YALE UNIVERSITY  ▪ SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION

BREAST CANCER ALLIANCE
Exceptional Project Grants 2018

DEADLINES
- March 7, 2017  internal deadline
- March 31, 2017 sponsor deadline for preliminary letter of intent

SPONSOR’S WEBSITE
Program Overview:  http://breastcanceralliance.org/grants-2/
Description & Application Procedure for Invited Proposals:

FUNDING
$100,000 for one year. (Total: $100,000, including 8% administrative costs)

NOMINATION LIMITATION
Yale may submit letters of intent from three (3) nominees from the School of Medicine and
three (3) nominees from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

PURPOSE
The Exceptional Project Grant recognizes creative, unique and innovative research and is open to
applicants at institutions within a 200-mile radius of Greenwich, Connecticut.

ELIGIBILITY
- Clinical doctors and research scientists whose primary focus is breast cancer.
- Candidates are eligible at any stage of their careers.
- The proposed research project must be directly related to the field of breast cancer.
- Areas of relevant research may include, but are not limited to:
  diagnosis, etiology, immunology, genetics, therapies, prevention, and clinical studies.

INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES
For this internal competition, please follow the instructions below. These instructions are identical to the
letter of intent instructions outlined by the Breast Cancer Alliance, plus the Scholar Awards “face page.”

- Provide a Letter of Intent – One (1) page, 12-pt Times New Roman, single-spaced, half-inch margins.
  Do not include references/citations. Please Include a current NIH biosketch in the current format.
  o The LOI must include the applicant’s name, job title, and institution at the top of the page,
    and the applicant’s contact information.
  o The document should state the project title and hypothesis, outline the research aim(s)
    and methods, and include a brief discussion of the project’s potential impact.

- Email the face page, LOI, and biosketch combined as a single PDF by Tuesday, March 7, 2017
to: melanie.smith@yale.edu  (cc: OSP@yale.edu)
  Note: On the face page, include the names of 2 potential writers of letters of reference. These should be individuals who are
  not directly involved with the application, but who are familiar with your qualifications, training, and interests.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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