

Internal Competition to Select Applicant: WUSM is invited to submit one application.

Agency: Rita Allen Foundation

Internal Application Deadline: August 1, 2018

Mechanism: Rita Allen Foundation Scholar Awards Program

Overview: The Rita Allen Foundation Scholars program supports basic biomedical research in the fields of cancer, neuroscience, and immunology. Candidates should demonstrate persuasive evidence of distinguished achievement or extraordinary promise in research in these fields. The Rita Allen Foundation Scholars Program aims to support cutting-edge research projects with above-average risk that break new ground and challenge the status quo, as these pioneering efforts are opportunities for the greatest success.

Eligibility: Independent investigators in the early stages of their careers-research, on a tenure track. The Scientific Advisory Committee does not disapprove applicants who are more than three years into an Assistant Professor position, however, there is a priority for young new assistant professor.

Grant Amount and Term: Awards are up to \$110,000 annually for a period of up to five years, for direct project expenses and up to 50% of scholar's compensation.

Application Instructions: <https://collaboration.wustl.edu/depts/cfr/Pages/RitaAllenFoundationScholars.aspx>

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