

YALE UNIVERSITY ▼ SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION
WILLIAM T. GRANT FOUNDATION
2019 William T. Grant Scholars Program

DEADLINES

Expressions of Interest (PI Name, Project Title) by April 3 (*required*)

Internal Competition Deadline: April 17, 2018 at 5:00pm (*if competition is needed*)

Sponsor Deadline for full proposals: July 5, 2018

SPONSOR'S WEBSITE

Program: <http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/william-t-grant-scholars-program> (review all sections in navigation)

Application Guide: <http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/william-t-grant-scholars-program/application-information>

Current Research Interests: <http://wtgrantfoundation.org/focus-areas/reducing-inequality> and

<http://wtgrantfoundation.org/focus-areas/improving-use-research-evidence>

Resources for Applicants: <http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/william-t-grant-scholars-program/resources-for-applicants>

FUNDING

\$70,000 per year for a period of 5 years. (Total: \$350,000; direct costs: \$65,117 per year)

Funds may be used to cover research effort of up to 50% of professional time.

NOMINATION LIMITATION

Yale may nominate one candidate from each major division of the University.

PURPOSE

Support is for promising early-career researchers in the social, behavioral, and health sciences whose studies will tackle important questions that will advance theory, policy, and practice for youth ages 5 to 25 in the United States. For the July 1, 2019 start date, applications should aim to increase our understanding of: (1) **programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes**, and (2) **strategies to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth**. The Foundation seeks research that builds stronger theory and empirical evidence in these two areas, and that such research will inform change. Areas of focus are outlined in detail on pages 5-9 of the Application Guide, <http://wtgrantfoundation.org/library/uploads/2017/03/2017-Scholars-Program-Application-Guide.pdf>.

ELIGIBILITY

- Early career researchers in any discipline who will significantly expand their expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas.
- Applicants from universities must hold a tenure-track position.
- Applicants must be within 7 years of the completion date of the first MD residency or for non-MDs, within 7 years of the date the doctoral degree was conferred and, in both circumstances, have already begun a record of publication. This award cannot be used as a postdoctoral fellowship.
- Applicants must identify 1 or 2 mentors who will be committed to aiding the candidate and will contribute significantly to the Scholar's professional development during the first 2 years of the award.
- Candidates should have a promising track record, and an interest in pursuing a significant shift in their trajectory as researchers. In all cases, the candidate's research plan will significantly extend the applicant's expertise in new and significant ways. Proposed research plans must address questions of policy and practice that are relevant to the Foundation's focus areas.

INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

Email **Expressions of Interest** (PI Name, Project Title) by April 3 to melanie.smith@yale.edu.

Should an internal competition be required, candidates will be notified promptly and requested to follow procedures outlined for internal competitions at: <https://your.yale.edu/research-support/office-sponsored-projects/funding/scholar-awards/internal-competition-procedures>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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