



Doris Duke Fund to Retain Clinical Scientists

Letters of Intent and Applications Due: April 1st and October 1st

The Doris Duke Fund to Retain Clinical Scientists Program (DDFRCS) at Washington University in St. Louis has been developed to provide innovative institutional solutions to reduce faculty attrition by assisting junior faculty facing extraprofessional demands. The DDRCS provides broad-based education to raise awareness and implement new interventions, as well as resources and mentoring to support junior faculty facing extraprofessional challenges.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- One-year grants of \$30,000 - \$50,000 (with the possibility of a second year) to fund a wide variety of assistance including salary for technical or administrative support.* Up to 25% salary support to be used to reduce clinical obligations
- Two mentors appointed by the program for career development advice and sponsorship
- Annual meetings with current scholars, alumni, and senior faculty to foster relationships and ongoing networking opportunities
- Bi-annual programs focused on career development training

*Funding from this program may not be used for animal research.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- WU Physician Scientists (MD, DO, or MD/PhD degree) at the Instructor or Assistant Professor level (within 10 years of Assistant Professor appointment)
- PI on a NIH, other federal agency or foundation-sponsored grant for a research project or career development
- Able to provide a compelling rationale for why funds are needed to maintain scientific productivity in the face of extraprofessional personal demands

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, please visit the [DDFRCS site](#), or contact [Rachel Hogan](#) with any questions.