Approaching the Mallinckrodt Foundation

The mission of the Mallinckrodt Foundation is to support early stage investigators engaged in biomedical research that has the potential to significantly advance the understanding, diagnosis, or treatment of disease.

Overview: The Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation had a corpus of $47 million dollars in 2014. The Mallinckrodt grants program provides $60K/year/3 years to approximately 10 grantees nationally. Only 1 applicant per institution is accepted. The Foundation’s roots are in St. Louis and all of their trustees are based in that city.

Area of Interest: Basic biomedical research that has the potential to advance the understanding, diagnosis or treatment of disease.

Characteristics of Successful Candidates:
- Research focus is in a novel, unimpacted area of science
- Multiple publications in high level journals
- Outstanding letters of recommendation
- Evidence of strong support from home institution: “we examine closely the support the institution will provide and the promise the institution sees for their proposed investigator’s submissions.”

Eligibility:
- M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree
- First to fourth year of tenure track position
- No current R01 funding

Awards
- Fellowships: $180K over three years

Deadlines
- June 17th
  Internal Competition Deadline

Fellowship Life Cycle

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<td>June 17th</td>
<td>Internal competition to select UCI nominee</td>
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<td>August 1st</td>
<td>All application materials must be submitted</td>
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<td>Awards will be announced to commence in October of that year</td>
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Nomination & Selection Process

Candidates apply to the Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation Grant internal competition through the UCI Office of Research in June (see email announcement for details). An ad hoc committee of faculty and administrators selects the top candidate as UCI’s nominee. Nominees submit a full application to the Mallinckrodt Foundation by August 1st.

Full Application Proposal Requirements

- Research program – 5-page description of the research project that will be carried out with Mallinckrodt funding
- Lay Summary – 1-2 page lay description of research project for the non-scientist board members
- Letter of Support from Dean
- Three letters of recommendation
- CV
- Budget/Budget justification

Board of Trustees – a mix of lay persons and scientists

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