V FOUNDATION
2018 Cancer Research Grant Program

YALE CANCER CENTER announces a competition for the 2018 Cancer Research Grant Program, for the 2018 Cancer-V Scholar Award.

NOMINATION LIMITATION
The Yale Cancer Center may nominate one candidate.

IMPORTANT DATES
Nomination Deadline: April 2, 2018
Full Application Deadline: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 (5pm EST)

2018 Cancer-V Scholar Award

• A $200,000 grant awarded in two annual installments of $100,000. Only direct costs of the research are supported by this award.

• V Scholar supports young tenure-track faculty early in their cancer research career by funding projects that are either laboratory-based fundamental research or translational research. While not required, applications from young investigators from a minority ethnic group who is underrepresented in science is encouraged. For the purposes of this application: African American or of African descent, Hispanic American (non-European) or Native American and/or Alaskan Native would be included in minority groups. Among our highly ranked finalists for the 2018 V Scholar Award, we will designate at least one of the highest ranked applications from a minority applicant as the recipient of a 2018 Stuart Scott Memorial Fund V Scholar Award.

• ANY area of cancer research is eligible.

• Applicant must have at least 2 years postdoctoral (MD or PhD) fellowship training. For MDs, a minimum of one year is acceptable if only one year is required for your specialty.

• Applicant must hold a tenure-track faculty position as an assistant professor.

• Applicant must have been appointed to their first full-time assistant professor position within the last 5 years, and not yet been promoted to associate professor.
• Clinical scientists are eligible if the institution can demonstrate that it will fully support the research applicant (e.g., dedicated lab space, start-up funds, dedicated research time).

• Applicants must either be US Citizens or be a permanent legal resident in the US.

• Applicant can NOT already have been awarded a R01 or R01-equivalent grants (As of the Due Date of the Application, applicants who have been awarded RO1 equivalent grants (Project leader on an NIH multi-investigator grant, ACS) as principal investigators or as co-leader at the time of application submission are not eligible for consideration as a V Scholar. In addition, applicants cannot be a co-leader on a SPORE project or (co)PI of the following NIH grant mechanisms: U01, DP1, DP2, R37, R23. In addition, principal investigators for research project grants (RPGs), analogous to NIH/NCI R01 awards, would also be ineligible.)

Applications for the 2018 Cancer-V Scholar Award must be submitted HERE.

**Internal Competition Requirements.**

1. A brief description of your proposed research project (two-page maximum). Applications should be 11-pt Arial, Helvetica, or TNR font; margins no less than 0.5 inch all around. Literature citations do not count against this page limit.

2. Current curriculum vitae with all publications (not NIH Biosketch).

3. List all sources of applicant’s active or pending support if any; if none, so state. List the P.I., agency, titles, total funds, effort, and term of awards

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