

# Young Investigator Awards

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## 1. Sloan Research Fellowships

- Ph.D. (or equivalent) in chemistry, physics, mathematics, computer science, economics, neuroscience or computational and evolutionary molecular biology, or in a related interdisciplinary field.
- They may be no more than six years from completion of the most recent Ph.D. or equivalent as of the year of their nomination, unless special circumstances such as military service, a change of field, or child rearing are involved or unless they have held a faculty appointment for less than two years.
- Candidates in all fields are normally below the rank of associate professor and do not hold tenure.
- Candidates are nominated by department heads or other senior researchers.
- see that the Foundation receives three supporting letters directly from other researchers
- September 15, 2007
- [http://www.sloan.org/programs/fellowship\\_brochure.shtml](http://www.sloan.org/programs/fellowship_brochure.shtml)

## 2. Industry Studies Fellowships

- Candidates may be no more than six years from the completion of their most recent Ph.D. as of the year of nomination.
- Candidates may be nominated by directors and faculty members at the Sloan Industry Centers, affiliates of the Sloan Industry Studies program, department heads, or other senior scholars.
- Must see that the Foundation receives three supporting letters directly from other scholars or professionals, preferably not at the same institution
- October 15, 2007
- Candidates in all fields are normally below the rank of associate professor and do not hold tenure, but these are not strict requirements.
- [http://www.sloan.org/programs/Industry\\_Studies\\_Fellowships.shtml](http://www.sloan.org/programs/Industry_Studies_Fellowships.shtml)

## 3. Burrough's Wellcome Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease

- Candidates must have an established record of independent research and hold a tenure-track position as an **assistant professor** or equivalent (at the time of application). Researchers recently appointed to a faculty position may not have a demonstrated track record sufficient to compete successfully for this award.
- Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Canada at the time of application.
- A U.S. or Canadian institution – including its medical school, graduate schools, and all affiliated hospitals and research institutes – **UCR may nominate up to two candidates.**

- Candidates must be nominated by their dean or department chair.
- Areas of particular interest include: Cell/Pathogen interactions; Host/Pathogen interactions; Novel routes to disease causation.
- 9/14/2007
- <http://www.bwfund.org/>

#### **4. Beckman Young Investigators Program**

- UCR limited to two submissions
- Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States at the time of application
- an applicant should not have completed more than three full years in his or her tenure-track or other comparable independent research appointment
- Research in chemistry and the life sciences, broadly interpreted, and particularly to foster the invention of methods, instruments and materials that will open up new avenues of research in science.
- Provide three sealed, confidential letters of reference on behalf of the Principal Investigator, either to be included with application/proposal materials or mailed separately.
- Must be submitted to the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation prior to **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2007, 5:00 P.M. PST.**
- [http://www.beckman-foundation.com/byi\\_guides.html](http://www.beckman-foundation.com/byi_guides.html)

#### **5. HHMI Investigator Competition 2008**

- HHMI will place no restrictions on the number of applications from any eligible institution.
- Hold a tenured or tenure-track position as assistant professor or higher academic rank at one of the eligible institutions, or, if at an eligible institution that has no tenure track, hold an appointment that reflects a significant institutional commitment
- Have a doctoral degree
- Have between four and ten years of experience since first appointed as an assistant professor or equivalent position
- Be the principal investigator on one or more active, national, peer-reviewed research grants that provide at least three years of support, such as an NIH R01 award. Mentored awards or training grants do not qualify
- Deadline-June 13, 2007
- Applicants should **NOT** include names of references or reference letters in the application. Semifinalists will be notified in late fall and asked to solicit **THREE reference letters** at that time.
- <http://www.hhmi.org/research/competitions/investigator2008/>

#### **6. PEW Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences**

- The Program is open to individuals with a doctorate in medicine, other health related professions or biomedical sciences
- As of November 1, 2007, candidates must hold full time appointments at the rank of assistant professor or equivalent on the faculty of the sponsoring institution. On July 1, 2008, they must not have been in such an appointment for more than three years, whether or not such appointments were on a tenure track
- ALL applicants must be nominated by their institution and complete the 2008 online application.
- Applications will be reviewed by the Program's National Advisory Committee
- <http://www.futurehealth.ucsf.edu/pewscholar.html>

## 7. Searle Scholars Program

- Applicants for year 2008 awards will be expected to be pursuing independent research careers in biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and related areas in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences
- Candidates should have begun their first appointment at the assistant professor level on or after July 1, 2006 and therefore be in their first or second year. This appointment must be a tenure-track position, and must be in an academic department of an [invited, degree-granting institution](#)
- Applications for awards to be activated on July 1, 2008 must be received no later than Friday, September 28, 2007
- UCR Pre-proposal deadline July 23, 2007
- <http://www.searlescholars.net/index.html>