



We are pleased to announce the launch of the Mallinckrodt Scholar competition. Click on the link below to view more information. Thank you!

- **Internal LOI Deadline:** Thursday, October 31, 2019
- **Internal Application Deadline:** Thursday, November 14, 2019
- **Funding Organization's Deadline:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020
- **Award Cycle:** FY2020
- **Discipline/Subject Area:** Biomedical Research / Early Stage Investigator
- **Funding Available:** 400,000
- **Description:**

The **Mallinckrodt Scholar Program** was established to support early stage investigators engaged in biomedical research that has the potential to significantly advance the understanding, diagnosis, or treatment of disease. This is a very selective opportunity in which 30 institutions from around the country are invited to submit two candidates for consideration. From all nominations, four are chosen for direct interviews in St. Louis in June 2020, from which one to two are chosen to be the Mallinckrodt Scholar. Further details regarding the interview will be sent in March 2020 should the candidate(s) be selected. All travel expenses for the interview will be reimbursed by the Foundation.

**Eligibility:** The funds are designed to provide faculty members who hold M.D. and/or Ph.D. degrees, and are in their fifth to eighth year of a tenure-track position, with support to move the project forward to the point where other independent funding can be obtained. Candidates may have an R01.

**Total Funding and Award Size:** The Scholar Award provides \$100,000 per year for four years. The Foundation will not fund overhead/indirect costs. Salary is allowed. Funding commences on October 1, 2020.

**Past Mallinckrodt Scholars:**

[http://emallinckrodtfoundation.org/Page\\_15.html](http://emallinckrodtfoundation.org/Page_15.html)

**Instructions for Submitting a Letter of Intent (LOI):** To apply, click on [View Letter of Intent](#). If you are submitting the proposal on behalf of the PI, please fill in the PI's name and email address. Enter the proposal title and a short (no more than 1

paragraph) description of the planned proposal. This information will be used to help develop the internal review panel, if necessary. Letters of Intent must be received by **5:00pm on October 31, 2019**.

### **Internal Review Process**

- **Internal Committee Review:** Mallinckrodt Scholar Review Committee will select two proposals to move forward by Monday, November 25, 2019

If chosen to represent Emory as the Institutional Nominee, in coordination with your RAS unit \*and\* Juanita Sheppard, the final proposal must follow these guidelines:

- Proposals must contain an adequately detailed description of the project to be clearly understandable by the scientific members of the Trustees. They need not be in the detail requested by the NIH for R01 grants and should not exceed five pages in length.
- Additional material can be submitted, but the five-page application should contain the essential information. The five-page limit is only in regards to the project description. References should also be included to support the proposal.
- A one-to-two page lay summary must be provided as part of the proposal. Applicants should bear in mind that our Board includes non-scientist members, making this summary of particular importance.
- The institution will explain the internal selection process used to select the candidate. This requires just a sentence that may be included in the letter(s) of support.
- Proposals must be accompanied by letters of approval by the Dean and/or another senior faculty member(s) who can represent the support of the institution and who are acquainted with the qualifications of the applicant and the potential impact of his/her work. (This letter is not needed for the internal selection process.)
- A five-page NIH biosketch must accompany the application.
- Proposal must contain an adequate budget with a breakdown as to how the funds will be used. It is important to justify how the funds to be received will be used to advance the unique problem under study in a way that cannot be done with existing funds. In addition, the proposal must detail the levels of support of any grants already available or pending.

### **Limited Submission Alerts, Process, and Review**

To summarize, reviewers for individual limited submission opportunities are drawn from a standing committee of tenured faculty members who are nominated by the Schools and appointed by the Office of the Provost. *Ad hoc* committee members may also be invited to serve on specific panels based on their subject expertise and/or their experience with a particular sponsor or program. The internal review committee provides critical reviews of internal pre-proposals and makes recommendations for the pre-proposals that should go forward for external submission. The Office of the Provost follows the best practice of many foundations and agencies and does not disclose the names of individual reviewers who contribute to a specific review panel. The limited submission team notifies individual internal applicants of their pre-proposal review results via email. The limited submission team notifies the Department, School, and Office of Sponsored Programs of the proposal(s) that will go forward for external submission via email.

**Questions?** Contact Juanita Sheppard  
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