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Moore Inventor Fellowship

Pre-Proposal due Monday, October 07, 2019

TO: Principal Investigators, Department Chairs, Deans and Directors
FROM: KUMCRI Sponsored Programs Administration
RE: Limited Submission: Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Moore Inventor Fellowship

Pre-Proposal Deadline: Monday, October 07, 2019

KUMC Pre-proposal: <https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=KF4DM3DCX9>

Agency deadline for Nominations: Friday, November 15, 2019

Sponsor deadline for full proposal: Friday, December 13, 2019

Limit on number of proposals: 2

KU-L and KUMC: Considered One Organization

Next Competition: Tuesday, September 15, 2020

The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation announces the fifth competition for Moore Inventor Fellows. The foundation seeks to identify outstanding inventors and innovators who harness science and technology to enhance the conduct of scientific research, strengthen environmental conservation, or improve the experience and outcomes of patient care.

Each fellow will receive funding for three years at a level of \$200,000 per year from the foundation. In addition, the foundation will provide the host institution with \$25,000 each year to cover costs associated with administering the grant award, resulting in a total three-year award amount of \$675,000. Each host institution will be required to contribute \$50,000 in annual direct support of the inventor's work. This can be "in kind" as released time or access to special facilities for which there is normally a charge. We expect each fellow will be personally engaged in pursuing their invention and we require each fellow to devote at least 25 percent of their own time to their invention.

Candidates must be faculty, research scientists, postdocs or other full-time staff at eligible institutions. Candidates must be no more than 10 years past receiving the terminal advanced degree in their field (M.S., Ph.D. or M.D.).

The scope of this call is intentionally wide: proposed projects do not need to fall within the Foundation's current funding priorities but should be broadly within the program areas of foundation interest (science, environmental conservation and patient care). The

exception is for nominees proposing ideas and inventions that target patient care. Within this realm, the Foundation seeks overlap with their current emphasis on improving the experience and outcomes of patients, including solutions in the areas of diagnostic excellence, medication safety in the community and community-based serious illness care. The foundation aims to support inventions at an early stage that could lead to proof-of-concept work on an invention or advance an existing prototype that tackles an important problem. They seek innovations with the promise of making a long-lasting impact by addressing underlying problems in their field, but a clear path toward commercialization is not a requirement.

If you are interested in submitting to this opportunity, [Click Here](#) * to complete the Pre-proposal form with the following required information:

1. The PI's last and first name;
2. The names and affiliations of known team members, if applicable;
3. The names and affiliations of suggested internal reviewers, if applicable;
4. An attached single PDF or Word document comprising the pre-proposal with the following elements:
 - A three-page narrative:
 - describing the proposed research including
 - key personnel and partnerships
 - addressing any special components requested in the agency's solicitation
 - a generalized yearly budget and
 - A two-page CV for the PI and all co-investigators including
 - funding history, current, and pending support.

Once the pre-proposal deadline has passed, we expect the internal review process to take a minimum of 2 weeks to complete. Additional time may be needed for opportunities that span both campuses or when large numbers of pre-proposals are received. Our goal is to provide a thorough review of all pre-proposals while still providing sufficient time for the selected candidates to prepare for the sponsor's deadline.

For further details regarding the review criteria for this opportunity, please see https://www.moore.org/docs/default-source/moore-inventor-fellows/moore-inventor-fellows-guidelines-2020.pdf?sfvrsn=c2236f0c_2

Moore Inventor Fellows Program Q&A

We will be holding a phone call next week on **Thursday September 26th at 10:00 AM Pacific Time** to review the Moore Inventor Fellows process and answer any questions you might have about the program.

Details for how to join the call are below. If you are unable to join, but have

questions, please send them to inventors@moore.org.

Thank you,

The Moore Inventor Fellows Team

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If you have any questions about the solicitation or the process described above, please contact the

Sponsored Programs Administration at spa@kumc.edu.

<http://www.kumc.edu/Documents/ri/spa/LimitedSubmissions.doc>

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Proposals from KUMC applicants must be reviewed and approved by SPA prior to submission.

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