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SUBJECT: Greenwall Foundation
Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics

The University of Pittsburgh is invited to submit **ONE** applicant for the Greenwall Foundation's career development award—**Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics**. For specific details, refer to the guidelines at the sponsor's web site <http://www.greenwallfsp.org/fspApply.htm> <http://www.greenwall.org/guidebio.htm> Please post or further distribute this information, as appropriate.

This award enables junior faculty members to carry out original research on policy and moral dilemmas at the intersection of ethics and the life sciences. Three years of support are provided, requiring a 50% time commitment in each of the three years.

Applicants must be junior faculty members holding at least a 60% appointment in a tenure series at a university or non-profit research institute in the U.S. Priority will be given to applicants who have not yet been considered for tenure, who have not received a comparable career development award, and whose work will have an impact on public policy or clinical practice. Priority will be given to applicants whose research addresses innovative and emerging topics.

Because only **ONE** applicant from an institution will be considered, institutions are requested to have an internal screening and selection process. To allow enough time for the screening and then preparation of a full application by the selected individual, faculty interested in submitting a proposal should send to Elaine Riberich* by **September 29, 2011** the following information 1) description of their research project 2) an updated curriculum vitae 3) letter of recommendation from department chair or dean.

In case more than one nomination is received, a University review committee will be convened to determine which name will be endorsed for Greenwall Foundation's preliminary electronic application deadline of **November 1, 2011**. Approximately 12 applicants will be invited to submit full proposals due in February 2012.

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 the Office of Health Science Research'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 then select **Funding Resources**.

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