

Johns Hopkins Doris Duke Early Clinician Investigator Award

Johns Hopkins Institute for Clinical and Translational Research

Call for Applications

[Application Deadline: Friday, March 25, 2022](#)

The *Johns Hopkins Doris Duke Early Clinician Investigator Award* honors the academic achievements and potential of early career clinician scientists conducting original and rigorous clinical research projects. In order to be eligible for the awards, applicants must have extraprofessional caregiving responsibilities.

The grant provides each scholar up to \$30,000 of supplemental research funds, in direct costs, over 12 months to support awardees' current or developing research. A second year of funding is possible depending on research progress, need for and availability of funds. Awardees are connected with helpful resources, have mentorship meetings with the program directors, and are welcomed into a community of program scholars.

This program is directed by Gail Daumit, MD, MHS and Daniel Ford MD, MPH and funded by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation's Fund to Retain Clinician Scientists and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Eligibility

- a. Hold an MD, DO, or foreign equivalent degree from an accredited institution and an active U.S. medical license.
- b. Be a physician scientist with a full-time Instructor or Assistant Professor faculty appointment at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. (This does not include subspecialty fellows who have been given an instructor title for clinical duties.)
- c. Demonstrate a compelling, time-sensitive need for the award that is related to being a caregiver. Typically, this would be childcare, partner care, and/or eldercare.
- d. Have a minimum of 40% effort allocation to research between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.
- e. Have an active career development award or research grant at the time of the application. The award is intended to supplement research projects; eligible faculty members must have active support for their research projects during the time of the award. Applicants with internal research funding are eligible to apply.
- f. Show evidence of strong research training and productivity.
- g. Be conducting an original and rigorous clinical research project that has the potential to address a health issue that poses a significant clinical burden, whether it is a rare or common condition. The grant may not be used to support experiments utilizing non-human animals, or any tissues derived from them.

[Click here for information about the use of funds, terms of award and the application](#)

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