Burroughs Wellcome Fund
Investigators in Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease

**Internal Deadline:**
Email interested faculty names to limitedsubs@psu.edu: August 22, 2014

BWF Deadline: November 3, 2014
Limit: Two Candidates

One additional candidate if
a DVM

One additional candidate if
research in the area of pathogenic
helminths, mycology,
or reproductive science

http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/infectious-diseases-0

We are seeking nominations for the BWF Investigators in Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease, targeted at junior faculty. Penn State is limited in the number of nomination applications that may be submitted; therefore, a downselect may be required if multiple faculty are interested.

Five-year awards provide $500,000 to support accomplished investigators at the assistant professor level to study pathogenesis, with a focus on the interplay between human and microbial biology, shedding light on how human and microbial systems are affected by their encounters. The awards are intended to give recipients the freedom and flexibility to pursue new avenues of inquiry and higher-risk research projects that hold potential for advancing significantly the biochemical, pharmacological, immunological, and molecular biological
understanding of how infectious agents and the human body interact.

Please review the Burroughs Wellcome Fund website as indicated above. If your college/unit has an interested candidate(s), please email limitedsubs@psu.edu by Monday, August 22, 2014.

If an internal downselect is necessary, we will provide further instructions for the downselect process by the end of August.