



DORIS DUKE EARLY CLINICIAN INVESTIGATOR AWARD

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications due May 6, 2019 by 5 pm.

The Doris Duke Foundation 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 extraprofessional demands could help them stay on a clinical investigation career track. With funding from the foundation and the School of Medicine, the Johns Hopkins Doris Duke Early Clinician Investigator Award aims to provide financial and mentoring resources for up to 18 months to junior physician scientists who are working to have a productive career while also caring for family members.

Applicant Eligibility:

1. Physician scientists at Instructor or Assistant Professor level, full-time at Johns Hopkins Medicine with active medical license;
2. Principal Investigator on internal or externally funded research grant (e.g., career development award), currently or within past year;
3. Evidence of strong research training and productivity;
4. Demonstrated need for the funds related to being a primary caregiver;
5. Conducting clinical research with potential to impact human health. Project may not include research using animals or primary tissues derived from animals.

Program Benefits:

- This grant is for up to eighteen-months of funding. Up to \$40,000 from 7/1/19 to 6/30/20 and up to \$30,000 from 7/1/20 to 12/31/20.
- Comprehensive support program that integrates supplemental financial resources with guidance for career development services, and ongoing mentoring.
- Support may include salary support for research coordinator, biostatistician, data base specialist, help with access to clinical data, writer.
- Support may include salary to allow more research time (e.g., reduce clinical obligations);
- Funds cannot be utilized to increase salary or to pay directly for care of family members.

Application Requirements: [Visit Application Page](#)

1. Face sheet *
2. Personal statement (2 pages)
3. Curriculum vitae
4. Nominating letter from Department Chair or Division Chief (a maximum of 2 pages)
5. Letter of support from research mentor (1 page)

6. Statement of need (250 words)
7. Other Support page (1 page)
8. Proposed budget with justification

Funding begins July 1, 2019.

**Applicant data required by DDCF. Information collected regarding age, gender, ethnicity, race, disability and disadvantaged status will be kept confidential and is only used for anonymous reporting.*

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