

Searle Scholars Program

Description

This announces the internal process for selecting Emory's nominees for the Searle Scholars Program limited submission funding opportunity. Emory as an institution is limited to **two (2)** candidates.

Overview

The Searle Scholars Program makes grants to select universities and research centers to support the independent research of exceptional young faculty in the biomedical sciences (not clinical) and chemistry.

Eligibility Requirements:

- This program supports the independent research of outstanding early-career scientists who have recently been appointed as assistant professors on a tenure-track appointment
 - Candidates should have begun their first appointment as an independent investigator at the assistant professor level on or after May 1, 2023
 - The appointment must be their first tenure-track position and be in an academic department
 - U.S. citizenship is not required
- The Searle Scholars Scientific Advisory Board is primarily interested in the potential of applicants to make innovative and high-impact contributions to research over an extended period of time
- Applicants are expected to be pursuing independent research careers in biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and related areas in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences.

Financial Information:

- Grants are \$300,000 for a three-year term with \$100,000 payable each year of the grant, subject to the receipt of acceptable progress reports
- Generally, the program makes 15 new grants annually

Note: Awards are made to support the research programs of the Scholars. Up to 25 percent of the Scholar's academic year salary and benefits plus two months of summer salary may be charged to the grant. In no case may the total salary and benefits exceed \$25,000/year. F&A costs are not allowed.

Complete program details can be found here: <https://searlescholars.org/>

Application Process (submitted as a single PDF file):

- 2-page single spaced narrative (references do not count toward the limit) that includes (1) your most important research achievement to date & (2) research plan for Searle award, with a particular emphasis on how your research aligns with the mission of the Searle, i.e. basic and fundamental research
- NIH biosketch (limited to 5 pages)
- Identify any advocates you may have on the Searle Advisory Board who may have overlapping scientific interests and describe why you think they could be a possible advocate for your proposal. Calling to attention prior Searle Scholars in your field can also be included. A roster of the Searle Advisory Board can be found here: <https://searlescholars.org/advisory-council/>
- All applications should be submitted via the following link:
<https://emory.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1975796>

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Deadline for Submission of Emory Internal Applications:

June 18, 2025:

Two Emory nominees selected by Emory Review Committee:

August 15, 2025

Foundation Application Deadline for Two Emory Nominees:

Late September 2025

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Questions:

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