

Solicitation Number	
Agency	Ellison Medical Foundation
Program Title	New Scholar Award in Aging
Funding Areas	Basic biological sciences relevant to understanding lifespan development processes and age-related diseases and disabilities
Eligibility	UCSB is invited to nominate up to two candidates. Investigators should be in the first three years of their research career following their post-doctoral fellowship experience. By March 1, 2010, the nominee must (1) hold a regular, full time appointment at an invited institution, and (2) have started that appointment no earlier than July 15, 2007.
Campus Deadline	January 4, 2010 Notification of Intent January 11, 2010 Pre-proposal (<i>required</i>)
Sponsor Deadlines	February 25, 2010
Campus Procedure	Interested parties should notify the Office of Research of their intent to submit by Monday, January 4 and submit pre-proposals to Whitney Winn at funding@research.ucsb.edu by 5 p.m. on Monday, January 11. The pre-proposal should include a one-page letter of nomination from the department chair; a three-page description of the proposed research, including a discussion of specific aims, methods, and significance of the research toward understanding lifespan development processes and age-related diseases; and a full curriculum vita. If more than two potential candidates are identified, a review process will be developed.
Guidelines	http://www.ellisonfoundation.org/adsp.jsp?key=13_aging_new_about
Synopsis of Program	New Scholar awards provide support for newly independent investigators beginning in the first 3 years after their postdoctoral training, when they are establishing their own labs and their careers are at a vulnerable stage. These awards contribute to a safety net that allows bright young scientists to staff their laboratories, collect preliminary data, and organize research programs of sufficient momentum to obtain ongoing support from other sources.
Award Information	Up to 25 awards will be made in 2009 in amounts up to \$100,000 per year over a four-year period.
Sponsor Contact	Richard L. Sprott, 301/657-1830 or http://www.ellisonfoundation.org/emf_bio_contact.jsp?pid=72
Campus Contact	Program questions: Janice Taylor, 805/893-8406 or janice.taylor@ia.ucsb.edu Campus process: Whitney Winn, 805/893-8891 or funding@research.ucsb.edu
Supporting Documents	Campus Letter Listing of Previously Funded Scholars