

Warren Alpert Foundation

Warren Alpert Distinguished Scholars Fellowship Award

The Warren Alpert Distinguished Scholars program will support individual scientists of exceptional creativity who have an MD or PhD degree (or both) and who have completed a minimum of three years of a post-doctoral fellowship by July 1, 2023 in the field of neurosciences and hold a post-doctoral research position at a United States medical school, research institute or academic hospital. These awards are given as a transitional post-doctoral award for recipients to enable their advance to a full-time faculty member at the Assistant Professor level or higher and/or to assist in the development of a laboratory program that would lead to independent funding. The medical school, research institute or academic hospital appointing the scholar will be awarded \$200,000 annually for two years to cover their salary, lab costs, and related expenses. Under certain circumstances, the awardee may transfer funding to support their faculty position. Indirect cost of up to 15% of direct costs, may be included in the \$200,000. All applicants are required to provide 75% effort.

Rush may nominate **ONE** candidate. To apply to fill this slot:

- Register at <https://redcap.rush.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=MKN84YLRH3> by 5 p.m. on **September 6, 2022**.
- Submit the following documents to <https://redcap.rush.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=PH8EWAPNWP> by 5 p.m. on **September 20, 2022**:
 - o Specific Aims, brief statement on significance, innovation, and environment/investigator. This should be no more than two pages long.
 - o NIH biosketch

The internal review committee will make a **decision by October 11, 2022**; Philanthropy will then assist the applicant in completing their proposal submission to the Warren Alpert Foundation. **Applications are due to November 1, 2022 through their new online portal.** For more information, please visit: <https://www.warrenalpertfoundation.org/awards/>