

YALE UNIVERSITY ▪ SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION  
**CHARLES H. REVSON FOUNDATION**

**The Charles H. Revson Senior Fellowships in Biomedical Science 2019**

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**DEADLINES**

**Expressions of Interest:** (Applicant Name, Department, Mentor Name, Project Title) **by January 18, 2019 (required)**

**Internal deadline:** January 31, 2019

**Sponsor deadline:** March 4, 2019

**SPONSOR'S WEBSITE**

<http://revsonfoundation.org/programs/biomedical-research/> includes recent fellowship recipients/projects

<http://revsonfoundation.org/fellowships/biomedical-fellowships/> information and FAQs

**FUNDING**

Two-year awards provide an annual stipend of 125% of the current 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year NIH level and institutional fringe benefits, plus operational support of \$10,000, and a travel and conference fund of up to \$3,500, annually. Fellowships are expected to start between July 1, 2019 and October 1, 2019.

**NOMINATION LIMITATION**

Yale University may nominate two (2) candidates from the School of Medicine and two (2) candidates from the Faculty of Arts & Sciences.

**PURPOSE**

The Senior Fellowships Postdoctoral Fellows program supports third and fourth year postdoctoral researchers engaged in **experimental basic research in any area of biomedical science**. The Fellowship is intended for candidates finishing their initial projects and establishing themselves as independent researchers. Candidates must apply under the guidance of a sponsor – a scientist (tenured, tenure-track or equivalent) capable of providing mentorship to the Fellow. The sponsor should be actively engaged in the planning, execution, and supervision of the proposed research, and encourage fellows to report the results of research in scientific journals and meetings.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Eligibility is open to candidates who have completed the MD and/or PhD degrees or their equivalents.
- Candidates must have started their postdoctoral training in basic biomedical research at Yale between June 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017.
- Eligibility is open to U.S. citizens and legal residents as well as non-citizens with appropriate visa documentation valid for the entire duration of the fellowship. The Foundation will not make an award without appropriate visa documentation.
- Candidates are required to devote 100% of their effort to the research outlined in their application.

**INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES**

Include the following items in a single PDF and email to: [internal.proposals@yale.edu](mailto:internal.proposals@yale.edu), cc: [melanie.smith@yale.edu](mailto:melanie.smith@yale.edu)

Scholar Awards [face page](#) available at: <http://your.yale.edu/node/9391>

- (1) Include the names of two referees who will provide letters of recommendation if you are selected as one of Yale's nominees. This is in addition to a letter from your sponsor already requested below.
- (2) The research proposal (5 pages, 1.5 line spacing, 12-point type, 1-inch margins), including:
  - a summary of the research proposed, including information on work done to date
  - specific research objectives
  - a concise description of the method of approach for the proposed research
  - an explanation of the significance of the proposed research to the field
  - a discussion of the relevance of the candidate's background and previous work (AND the sponsor's background and previous work).
- (3) Complete CV and bibliography for the candidate.
- (4) Biosketch and bibliography for the sponsor
- (5) Letter of recommendation from the sponsor

Note: The internal competition documents are the same as those requested by the Foundation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

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