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SUBJECT: THE ELLISON MEDICAL FOUNDATION
NEW SCHOLAR AWARD IN AGING FOR 2012

The Ellison Medical Foundation has invited the University of Pittsburgh to nominate **TWO** candidates for their *New Scholar Award in Aging* program. Applications are solicited by invitation only. Program information is available at http://www.ellisonfoundation.org/adsp.jsp?key=nsa_over&show=110 Please redistribute, as appropriate.

An eligible candidate would be a new independent investigator of outstanding promise in basic biomedical research relevant to aging. The award is intended to provide new faculty with support during the especially critical first three years of their independent research career. Each award will be made for up to \$100,000 per year, total costs, for a four-year period.

For the 2012 competition, as of March 1, 2012, nominees must hold regular full time appointments (tenure or non-tenure) on the faculty of the sponsoring institution and they must not have been in such an appointment, at the sponsoring institution or other institution(s), for more than three years as of July 15, 2012, i.e. the appointment having been made no earlier than July 15, 2009. Time spent in clinical internships, post-doctoral training, residencies, or in work toward board certification does not count as part of the three-year limit.

Please read information notes in the *Restrictions* section at the above website.

The University is invited to nominate **TWO** candidates. To allow enough time for review of the internal applications and preparation of a full application by the selected candidates, if you have a nominee, please send to Elaine Riberich* by **November 21, 2011** the following materials: (1) nominee's curriculum vitae (2) one-page description of the nominee's research plan (3) letter of recommendation from the department chair/dean.

Preliminary nomination materials from the Schools of the Health Sciences should be sent directly to Dr. Michelle Broido. Dr. Arthur S. Levine will make the final decision as to whose name will be forwarded to me for consideration by the University review committee. For further details, please refer to OORHS's website: <http://www.oorhs.pitt.edu/searchFunding/Search.aspx?FundingType=Nom>

For a list of additional *Programs Limiting the Number of Allowed Institutional Submissions* connect to the Office of Research home page: <http://www.pitt.edu/~offres/> and select *Funding Resources*. In case of multiple nominations, a committee will be convened to determine which names will be endorsed.

Ellison is requesting the names of the candidates no later than December 15, 2011. Full applications must be completed online by March 1, 2012.

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