

Doris Duke Early Clinician Investigator Award

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About the Program

The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation (DDCF) has been committed to advancing clinical research for many years. Their review of the data has led them to the position that short-term support for clinical researchers facing significant extraprofessional demands could help them stay on a clinical investigation career track. Therefore, our **Doris Duke Early Clinician Investigator Award** aims to provide financial and mentoring resources to talented junior faculty physician scientists who are working on clinical research projects and facing significant extraprofessional caregiving demands for family members – children, partner, and/or parents.

Eligibility Requirements

- Full-time Johns Hopkins School of Medicine physician scientists at Instructor or Assistant Professor level
- Active US medical license
- PI of research grant or career development award that includes salary support (internal or external funding), currently or within past year
- Evidence of strong research training, productivity; clear trajectory to a successful independent research career
- Demonstrated need for funds to maintain productivity while facing significant demands of being a caregiver
- Conducting clinical research with potential to impact human health

Selection Criteria

- Achievements to Date
- Potential
- Need for Support

Application Requirements

- Face sheet*
 - * *Applicant data required is by DDCF. Information collected regarding age, gender, ethnicity, race, disability and disadvantaged status will be kept confidential and used for anonymous reporting.*
- Personal statement (2 pages max)
- Statement of need (250 words max)
- Curriculum vitae
- Nomination letter from Department Chair or Division Director (1 page)
- Letter of support from research mentor (1 page)
- Other Support page (1 page)
- Proposed budget with justification

Terms of the Award (annual)

- \$25,000-40,000 for salary support, research personnel, or research related activity
- Annual meetings with program directors
- Program mentor
- Engagement in career development activities
- ICTR resources including biostatistical support

Selection Timeline

- Official Award Notification: March 2018
- Official Start Date: July 1, 2018

We anticipate offering 2-4 new awards.

For additional info or questions, please contact:
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