

Limited Funding Opportunities: 2023 Pew Biomedical Scholars Program 2023 Searle Scholars Program

*These are limited submission opportunities. The HSC may nominate **one applicant per program** announcement. Please follow instructions below to be considered for nomination.*

The Institution is invited each year to select one candidate each for a few highly distinguished awards targeted to outstanding early career investigators – specifically, the **Pew and Searle Scholars Programs and Mallinckrodt Research Grants program**. Each target faculty in the first 1-4 years of their initial tenure track appointment, and offer \$60-100K/year grants for 3-4 years. Please see the table below for information specific to each opportunity. **While the grants are modest in size, they carry very high prestige, and can greatly enhance the early careers of the recipients more than the monetary value would reflect.** For example, among Pew Scholar alumni alone there are already 3 Nobelists, multiple Lasker Award winners, and large numbers of National Academy members and Howard Hughes Investigators.

Please encourage your outstanding junior faculty to apply for these opportunities. There will be a rigorous internal selection process followed by significant mentoring for the selected candidate to craft the most competitive proposal. **The deadline for internal nominations is April 6th**

Disclaimer: The Searle Invitation and Instructions are pending receipt. Please note that any updates made by Searle from previous process will be communicated directly to the chosen applicant at that time.

HSC Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should complete the **Early Career Biomedical Research Limited Submissions application** via the following REDCap form <https://redcap.uthscsa.edu/REDCap/surveys/?s=CJYMCKX8DL>. Applications are due no later than **10 AM on Thursday, April 6th, 2022**. Application packet consists of:

- a full CV (including all publications and other support)
- description of contributions to science (1 page)
- description of five-year vision for research in your lab (1 page)
- list of three distinguished people who could provide reference letters
- a letter of support from the nominee's Department Chair.

If only one application packet is received, he/she will be the candidate to submit a full application on behalf of the university. If more than one internal nomination is received, the nominations will be submitted to the special review committee chaired by Dr. Bruce Nicholson for final candidate selection. Questions about this opportunity should be emailed to SOMResearch@uthscsa.edu

2023 Pew Biomedical Scholars Program

First faculty appt. must be on or after: 6/13/2018

Amount: \$75K x 4yrs

Deadline: Full application due 9/8/22

The Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences provides funding to young investigators of outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of human health. The program makes grants to selected academic institutions to support the independent research of outstanding individuals who are in their first few years of their appointment at the assistant professor level.

An award of \$75,000 per year will be provided to the sponsoring institution for use by the Scholar over the four-year period, subject to annual review of the Scholar's progress. The funds may be used, at the discretion of the Pew Scholar, for personnel, equipment, supplies, or travel directly related to the Scholar's research as to best advance their research and career. Not more than \$12,500 of the annual award may be used for the Scholar's salary (including benefits).

Eligibility

Candidates must have been awarded a doctorate in biomedical sciences, medicine or related field. As of September 8, 2022, nominees must hold full-time appointments at the rank of assistant professor.

(Appointments such as Research Assistant Professor, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor Research Track, Visiting Professor or Instructor are not eligible.) Must *not* have been appointed as an assistant professor at any institution prior to June 13, 2018, whether or not such an appointment was on a tenure track. Time spent in clinical internships, residencies, in work toward board certification, or on parental leave does not count as part of this three-year limit. Candidates may be nominated by their institution two times in total. ALL applicants must be nominated by their institution and must complete the 2023 online application.

For additional eligibility and other program information, please

visit: <http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/projects/pew-biomedical-scholars/program-details>

2023 Searle Scholars Program

First faculty appt. must be on or after:7/1/2021

Amount: \$100K x 3 yrs

Deadline: 9/30/2022

The program makes grants to selected academic institutions to support the independent research of outstanding young scientists who have recently joined the tenure-track faculty. Eligible applicants are expected to be pursuing independent research careers in biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and related areas in chemistry, medicine and the biological sciences. The Searle Scholars Program does not ordinarily support purely clinical research but has supported research programs that include both clinical and basic components.

Eligibility

Candidates should have begun their first appointment as an independent investigator at the assistant professor level on or after July 1, 2021. This appointment must be their first tenure-track position (or its nearest equivalent) at an invited institution. Final HSC candidate application must be received via the Searle Scholars Program's online submission system by September 30, 2022.

For additional eligibility and other program information, please visit: <http://www.searlescholars.net/>