

Harrington Scholar-Innovator Program 2018 Application Guidelines

The Harrington Scholar-Innovator Award recognizes physician-scientist innovators throughout the U.S. whose research has the potential to advance standard of care. The Scholar-Innovator Award provides research and drug development funding as well as non-financial support to selected innovators and their institutions to help bridge the gap between basic discovery and clinical introduction.

Up to 12 Harrington Scholar-Innovator Awards will be made each year. Awardees are selected by the Institute's [Scientific Advisory Board](#).

Multi-Level Support for Award Recipients

Harrington Discovery Institute is committed to providing Scholar-Innovator awardees with a full level of support, including:

- **\$100,000 guaranteed**; opportunity to qualify for **up to \$700,000**
- **Drug development and project management support** through the Harrington Discovery Institute's [Innovation Support Center](#)

Support for Harrington Scholars includes:

- Consulting services from highly experienced **drug development personnel**
- Business and commercialization advice
- Clinical development advice
- Regulatory assistance
- IP review and advice
- Assistance identifying and securing additional financial support based on project needs

What We Fund

The Harrington Scholar-Innovator Award selection committee seeks breakthrough discovery defined by innovation, creativity, and potential clinical impact including:

- Discoveries deemed to address unmet medical needs
- Novel targets
- Potential to be developed into a commercial program
- Possess intellectual property (IP) or protection strategy
- May be either a small molecule, biologic, or other therapeutic modality
- Diagnostics or devices only acceptable as part of a therapeutic development project or if completely transformative

Deadlines

Letter of Intent deadline: April 5, 2017, 11:59 pm EST

For those invited, full Application deadline: May 31, 2017, 11:59 pm EST

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the Award, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Be a physician-scientist, MD or MD/PhD, at an accredited, U.S.-based research institution or medical center
- Focus of project includes fundamental discovery (elucidation of novel targets and leads) or development of new drugs or biologics or drug-device combinations.

Submission Process

All applications must be submitted on line at HarringtonDiscovery.SmartSimple.com.

Submission Instructions

- Please submit your application through HarringtonDiscovery.SmartSimple.com.
- Click “Register Here” button and complete applicant registration and log in to your account. If you are a past applicant, click “Forgot Password” to be emailed a temporary password.
- When you have logged in, click “My Profile” to input or update your contact information.
- Click the “Home” button to return to the homepage, and click on the “Apply Now” button to complete and submit your Letter of Intent or Full Application.

Letter of Intent Guidelines

- **Biosketch in the NIH format for the Principal Investigator. (PDF only)**
- **Introduction** - Background and critical unknowns or problems addressed by the study. (max 250 words)
- **Discovery and novelty of target or product** - Describe the discovery, molecular target, and/or envisioned product. If applicable, what is (are) the critical product development unknowns or needs (e.g. target validation, lead discovery/optimization, safety/pharmacology, efficacy, etc.). (max 250 words)
- **Innovation & Impact** - What is novel or innovative? How will the science or product advance clinical practice, patient outcomes? Please indicate potential clinical, medical impact, and/or commercial opportunity. If known, please state the specific embodiment or “product” (drug, biologic, diagnostic, other). (max 250 words)
- **Aims** - Project outline or summary. (max 250 words)
- **Key Data (optional)** - Upload no more than 1 (one) piece of key data that supports your proposal. (1 page limit, PDF only)
- **Intellectual Property Summary** – Please identify what, if any, IP protection surrounds your proposed project work and if there are any active or pending industry relationships related to the proposed project. Please include links to relevant issued patents or published patent applications. (max 250 words)

References or supplementary materials are not required for the Letter of Intent.

No budget is required for the Letter of Intent.

Questions

For questions, please contact HDIQuestions@HarringtonDiscovery.org