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1. Will my scholar award continue beyond June 2012?

The Foundation's first priority for new funding is our commitment to existing awards such as yours. When more information is available about our funding, we will share it with you. In future years, our priority will continue to be funding existing awards before new ones.

2. Will there be a separate category for clinician scientists?

We recognize that this career path is different from other PhD researchers; therefore as part of our standard practice, clinician scientists are represented on the evaluation committees that review the applications we receive from clinical scientists.

3. How many scholar awards will you fund?

The number of awards we fund will be dependent on the amount of funding we receive from government. When more information is available about our funding, we will share it with you.

4. When is the estimated award offer date?

Subject to the availability of funding, awards would be made to successful career investigator applicants by July 1, 2012.

5. Why are you not holding a post-doctoral competition for trainees at this time?

Our scholar and trainee competitions are separate programs that have not historically run on the same schedule. We intend to hold further post-doctoral competitions for trainees; however, one is not planned at this time. More details will be posted to the MSFHR website as they become available.

6. Are current and previous MSFHR Scholar award recipients eligible to apply to the 2012 Career Investigator competition if their first full-time appointment was after December 1, 2004?

Career Investigator Scholar awards are meant for new applicants. Current and past Scholar award recipients are not eligible to apply.

7. What if I will have both a host and sponsor for the institutional commitment?

In exceptional circumstances, we may accept applications where the host institution's responsibilities are shared with a sponsor organization. If the host institution is having the sponsor make the salary commitment, the sponsor or host must contact Rashmita Salvi at careerprogram@msfhr.org for more information.