



Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

2020 Clinical Scientist Development Award

Unlimited funding opportunity: Please contact your RAS unit *and* Lucy Grantham (lucy.grantham@emory.edu) to inform them of your intent to submit.

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Website: <https://www.ddcf.org/what-we-fund/medical-research/goals-and-strategies/encourage-and-develop-clinical-research-careers/clinical-scientist-development-award/?id=1617>

RFP: <https://www.ddcf.org/globalassets/medicalresearch/csda/2020-csda/2020-csda-rfa.pdf?id=6219>

Pre-proposal application due: November 19, 2019 at 3 PM ET

Invitation to submit full proposal: by January 17, 2020

Full Proposal Due: March 13, 2020

Program Description

The Doris Duke Clinical Scientist Development Award provides grants to early-career physician scientists to facilitate their transition to independent clinical research careers. Physician scientists pursuing research careers face challenges that are particular to their dual roles as researchers and health care providers. The purpose of the Doris Duke Clinical Scientist Development Award (CSDA) is to provide support to physician scientists at the Assistant Professor rank to: 1) conduct an outstanding clinical research project, 2) enable research time protection to ease the tension between research and clinical responsibilities, and 3) facilitate development of strong mentorship relations. Ultimately, the CSDA program aims to enable physician scientists' achievement of independent and successful research careers.

Award Details

The 2020 Clinical Scientist Development Award consists of \$150,000 annual direct costs plus \$15,000 (10%) annual indirect costs for three years. The award project period is July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2023. DDCF expects to fund approximately 17 applications in 2020. The priority of the CSDA program is to fund outstanding individuals with promise for outstanding clinical research careers, whose projects will address highly significant research questions and lead to career advancement. DDCF does not have funding priorities based on disease area or research type

Please refer to the RFA link above for Eligibility Criteria.

In keeping with the wishes expressed in Doris Duke's will, experiments that use animals or primary tissues derived from animals will not be supported by this program.

Contact: Lucy Grantham, Office of Foundation Relations, for more assistance or additional information. Lucy.Grantham@emory.edu; 404-727-4096