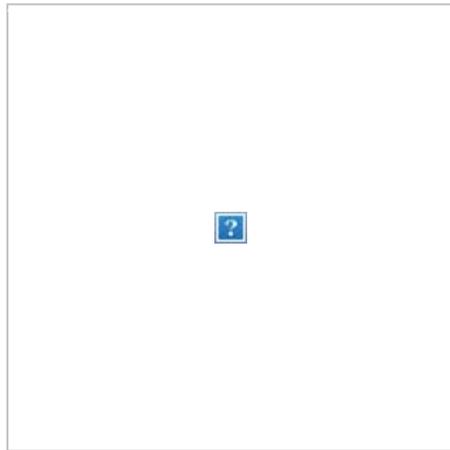


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Pew-Stewart Scholars Program for Cancer Research

April 25, 2018

Dear William Nelson, M.D., Ph.D. and colleagues:

We are pleased to invite you to nominate a candidate for the 2019 Pew-Stewart Scholars for Cancer Research Program award. In 2014, The Pew Charitable Trusts partnered with the [Alexander and Margaret Stewart Trust](#) to establish a national initiative, the **Pew-Stewart Scholars for Cancer Research Program**. **This invitation is independent from the general invitation for the Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences that your institution may also be receiving.** Please read the details below carefully, as nominations of applicants will not be accepted after June 29, 2018.

The Pew-Stewart Scholars for Cancer Research Program supports assistant professors of outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of a cure for cancer. The award provides \$300,000 in flexible support—\$75,000 per year for a four-year period. In line with the Stewart Trust's mission to invest in innovative, cutting-edge, basic cancer research that may accelerate and advance progress toward a cure for cancer, applications are invited from nominees conducting cancer research. As stated above, this invitation is independent from the Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences invitation that your institution may also receive this month, and it follows a different set of guidelines and procedures for nominating an applicant whose research is related to cancer.

We suggest the following guidelines for all institutions in their internal nomination

processes:

- Please distribute this invitation and [award eligibility details](#) to investigators via an email announcement or website posting.
- Interested applicants should submit pre-proposal materials, including a research project summary, curriculum vitae, and letter of support from their division chairs, to an internal selection committee for consideration.
- The internal selection committee should be made up of at least two notable scientists from your institution. **The selection committee should be diverse in terms of gender, minority status, and academic fields. We encourage the inclusion of Pew Scholars or Pew-Stewart alumni who work in cancer research on the internal selection committee.**
- The internal selection committee should evaluate and discuss the pre-proposals and select the most suitable applicant for the Pew-Stewart Scholars for Cancer Research Program award.
- To nominate a candidate, a member of the internal selection committee must complete the online survey found [here](#) or copy and paste <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2JVZPX2> into your browser. Please describe the selection process the institution used, and submit the name and contact information of the chosen applicant by June 29, 2018. **Nominations will not be considered after that date.**
- Once the program office has received the completed survey and the name and contact information of the applicant, login information will be emailed directly to the selected applicant. The online application website will open July 16, 2018, and the submission deadline for a complete application is Oct. 8, 2018.

Please adhere to the following eligibility criteria when considering candidates for nomination:

- Nominees must have been awarded a doctorate in a field related to biomedical sciences or medicine.
- As of Oct. 8, 2018, nominees must hold full-time appointments at the rank of assistant professor or the equivalent.
 - Appointments such as research assistant professor, adjunct assistant professor, assistant professor research track, visiting professor, or instructor are not eligible.
- On June 29, 2018, candidates must have been in such an appointment for less than three years (not appointed before June 29, 2015).
- Candidates may be nominated by their institution only twice. All applicants must be nominated by their institution and must complete the 2019 online application.
- Qualified candidates should be conducting creative, interdisciplinary, basic, or translational cancer research. **This program is not designed to fund clinical trial research.**

When choosing your nominee, please consider diverse candidates in terms

of gender, minority status, and cancer research field. If you have any questions about whether a particular field is appropriate, please reach out to program staff as noted below.

A complete description of the program, its terms, and its eligibility requirements can be found at <http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/projects/pew-stewart-scholars-for-cancer-research/program-details>. The online application will open July 16, 2018. The deadline for applicants to submit a complete application is Oct. 8, 2018.

We look forward to receiving a nomination from your institution. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Villa, principal associate, jvilla@pewtrusts.org or 215-575-4851.

Sincerely,

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