

Mallinckrodt Scholars Award – *limited opportunity*

Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation

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Website: <https://emallinckrodtfoundation.org/Guidelines.html>
Submission Limitations: Emory may submit two applications.
Internal Deadline: **December 9, 2021 by 5 pm** (via InfoReady)
Emory Nominee Notified: December 20, 2021
Foundation Deadline: January 14, 2022

Opportunity Details: This program was established to support *early stage investigators* engaged in biomedical research who have the potential to significantly advance the understanding, diagnosis, or treatment of disease. The funds are designed to provide faculty members with support to move a project forward to the point where other independent funding can be obtained.

Thirty-one institutions are invited to submit two candidates to compete for the Mallinckrodt Scholars Award. From these nominations, four are chosen for direct interviews in St. Louis and one to two of these are selected to be Mallinckrodt Scholars.

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must hold a M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree, and be in their fifth to eighth year of a tenure-track position. Candidates may have an R01.

Budget Terms: The chosen 2022 Scholar(s) will be supported for four years, commencing October 1, 2022. The stipend will consist of \$100,000 annually.

The Foundation will not fund overhead / indirect costs. Salary is allowed.

****PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR APPLYING TO THIS OPPORTUNITY USING EMORY'S INFOREADY SYSTEM****

Since Emory is only allowed to nominate two candidates, an internal competition is necessary. This limited opportunity is run in partnership with the Provost's Office, using the InfoReady system.

INSTRUCTIONS for the INTERNAL COMPETITION:

To apply for the internal competition, click on the "Apply" button at the top right-hand side of this InfoReady page (<https://emory.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1856044>) and login to the system. Complete each field of the online application.

The internal application must include the following documents:

- An abstract of the proposed research project (not to exceed 2 pages)
- 5 page NIH biosketch (limited to 5 pages)

IMPORTANT DATES in SUBMISSION PROCESS:

- Internal LOI Deadline: **December 9, 2021 by 5 pm** ([via InfoReady](#))
- Internal Review Occurs: December 10 – December 19, 2021
- Emory Nominee Notified: December 20, 2021
- Final Edits Made: December 21 – January 13, 2021
- Foundation Deadline: January 14, 2022

If chosen to represent Emory as the Institutional Nominee, the final proposal must follow these guidelines:

- A **one-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.
- A **detailed Proposal** with Objectives and Aims (a maximum of five pages)
- **References** should also be included to support the proposal.
- A **5-page NIH Biosketch** should be included.
- A **3-Year Budget** (1 page in Excel with totals)
- **Budget justification** (explanation of how the funding will advance the unique problem under study in a way that cannot be done with existing funds)
- 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.
- **Letter(s) of support** from any collaborating entity or individual

Note: 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.

Limited Submission Process and Review

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, RAS unit, and Office of Sponsored Programs of the proposal(s) that will go forward for external submission via email.

Questions:

If you have any additional questions about the limited opportunity, please contact Tiffany Worboy (tworboy@emory.edu) in the Office of Foundation Relations.

If you have questions about InfoReady, please email: limited-ops@emory.edu.