

**Johns Hopkins**  
**Doris Duke Early Clinician Investigator Award**

**FAQ**

- 1. Can more than one person per department/division apply?**  
Yes, we encourage anyone who meets eligibility requirements to apply to the program. There are no limits on the number of awardees from the same department.
- 2. I have the minimum percent of research effort and funding required, but my current funding is not for clinical research, am I still eligible?**  
The funds received may not be used for any experiments utilizing non-human animals or tissues derived from them. However, you may apply to the program if your proposed project is for a clinical research project and your budget contains only allowable line items (*e.g.*, buyout of clinical time, funding for study coordinator).
- 3. I have a joint appointment with the School of Medicine, am I eligible?**  
You would be eligible if you have a full-time academic appointment of Instructor or Assistant Professor and meet the other eligibility requirements.
- 4. I have a K12 award, am I eligible?**  
You may apply to the program if you have a K12 and meet all the eligibility requirements.
- 5. Is there a multi-step process to the application?**  
No, all application documents are submitted at one time via our online application system. Please follow the online application instructions carefully (*e.g.*, save your codes if you plan on returning to your application at a later time).
- 6. I have at least 40% protected time, but do not have any research funding, am I eligible for the award?**  
You are not eligible for the award. This award is intended to supplement funding during the time of the award.
- 7. Would a letter of nomination from our Vice Chair of Research be allowed?**  
No, we require a letter from your department/division chair.
- 8. If I currently have a Doris Duke Early Clinician Investigator Award, do I need to reapply for a second year of funding?**  
No, your second year of funding will be dependent on your progress report and continued need for the award.
- 9. Do I need a letter from both my Division and Department Chair?**  
No, a letter is needed from only one of these individuals.

**10. How does this award differ from other Doris Duke awards?**

This award is targeted to caregivers and provides up to \$30,000 in supplemental research funds. More than one person per department/division may apply and there is not a multi-step process to apply. In order to apply for the award, applicants must have an affiliation with the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

**11. Can you provide more information about the caregiving requirement?**

This award is intended to help retain promising clinician scientists who have extraprofessional caregiving responsibilities. We recognize that COVID-19 has had an impact on caregiving responsibilities. Applicants should demonstrate that the award will help them increase their research productivity.