The V Foundation, founded in 1993 by award-winning coach and commentator Jim Valvano, seeks to find a cure for cancer. Funding is available for laboratory-based fundamental and translational science research projects through the V Scholar Grant. Each grant will total $200,000, and is given in two yearly installments. This grant has a zero indirect cost policy.

The UM Comprehensive Cancer Center may nominate one individual. To be eligible, the candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrated expertise and promise in the designated areas of research
- Completed at least two years of fellowship training
- Must currently hold a tenure track faculty position
- No more than five years since joining the faculty as Instructor or Assistant Professor
- No more than 10 years since terminal degree (M.D. or Ph.D.) – Exceptions must be approved prior to submission.
- Not been promoted to Associate Professor

Researchers who have secured their own R01 funding are not eligible for this award.

Applicants with institutional or K08 awards are eligible.

Deadline for submission of a proposal to the Foundation is July 1, 2013. Grants will be awarded in September 2013 and first payment will be made by October 31, 2013.

For consideration as the institutional nominee, submit ONLY the items below electronically by May 27, 2013 following the instructions listed on the cover sheet. Download the cover sheet at:

http://www.med.umich.edu/medschool/research/support/funding.htm#limited

- Cover sheet
- One page letter of introduction from the applicant including:
  - A summary of his/her area of research interest
  - A description of his/her reason for doing cancer research
  - What the applicant would like us to know about him/her
- Two-page outline of the proposed research including:
  - Hypothesis
  - Rationale
  - Supporting data (if any)
  - Expected outcomes
  - Progress specific to the aims for each of the two years
- NIH formatted biosketch

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 734-615-6575. Contact Jennifer Hill at 734-615-6575 or (jenchill@umich.edu) with any questions. The V Foundation’s website is (http://www.jimmyv.org).