Tufts Limited Submissions

Rita Allen Foundation – Scholars Program Grant

****PLEASE NOTE: ONLY ONE (1) CANDIDATE FROM TUFTS MAY BE NOMINATED ****

This program is for early career researchers who conduct research in the fields of CANCER, IMMUNOLOGY, or NEUROSCIENCE or PAIN with a focus on areas of global concern.

Deadlines:
Tufts Internal Nomination Deadline: October 9, 2015 - 5pm
Institutional Nomination letter Deadline: November 2, 2015
Application Deadline: January 22, 2016

For those interested in making a nomination, please send an email to the Limited Submissions Team at limitedsubmissions@tufts.edu informing us of your nomination. The email should include:

1. The name of the Limited Submission,
2. The name of the researcher you wish to nominate,
3. A brief statement of the nominee’s qualifications specific to this competition.

PROGRAM INFORMATION: The program provides grants to leading medical research institutions selected by the Rita Allen Foundation Scientific Advisory Committee and confirmed by the Rita Allen Foundation Board of Directors. Scholars are young leaders in the biomedical sciences who focus on areas of global concern. The Scholars Program supports research scientists in the early stages of their careers.

Fields of Research are:
- Cancer
- Immunology
- Neuroscience or pain

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION: 1. The Foundation prefers candidates who are in the early stages of their careers, preferably the first three years of a tenure-track position. 2. Candidates must be nominated, have completed their training and provided persuasive evidence of distinguished achievement or extraordinary promise in research in one of the relevant fields. 3. Applicants with awards that overlap the first two years of the scholars Program from Beckman Young Investigators Program, Ellison New Scholar Award, Kimmel Scholar award, Pew Scholars Program in Biomedical Sciences and the Searle Scholars Program are not eligible. 4. Candidates should have committed start-up funds and lab space from their institution, and should not be at the post-doctoral or associate professor level.

AWARD INFORMATION: Up to $110,000 annually for a period of up to five years. The grant is to be used entirely for direct project expenses, including up to 50% of the grant may be used for the Scholar’s compensation.

FURTHER INFORMATION: http://www.ritaallen.org/foundation-scholars.htm#about

All materials are to be submitted electronically to the Limited Submission Team at limitedsubmissions@tufts.edu.