

W.W. SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST HEART RESEARCH GRANTS FOR 2010

The W. W. Smith Charitable Trust continues to support breakthrough research that will significantly contribute to improving people's lives. It awards grants to young investigators for basic medical research about heart disease, cancer and AIDS and is committed to projects considered "unique and meritorious" which do not compete with government funding.

The Trust is interested in promising researchers who have the potential to attract the support of the National Institutes of Health or other large funding organizations after the investigator receives the Trust's funding.

AWARD PROGRAM

Proposal requests are generally \$100K each year for a period of three years.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNAL PEER REVIEW AT JOHNS HOPKINS

Johns Hopkins is permitted to nominate one (1) application for this program. The deadline to submit preliminary applications for internal review is **4 p.m., Friday, July 31, 2009**.

Interested applicants should submit their materials to me at bsc2@jhu.edu with the subject line, "W. W. Smith Charitable Trust—Heart Research Grant internal application—Sept. 2009."

Please send the documents as **one PDF** in the following sequence:

1. [JHU Limited submission cover sheet](#)
2. Curriculum vitae (two to four pages, listing all funding sources, and current external research support and publications)
3. Proposal with a sufficiently detailed description of the research project (four pages text maximum: doubled-spaced, 12-pt font with one-inch margins) References, tables, and figures may be included for additional information
4. Letter from the department chair that describes the candidate's qualifications
5. Budget outlining how the awarded funds will be utilized (one-page maximum)

AGENCY WEBSITE

Additional program information can be obtained on the W.W. Smith website located at:
<http://www.wsmithcharitabletrust.org/medical.htm>.

PAST RECIPIENTS FROM JOHNS HOPKINS

Frank M. Bengel, M.D., SOM, Dept. of Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine (2008)

Lili Barouch, M.D., SOM, Division of Cardiology (2006)

Hunter Champion, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.H.A., SOM, Division of Cardiology (2004)

Questions?

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