

One candidate from Washington University will move forward

Agency: [V Foundation for Cancer Research](#)

Mechanism: V Scholar Award

Overview: V Scholar Awards are prestigious young investigator awards that support young tenure-track faculty early in their cancer research careers by funding projects that are either laboratory-based fundamental research or translational research and helps leverage their independent research careers and enable them to be more competitive for larger (e.g. RO1) grants.

Eligibility: Applicant must be chosen by the Institution to apply (through the Internal Competition process). Click on the link below to see eligibility rules for the scholar award. The V Foundation aims to support the brightest physicians and scientists as they pioneer techniques to make breakthroughs in cancer research. These grants enable talented young scientists to establish their laboratories and gain a competitive edge necessary to earn additional funding from other sources. Therefore, successful candidates must have demonstrated expertise and promise in the designated areas of research.

Candidates:

- must have completed at least two years of fellowship training
- by the due date of the application must currently hold a tenured track faculty position
- have been appointed to their first full-time assistant professor position within the last five years
- must not have been promoted to Associate Professor

Researchers who have secured their own R01 funding are not eligible for this award. Applicants with institutional or K08 awards are eligible.

Grant Amount and Term: \$200,000 over 2 years

Internal Competition Deadline: November 21, 2019

Instructions for Internal Selection (login with your WUSTL key):

<https://collaboration.wustl.edu/depts/cfr/Pages/VScholarAward.aspx>

Questions?: Contact internalselections@wustl.edu

Past Washington University Recipients:

- Malachi Griffith (2018)
- Grant Challen (2015)
- John Welch (2014)
- Christopher Maher (2013)
- Todd Fehniger (2012)
- David DeNardo (2011)

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