

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
WHITEHEAD FELLOWSHIPS FOR JUNIOR FACULTY
IN BIOMEDICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
2017 ANNOUNCEMENT AND GUIDELINES**

LETTER OF INTENT: Due April 26, 2017
APPLICATION: Due June 1, 2017

The New York University Whitehead Fellowships assist faculty in the early years of their independent research careers to conduct focused research projects in the biomedical and biological sciences and enhance their ability to compete successfully for external funds.

TWO grants will be awarded in 2017. Awards will be in an amount up to \$30,000 for a one-year project period beginning September 1, 2017.

Eligibility

The competition is open to applicants from all New York University units with faculty working in the biomedical sciences. At the time of application, applicants must be full-time, tenure track, non-tenured faculty within five years of their first tenure track faculty appointment, including appointments at other institutions. Previous recipients of Whitehead Fellowships are ineligible to compete.

Selection Criteria

Successful proposals will clearly define a problem that can be investigated in a one-year project period; will provide a self-contained account of what will be done, how and why; will demonstrate the likelihood of a significant contribution to the field; and will show strong potential to attract external support. Applicants should demonstrate outstanding scholarly promise and ability to successfully undertake the project.

Generally, fellowships will not be awarded to assist well-established investigators or to supplement externally funded research projects in progress. Resubmitted unrevised proposals will not be considered.

Proposals should fall within the domain of biomedical or biological sciences. If there is uncertainty about project eligibility, investigators should consult the program administrator. Collaborations between and among NYU units is encouraged.

Review Process

Proposals are seen by peer reviewers within the University. The proposals and the reviews form the basis for the Committee's decision making. Award decisions are made pending approval by research subject review committees as needed. Awardees should submit protocols to the appropriate committees.

