Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Awards for Medical Scientists
Internal Deadline to Establish Intent to Submit: August 1, 2013

The Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS) is the result of the reformulation of the Career Awards in the Biomedical Sciences (CABS) program. In response to the NIH’s K99/R00 Pathway to Independence program, the Burroughs Wellcome Fund (BWF) has shifted focus to address the ongoing problem of increasing the number of physician scientists and keeping them in research. This award provides $700,000 over five years for physician-scientists to bridge advanced postdoctoral/fellowship training and the early years of faculty service. Proposals must be in the area of basic biomedical, disease-oriented, or translational research. Proposals in health services research or involving large-scale clinical trials are not eligible. BWF encourages nominations from candidates who work in reproductive science.

To be eligible, candidates must:
• Be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada at the time of application.
• Have an M.D., D.D.S., or D.V.M. degree. Candidates must not be more than 10 years past their most recent doctorate degree. No exceptions will be made. Candidates with a clinical degree not awarded in the U.S. or Canada must be fully licensed to practice in the U.S. or Canada or have completed a residency in the U.S. or Canada.
• Be a fellow, resident, or a postdoctoral researcher and have at least two years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of application. Candidates who hold a junior faculty appointment - Lecturer, Instructor, Assistant Professor (non-tenure track), etc. - may be eligible if they have been in a faculty position for two years or less at the time of application. To meet this requirement, the appointment must have begun no earlier than July 1, 2011. (Adjunct appointments need approval of their chair to apply.)
• Be committed to a full-time career in research as an independent investigator at a North American degree-granting institution. Award recipients are required to devote at least 75 percent of their time to research-related activities.

The following candidates are NOT eligible:
• Candidates with tenure-track appointments as an Assistant Professor at the time of application.
• Candidates that have faculty appointments with institutional start-up funds or hold an R01 grant from the NIH.

UM may nominate up to five candidates. If a woman or underrepresented minority is nominated within the initial five candidates, a sixth candidate may be nominated provided that candidate is a woman or underrepresented minority (i.e. African American, Hispanic, or Native American).
The Foundation deadline is October 1, 2013.

NOTE: Not all eligibility criteria may be listed in this abstract. Before notifying us of your intent to submit an application, it is the applicant’s responsibility to visit the foundation website http://www.bwfund.org/pages/188/Career-Awards-for-Medical-Scientists.

REQUIRED FOR CONSIDERATION AS AN INSTITUTIONAL APPLICANT
If you are interested in applying, please submit a completed Intent Form electronically by August 1, 2013 following the instructions listed on the Intent Form. Download the Intent Form at:
http://www.med.umich.edu/medschool/research/support/funding.htm#limited

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR BURROUGHS WELLCOME FUND
You will receive notification promptly after August 1, 2013 wherein we will indicate either (1) you are approved to proceed with an application to the Burroughs Wellcome Fund, or (2) directions if a brief internal competition is needed.

We acknowledge receipt of all electronic submissions. If you do not receive a response from us by the end of the next business day, please call us at 734-615-8802. Contact Camille Mrozowski at 734-615-8802 or cmrozow@umich.edu with any questions.