Pew Scholars Program in Biomedical Sciences 2017 Competition

Internal Competition Deadline – June 17, 2016

Link: www.pewtrusts.org/en/projects/pew-biomedical-scholars
Due Date: November 1, 2016
Limit: 1 per institution

Iowa State is invited to submit one assistant professor of outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of human health to the Pew Scholars Program in Biomedical Sciences.

Eligibility
- Doctorate in biomedical sciences, medicine or a related field*
- As of Nov. 1, 2016, nominees must hold full-time appointments at the rank of assistant professor.
- On July 15, 2016, candidates must have been in such an appointment for less than three years (not appointed before July 15, 2013), whether or not such an appointment was on a tenure track.

*Examples of related fields include, but are not limited to, cell biology, biochemistry, chemical engineering, biomedical engineering, molecular biology, physics/biophysics, genetics, neuroscience, chemistry/chemical sciences

Evaluation Criteria:
- Detailed description of the proposed work
- Evaluation of candidate’s performance to date
- Evaluation of past accomplishments, including honors, awards and publications
- Considerable weight is placed on evidence that the candidate is a successful independent investigator and has published significant work

Based on their performance during their education and training, candidates should demonstrate outstanding promise as contributors in science relevant to human health. Strong proposals will incorporate particularly creative and innovative approaches. Candidates whose work is based on biomedical principles, but brings in concepts and theories from more diverse fields, are encouraged to apply. Risk-taking is encouraged.

Funding
Awards are $240,000 in flexible support; $60,000 per year for four years. No budget is required at this time.

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All materials should be submitted in a single PDF document using the PI last name in the file name.
Use the following link to access the submission form. You will need all of the information below to complete the form.

SUBMIT HERE

Internal Competition Details
Interested applicants are encouraged to read and address the program’s eligibility criteria when preparing preproposal materials.

1. A research project summary (3 pages)
   o Research summaries should emphasize novel approaches and any high-risk approaches.
   o Summaries should include a detailed description of the proposed work
2. Curriculum vitae (2 pages)
3. Letter of support from their department chairs

If you have questions, please contact Donna Van Pelt dvanpelt@foundation.iastate.edu or Sue Shipitalo sueship@iastate.edu

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