YALE UNIVERSITY • SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION

THE VALLEE FOUNDATION

Vallee Scholars

DEADLINES

Expressions of Interest (PI Name, Project Title) by January 16, 2018 (required)

Internal Deadline: January 22, 2018

Sponsor Deadline: March 1, 2018

SPONSOR’S WEBSITE

Home Page: http://www.thevalleefoundation.org/

Program Page, including recent recipients and abstracts of their research:

http://www.thevalleefoundation.org/programs/yia (review carefully)

FUNDING

$300,000 to be used over a period of 4 years. (Total: $300,000, including 10% indirect costs)

NOMINATION LIMITATION

Yale University may nominate one candidate.

PURPOSE

The Vallee Foundation provides flexible career development support to outstanding, young independent investigators carrying out basic biomedical research. It is expected that Vallee Scholars will be engaged in bold and innovative research.

ELIGIBILITY

• Full-time faculty with the PhD or MD who received the doctoral degree within the last 10 years (March 1, 2008 through March 1, 2018) may apply.

• As of March 1, 2018, candidates cannot have been in an independent research position (tenure-track) for more than 6 years, (having started a tenure-track independent position not earlier than March 1, 2012).

• Researchers who have already received a similar career development award by the March 1, 2018 application deadline are not eligible for nomination.

INTERNAL COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS:

For this internal competition, submit the following as a single PDF to melanie.smith@yale.edu cc: osp@yale.edu

(1) face page available at https://your.yale.edu/node/9391/; Include potential referees on this form.

(2) a 2-page description of the proposed project; references may be added on a separate page.

Within the 2 pages, include:

• project title, abstract, and specific aims;

• a brief introduction/survey of the field;

• proposed research, including preliminary results; and

• indicate your two most significant papers and describe their importance in advancing the field;

(3) biosketch in the current format (5-page maximum);

(4) a letter of recommendation from your department chair or section chief that includes a description of the candidate’s merits and his or her research.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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