Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Career Awards for Medical Scientists

Internal Deadlines:

Deadline for Notice-of-Intent to OVPR: **August 15, 2014 BY NOON**

BWF Deadline: **October 1, 2014**

Limit: Five Nominations

The Burroughs Welcome Fund Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS) program will provide $700,000 over five years to bridge advanced postdoctoral/fellowship training and the early years of faculty service.

**This program is limited to five nominations by a single institution.** Therefore, interested candidates are asked to complete an online notice-of-intent (NOI) by **August 15, 2014 by noon.** The form can be accessed at: https://www.research.psu.edu/limitedsubs/notice-of-intent. If we receive interest from more than the allowable number of nominees, you will be provided with further instructions for the downselect process by **August 15, 2014.**

For additional information, you may go to: http://www.bwfund.org/pages/188/Career-Awards-for-Medical-Scientists/

The ideal candidate will be two years away from becoming an independent investigator, have at least two years or more of postdoctoral research experience, and have a significant publication record.

2. Proposals must be in the area of basic biomedical, disease-oriented, or translational research. Proposals in health services research or involving large-scale clinical trials are ineligible.
3. BWF encourages nominations from candidates who work in
Candidates must be a clinical fellow, resident, or a postdoctoral researcher and have at least two years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of application.

5. Candidates must not be more than 10 years past their most recent doctorate degree. No exceptions will be made.

6. Candidates with a clinical degree not awarded in the U.S. or Canada must be fully licensed to practice in the U.S. or Canada or have completed a residency in the U.S. or Canada.

7. Candidates who hold a junior faculty appointment (Lecturer, Instructor, Assistant Professor-non tenure track, etc.) may be eligible if they have been in a faculty position for two years or less at the time of application. To meet this requirement, the appointment must have begun no earlier than July 1, 2011.

8. Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada at the time of application. Persons who have applied for permanent resident status but have not received their government documentation by the time of application are not eligible.

9. Candidates must be nominated by accredited, degree-granting institutions in the U.S. or Canada.

10. Candidates must be committed to a full-time career in research as an independent investigator at a North American degree-granting institution.

11. Candidates with tenure-track appointments as an Instructor or Assistant Professor at the time of application are not eligible.

Candidates that have faculty appointments with institutional start-up funds or hold an R01 grant from the NIH are not eligible.