5th Annual Warren Alpert Distinguished Scholar Award

Due date: Applications are due via REDCap by 11:59 p.m. C.S.T. on Friday, October 21, 2022

Goal and Description:
The Joe R. and Theresa Long School of Medicine is invited to nominate one candidate for the 5th Annual Warren Alpert Distinguished Scholar Fellowship Award in basic or clinical neuroscience research. Scholars are chosen based on the success of their prior post-doctoral work as well as the importance and creativity of their continued work. The Foundation expects to make five awards in 2023.

The Warren Alpert Distinguished Scholars program will support individual scientists of exceptional creativity who have an MD or PhD degree (or both) and who have completed a minimum of three years of a post-doctoral fellowship by July 1, 2023 in the field of neurosciences and hold a post-doctoral research position at a United States medical school, research institute, or academic hospital.

These awards are given as a transitional post-doctoral award to enable recipients to advance to a full-time faculty position at the assistant professor level or higher, and/or to assist the applicant/individual in the development of a laboratory program that would lead to independent funding. The medical school, research institute, or academic hospital appointing the scholar will be awarded $200,000 annually for two years to cover their salary, lab costs, and related expenses. Indirect costs of up to 15% of direct costs may be included in the $200,000. All applicants are required to provide at least 75% FTE.

The foundation will select recipients for awards using an objective and nondiscriminatory selection process based upon criteria including a review of each applicant's scholastic achievements, academic record, scientific proposal and submitted letters of recommendation.

Application package includes the following:

- Project Title
- Project Summary
- Request Amount
- Project Start Date and Project End Date
- Background of Applicant and the special characteristics that the applicant has for implementing the project and career plan
- Introduction, importance of the project, methods and likely presentation results; no more than 4 pages
- Bibliography, Biosketch, and Budget
- Letters of Recommendations, Submit three letters of recommendation

Warren Alpert Foundation Resources:

| Warren Alpert Distinguished Scholar Award Info | https://www.warrenalpertfoundation.org/awards/

Eligibility:
- Minimum of three years of a post-doctoral fellowship by July 1, 2023 in the field of neurosciences
- Hold a post-doctoral research position at a United States medical school, research institute, or academic hospital

Application Submission:
Please direct questions to valdezc10@uthscsa.edu or 210-567-0300.