2018 Cancer Research Grant Program

V SCHOLAR AWARD

CALL FOR LETTERS OF INTENT

PURPOSE OF AWARD:
The V Scholar Award supports young tenure-track faculty early in their cancer research career by funding projects that are either laboratory-based fundamental research or translational research. The total amount of the grant is $200,000 awarded in two annual installments of $100,000, each. Only direct costs of the research are supported by this award.

As in 2017, V Foundation is continuing to raise funds to support the Stuart Scott Memorial Cancer Research Fund initiative. Among V Foundation’s highly ranked finalists for the 2018 V Scholar program, they 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.

V Foundation Special Focus area: Any area of cancer research is eligible.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must have at least 2 years post-doctoral (MD or PhD) fellowship training. For MDs, a minimum of one year is acceptable if only one year is required for the specialty.
- By the Due Date of the Application, applicants must have all the following:
  Hold a tenure-track faculty position as an assistant professor at their cancer research institution. Non-promotable, adjunct, affiliated, temporary, part-time or acting faculty positions are not eligible for this grant competition.
- 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 research institution can demonstrate that it will fully support the research applicant (e.g., dedicated lab space, start-up funds, dedicated research time).
- Applicants must be either US Citizens or be a permanent legal resident in the US.

Applicant can NOT already have been awarded an RO1 or RO1-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 be ineligible.
LETTER OF INTENT:
Letters of Intent (not to exceed 2 pages) are due March 16, 2018 via email to winshipgrants@emory.edu. Letters of Intent should also include the PI’s NIH Biosketch, a proposed title for the research project, and a brief 1-2 page abstract of the proposed research project. The selected investigators will be notified and invited to submit a full application by Winship.

Letter of Intent Deadline: 5:00 PM EST on Friday, March 16, 2018.
V Scholar Application Due Date: 5:00 PM EST on Tuesday, May 1, 2018.