Pre-Proposals for
MUSC Internal Deadline: 5pm EST Friday, June 12, 2015

Deadline to submit to PEW: Online Application Opens: August 3, 2015
Proposal Due: November 16, 2015

The Pew Scholars Program supports assistant professors of outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of human health. The award provides $240,000 in flexible support—$60,000 per year for a four-year period. **MUSC is eligible to submit one nomination and therefore there will be an internal pre-proposal selection process to identify the MUSC candidate.**

Eligibility:

- Please adhere to the following eligibility criteria:
- Candidates must have been awarded a doctorate in biomedical sciences or medicine.
- As of November 16, 2015, nominees must hold full-time appointments at the rank of assistant professor.
- On July 16, 2015, candidates must have been in such an appointment for less than three years (not appointed before July 16, 2012), whether or not such an appointment was on a tenure track.
- Candidates may be nominated by their institution two times in total.

Candidates should demonstrate outstanding promise as contributors in science relevant to human health. Strong proposals will incorporate particularly creative and innovative approaches. A candidate whose work is based on biomedical principles, but brings in concepts and theories from more diverse fields, are encouraged to apply. Risk-taking is encouraged.

Selection of the successful candidates will be based on a detailed description of the work that the applicant proposes to undertake, evaluations of the candidate’s performance, and notable past accomplishments, including honors, awards and publications. In evaluating the candidates, the National Advisory Committee gives considerable weight to evidence that the candidate is a successful independent investigator and has published significant work.

Pre-proposal Process:

Interested applicants should submit pre-proposal materials, including a research project summary, curriculum vitae, and a letter of support from the chair of his or her division to:

- In the College of Medicine, please send the pre-proposal package to Helen Snow, Associate Dean of CoM Corporate, Foundation & Organization Research Relations (snowh@musc.edu).
• All other interested applicants should contact Wanda Hutto, Office of Research Development, at huttow@musc.edu following the same dates and process.

Once the nomination/selection process is complete. Wanda Hutto, Office of Research Development will complete a PEW survey and the name and contact information of the selected applicant then login information will be emailed directly to the selected applicant.

The online application web site will open August 3, 2015 and the submission deadline is November 16, 2015.

Nominees will gain access to the secure application portal on August 3, 2015, which includes detailed instructions and an applicant guide, at http://apply.pewscholars.org.