Searle and Pew Scholars Program Awards
Internal Deadline: Friday, July 5, 2013 (5:00 PM)

Nominations of faculty from all units of the University are welcome for both the Searle Scholars Program and the Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences. **Only one nomination package is required for the internal selection of the University's nominees for both programs.** Faculty members who were nominated but not selected for the 2013 programs may apply for the 2014 programs if they continue to meet program eligibility requirements. Specific program information is noted below.

**The internal nomination package must include:**

- Cover sheet (downloaded from the web link below)
- A letter of nomination from the appropriate department chair or section head. This letter should indicate if the candidate is to be considered for the Searle and/or Pew Scholars Programs. Please also include the nominee's UM start date as an assistant professor (month/date/year).
- A one to five page research statement including (1) current areas of research and (2) an overview of the specific areas of research the nominee would like to pursue with this funding award. Please also indicate the significance of this work and explain why it is particularly novel and important.
- A current copy of the nominee's NIH formatted biosketch including a list of any current awards held by the nominee or awards they will have that overlap with the funding period of the Searle or Pew awards. **Please also list if you will be applying for any of the following awards and notify us when you apply for these awards:** Rita Allen Scholars, Burroughs-Wellcome Career Awards, Beckman Young Investigators Program, Ellison New Scholar Award, Keck Foundation, Damon-Runyon Early Career Award, and the Kimmel Scholars Award.
- Any recent letters of support attesting to the potential of the nominee and the quality and scope of his/her research. These letters are for internal review; if they were obtained for another recent award review, please use those.

Please submit all application materials **electronically by Friday, July 5, 2013 (5:00 PM)** following the instructions listed on the cover sheet. Download the cover sheet at: http://www.med.umich.edu/medschool/research/support/funding.htm#limited

We acknowledge receipt of all electronic submissions by the end of the next business day. If you do not receive a response from us, please call us at 734-615-8802.

- **Searle Scholars Program**
  http://www.searlescholars.net
  Applicants for year 2014 awards will be expected to be pursuing independent research careers in biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and related areas in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences. Candidates should have begun their first appointment at the assistant professor level on or after July 1, 2012 and therefore be in their first or second year in a tenure-track position.
  The awards are grants of $100,000 per year for three years, with funding for the second and third year contingent upon acceptable progress reports. The sponsor deadline is September 27, 2013. **The University of Michigan is allowed to submit two nominations.**

- **Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences**
  http://www.pewtrusts.org/our_work_category.aspx?id=194
  The Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences is designed to support young investigators of outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of human health. The award is intended to provide support for junior faculty as they establish their laboratories. Candidates must hold a doctorate in medicine or biomedical sciences. As of November 1, 2013, candidates must hold full time appointments at the rank of assistant professor. **On July 1, 2013, candidates must have been in such an appointment for less than three years.** Applicants with committed awards from the Searle Scholars Program, Rita Allen Scholars, Burroughs-Wellcome Career Awards, Beckman Young Investigators Program, Ellison New Scholar Award, Keck Foundation, Damon-Runyon Early Career Award, and the Kimmel Scholars Award that overlap for the first two years of the Pew Scholarship would not be eligible. Funding from the NIH, other government sources, and project grants from non-profit associations do not pose a conflict with the Pew Scholars Program.
  The award is $60,000 per year for four years subject to annual review of the Scholar’s progress.
  The Pew Scholars Program has changed their deadlines and process. **The University must submit the name of only one candidate by July 15, 2013.** The Foundation will directly contact the nominee with instruction for the online application due November 1, 2013.

Contact Camille Mrozowski at 734-615-8802 or (cmrozow@umich.edu) with any questions about these programs.