

Doris Duke Fund to Retain Clinical Scientists Program at Washington University School of Medicine

Call for Applications

Letters of Intent and Applications Due: April 1st

The Doris Duke Fund to Retain Clinical Scientists (DDFRCS) Program assists with the needs of junior or mid-career faculty facing extraprofessional demands. The DDFRCS also provides broad-based education to raise awareness, and implement new interventions, 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* and 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

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

Application and additional information may be found at:

crtc.wustl.edu/dorisduke

For questions, please email dorisduke@dom.wustl.edu

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