

YALE UNIVERSITY ■ SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION
ONO PHARMA FOUNDATION
Breakthrough Science Initiative Awards Program in Chemical Biology
<http://www.onofound.org/>

DEADLINES

Expressions of Interest (PI Name, Project Title) by **November 6, 2018** (*required*)

Internal Deadline: November 27, 2018

Anticipated sponsor deadline for “letters of interest:” February 27, 2019

FUNDING

\$300,000 per year (direct costs), renewable annually for 2 additional years.

(Total: \$900,000 direct costs + 15% indirect costs)

NOMINATION LIMITATION

Yale may nominate two candidates in the field of Chemical Biology.

BACKGROUND

Ono is committed to focus on and accelerate research-driven open innovation by supporting high-risk and high-reward research projects which have potential to lead to science discoveries/solutions and, possibly, based on further research, to breakthrough treatments for patients. Annually, the Ono Pharma Foundation will consider proposals for research that could ultimately transform human health.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must hold an MD and/or PhD degree.
- Applicants may not already be engaged in other Ono sponsored research.
- Ono funding cannot amplify current work. However, the applicant may research a new idea based on their own prior findings.
- It is expected that the proposed research will be completed within the full term of the award.

INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

The materials listed below are the same as those requested by the sponsor for “letters of interest.”

Submit to melanie.smith@yale.edu, cc: osp@yale.edu – by **November 27 at 5:00pm** (no exceptions)

Your single PDF should include, in the following order:

(1) Contact Information

(2) **Vision of the Proposed Research**

- **Scientific field of the Proposed Research:**
- **Title of Proposed Research:**
- **Goal & Objectives (suggested word count is a total of 800 words – about one and one half pages.**

1. State the overall goals and objectives you plan to meet with your Research Project both in terms of learning and expected outcomes (*maximum 200 words*).

2. Describe how these goals and objectives align with the science research and possible health-focused outcomes within the mission of the Ono Initiative (*maximum 100 words*).

Need: Describe the need for this research: including identification of, potential for, and perceived need of, the research (*maximum 100 words*).

Innovation: Describe how this Research Project builds upon existing work, pilot projects, or ongoing projects, etc., developed by you, by your institution, and/or other institutions (*maximum 100 words*).

Technical Approach: Describe the planned approach. Be sure to include a general timeline, resources (staffing & technology), and facilities that will be used (*maximum 300 words*).

(3) CV – NIH biosketch format is acceptable; include background relevant to the proposal and include all grants or awards currently received or pending with relevance to the proposed research.