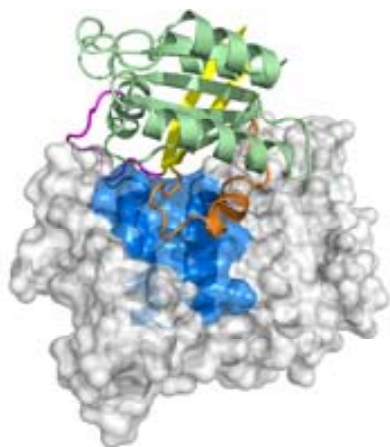


Smith Family Awards Program for Excellence in Biomedical Research

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In 1991, the Smith Family Foundation created a program to identify and support promising junior faculty who are beginning to establish their own laboratories and research programs. Now in its 18th year, the Program has funded 109 scientists for a total of \$16.6 million. Applications may focus on all fields of basic biomedical science. Investigators in the physical sciences (departments of physics, chemistry and engineering) with biomedical research projects are also encouraged to apply.

Online Application Deadline

Wednesday, September 9, 2009
at 12:00 Noon

Funding Period and Award Amount

Dec 1, 2009 – Nov 30, 2012
with option to spread funds over
a fourth year

Up to five \$300,000 awards at
\$100,000 per year (inclusive of
5% institutional overhead)

Applicant, Project and Geographic Eligibility

Full-time faculty whose first independent appointment began between July 1, 2007 and December 1, 2009; **independence is critical**

A maximum of two applications per institution from nonprofit academic, medical or research organizations in Massachusetts, Brown University or Yale University

United States citizenship or residency is not required

Application materials are available at: www.tmfnet.org/grantmake.html#smith

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