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**FROM:** George E. Klinzing  
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**DATE:** August 10, 2011  
**SUBJECT:** The Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation  
*Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award*

This letter solicits nominations for the *Camille Dreyfus Teacher Scholar Award* for faculty at an early stage in their careers. Please distribute this information to faculty as appropriate. Guidelines are available at [http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/camille\\_dreyfus\\_teacher\\_award.shtml](http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/camille_dreyfus_teacher_award.shtml).

Criteria for selection include an independent body of scholarship attained within the first five years of their appointment as an independent researcher and a demonstrated commitment to education, signaling the promise of continuing outstanding contributions to both research and teaching. Candidates must hold a full-time tenure track academic appointment and are normally expected to have been appointed no earlier than mid-year 2006. The award provides an unrestricted research grant of \$75,000.

This program is open to academic institutions that grant a bachelor's or higher degree in chemical sciences, including biochemistry, materials chemistry and chemical engineering.

Because only **ONE** nomination can be submitted annually for this program and to also allow enough time for review of the internal nominations and preparation of a full application by the selected candidate, if you have a nominee, please send the following information to Elaine Riberich\*\* by **October 24, 2011**: **1)** a current copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae **2)** a letter of recommendation from the dean or department chair **3)** an abstract of their research and teaching plans.

In case more than one nomination is received, a University review committee will be convened to determine which names will be endorsed for the February 9, 2012 Foundation deadline.

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