



COVID-19 Fund to Retain Clinical Scientists Program (CFRCS) at Washington University School of Medicine

Call for Applications

Letters of Intent and Applications Due: December 15th

The COVID-19 Fund to Retain Clinical Scientists (CFRCS) Program provides innovative institutional solutions to reduce faculty attrition by assisting junior faculty facing extraprofessional demands due to COVID-19. The CFRCS provides broad-based education to raise awareness, and implement new interventions, resources and mentoring to support junior faculty facing extraprofessional challenges due to COVID-19.

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- One-year grants of \$40,000-\$60,000 (with the possibility of a second year) to fund technical or other research assistance and/or up to 25% salary support for PI.
- Two program mentors appointed for career development advice and sponsorship
- Annual meetings with current scholars, alumni and senior faculty to foster relationships and ongoing networking
- Programs focused on career development

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

- WU Physician Scientists and Clinical/Translational Researchers (PhD, MD, DO, or MD/PhD degree) at the Instructor, Assistant Professor, and first year Associate Professor level
- PI on a NIH, federal agency or foundation- sponsored grant. Scientific overlap with other funding is acceptable
- Rationale for how funds will help maintain scientific productivity in the face of extraprofessional personal demands due to COVID-19

Application and additional information may be found at:

crtc.wustl.edu/dorisduke

For questions, please email dorisduke@wustl.edu

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