

# Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation

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## 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

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Fellowships: \$180K  
over three years

## Deadlines

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June 17<sup>th</sup>

Internal Competition  
Deadline

## Fellowship Life Cycle

**June 17<sup>th</sup>:** Internal competition to select UCI nominee

**August 1<sup>st</sup>:** All application materials must be submitted

**April:** Awards will be announced to commence in October of that year

## 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*

**Spencer Burke, JD** - Executive VP, St Louis Trust Co

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