

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.