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Limited Submissions: Internal Call for Proposals **Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation Mallinckrodt Research Grants,** **Pew Biomedical Scholars Program,** **And Searle Scholars Program,**

UNC Internal deadline: 5:00 p.m. Monday, June 4, 2018

Please distribute to relevant faculty

The Office of Research Development (ORD) is accepting applications for three concurrent early-career, limited submission awards programs: the Mallinckrodt Foundation Research Grants, Pew Biomedical Scholars Program, and the Searle Scholars Program.

Each award supports **early-career investigators** (tenure-track) **who are pursuing basic biomedical research**. Interested applicants can be considered for **all three** programs, and need only submit **one** internal application packet to ORD. ORD will convene one internal review session to select the best candidates for each program.

All applicants selected for institutional nomination will work with representatives from the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations to finalize their application materials.

Key Dates and Information

UNC Internal Pre-proposals deadline: 5:00 PM EST Monday, June 4, 2018

Pew Nomination deadline: Friday, June 29, 2018

Mallinckrodt Proposal deadline: Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Searle Proposal deadline: Saturday, September 29, 2018

Pew Proposal deadline: Monday, October 15, 2018

Number of Applications per Institution: the University may submit **two** candidates for the Searle Scholars Program, **one** candidate for a Mallinckrodt Research Grant, and **one** candidate for the Pew Biomedical Scholars Program.

More Information

Mallinckrodt Research Grants: <http://www.emallinckrodtfoundation.org/Guidelines.html>.

Pew Biomedical Scholars: <http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/projects/pew-biomedical-scholars>.

To Apply

Interested applicants need only to submit **one** internal application to be considered for any or all three of these limited submission awards programs. Submit the following to Denise Lindley in ONE document (Word or PDF), Office of Research Development, Limited_Submissions@unc.edu by 5:00 p.m. Monday, June 4, 2018

1. **A letter of nomination** from a department chair, school dean (if there are no departments within a school), or center/institute director (**maximum 2 pages**), addressing:
 - Which program(s) the candidate is applying to; please note that candidates are eligible to apply for all three programs
 - What is innovative and high-risk about the applicant's research?
 - What is significant/impactful about the applicant's published/yet-to-be published work?
 - What facilities and resources are available to the applicant and their lab?
2. **A summary for the research proposed (2-3 pages)**
 - A single research summary is sufficient to be considered for all three awards
 - **All three programs** want strong proposals that incorporate creative, innovative approaches that contribute to science relevant to human health
 - For **Mallinckrodt**, explain how the project will lead to R01 (or equivalent) funding
 - A separate page can be included for references
3. **Curriculum vitae with a full list of publications and a list of current and pending funding**
4. **Names of three experts, internal to UNC, who could speak knowledgeably about your research as part of an internal review panel**, in the event of an internal review:
 - Please do not include the names of faculty named on the project, chairs, deans, directors, direct reports or others who have a conflict of interest
 - Please notify all potential internal reviewers before submitting the application to ORD
5. **For Searle and Pew: the names and titles of three references**
 - The list must include the doctoral mentor, postdoctoral mentor, and one other individual (external to UNC) who is familiar with the nominee's work

Awards Information and Eligibility

To nominate candidates for one, two, or three of these limited submission award opportunities, please follow the eligibility guidelines in the table below:

	Searle	Pew	Mallinckrodt
Purpose	To support research of outstanding faculty who have recently begun their appointment at the assistant professor level.	To support independent research of outstanding faculty who are in their first few years of their assistant professor appointments, particularly candidates who demonstrate evidence as	To support moving a project forward to the point where R01 or other independent funding can be obtained.

		successful independent investigators and have published significant work.	
Eligibility	<p>Applicants should have begun their appointment as an independent investigator at the assistant professor level on or after July 1, 2017.</p> <p>Applicants are 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.</p>	<p>Applicants must hold a doctorate in biomedical sciences, medicine, or a related field.</p> <p>Applicants must hold a full-time appointment as assistant professor, as of October 15, 2018. Appointments such as Research Assistant Professor, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor Research Track, and Visiting Professor or Instructor are not eligible.</p> <p>Applicants must be within the first three years of their appointment (not appointed before June 29, 2015).</p> <p>Applicants may be nominated by their institution no more than twice.</p>	<p>Applicants must be within their first to fourth year of a tenure-track position, with support to move the project forward to the point where R01 or other independent funding can be obtained.</p> <p>Applicants with current R01 funding should not apply. (This requirement applies only to Mallinckrodt.)</p>
Disciplinary Interests	<p>Basic biomedical research in the areas of biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, and related areas in chemistry, medicine, and biological sciences.</p> <p>The Searle does not ordinarily support purely clinical research but has supported research programs that include both clinical and basic components.</p>	<p>Basic biomedical research relevant to the advancement of human health.</p> <p>Candidates whose work is based on biomedical principles, but brings in concepts and theories from more diverse fields, are encouraged to apply. Risk-taking is encouraged.</p>	<p>Basic biomedical research to advance understanding, diagnosis, or treatment of disease.</p>
Funding	\$100,000 per year for 3 years (no indirect costs allowed)	\$75,000 per year for 4 years (8% of total award for indirect costs)	\$60,000 per year for 3 years (no indirect costs allowed)
UNC-CH recipients	Rob McGinty (2017) (Eshelman School of	Rob McGinty (2017) (Pew-Stewart Scholars for Cancer	None to date

	Pharmacy, Chemical Biology, and Medicinal Chemistry); Mark Zylka (2007) (Cell Biology and Physiology, Neuroscience Center); Brian Kuhlman (2004) (Biochemistry and Biophysics)	Research) (Eshelman School of Pharmacy, Chemical Biology and Medicinal Chemistry); Saskia Neher (2012) (Biochemistry and Biophysics); Karen Mohlke (2006) (Genetics); Brian Strahl (2004) (Biochemistry and Biophysics)	
Past Recipients	http://www.searlescholars.net/go.php?id=16	http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/projects/pew-biomedical-scholars/directory-of-pew-scholars	http://www.emallinckrodtfoundation.org/Page_14.html

Please contact **Denise Lindley**, Limited Submissions Coordinator, with questions at Limited_Submissions@unc.edu or 962-7503.