

V Scholar Grant for Black/African American Cancer Researchers

2020 CALL FOR LETTERS OF INTENT

PURPOSE OF AWARD:

Due to additional funds being donated to the Stuart Scott Memorial Cancer Research Fund, V Foundation is pleased to be able to offer a *second* V Scholar grant opportunity in 2020. This grant opportunity will be specifically for researchers who come from the Black/African American community, a minority group that is underrepresented in the scientific community. The V Scholar Award supports early tenure-track faculty by funding a range of projects from laboratory-based fundamental research through bench to bedside research. The total amount of the grant is \$200,000, paid in two annual installments of \$100,000. Only direct costs of the research are supported by this award.

V FOUNDATION SPECIAL FOCUS AREA:

Any area of adult cancer research.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be Emory University Faculty.
- Self-identify as Black/African American.
- Must be either a US Citizen or a permanent legal resident in the US.
- Possess at least 2 years post-doctoral (MD or PhD) fellowship training. For MDs, a minimum of one year is acceptable if only one year is required for their specialty.
- Clinical scientists are eligible if the research institution can demonstrate that it will fully support the research applicant (e.g., dedicated lab space, start-up funds, dedicated research time).
- By the Due Date of the Application, applicants must:
 - Hold a tenure-track faculty position as an assistant professor at their cancer research institution. Non-promotable, adjunct, affiliated, temporary, part-time or acting faculty positions are not eligible.
 - Have been appointed to their first full-time Assistant Professor position within the last 5 years, and not yet been promoted to Associate Professor.

EXCLUSION: By the due date of the application, nominees must:

- NOT already hold an RO1 or RO1-equivalent grants as a PI or co-leader.
- NOT be a co-leader on projects such as SPORE or NIH grant mechanisms like U01, DP1, DP2, R37, and R23.

Note: The V Scholar award is intended to support research to leverage these larger awards; so, the nominee should not have already received such awards.

INTERNAL COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

Letters of Intent (not to exceed 2 pages) are due November 13, 2020 via email to winshipgrants@emory.edu. Letters of Intent should also include the PI's NIH Biosketch, a proposed title for the research project, and a brief 1-2 page abstract of the proposed research project. The selected investigator will be notified and invited to submit a full application by Winship.

2020 V SCHOLAR CANCER RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

CYCLE COMPONENT

Winship Letter of Intent Due Date:

Winship Announcement of Nominee Selection:

V Foundation Application Due Date:

DATE

by 5:00 PM EST on Friday, November 13, 2020

by Friday, November 20, 2020

by 5:00 PM EST on Wednesday, January 6, 2021