

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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