

Foundation Name: Kinship Foundation

Opportunity: Searle Scholar Program - \$300,000 for a 3-year period

Website: <https://searlescholars.org/>

Notre Dame Limited Submissions Listing:

<https://research.nd.edu/our-services/funding-opportunities/faculty/limited-submissions-program/>

Focus: The Searle Scholars Program is a limited submission award program that makes grants to selected academic and research institutions to support the independent research of outstanding early-career scientists who have recently been appointed as assistant professors on a tenure-track appointment. The Searle Scholars Program supports high risk, high reward research across a broad range of scientific disciplines.

Eligibility: Applicants should have begun their appointment as an independent investigator at the assistant professor level on or after May 1, 2024. The appointment must be their first tenure-track position (or its nearest equivalent) at an invited institution. Focus areas include: biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and related areas in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences.

Required Internal Application Materials: Upload the documents to the Google Form <https://forms.gle/W8KxWYfC27SGKddEA>, by the internal deadline.

- Cover page (1 page maximum) with Principal Investigator name, rank, and affiliation as well as submitting unit. Include the title of the proposed research and major areas of doctoral and post-doctoral research. List the names, work title, department, and institution of the three non-Notre Dame letters of support you will request should you be selected as the institutional nominee. Include a statement that you meet the eligibility requirements.
- A current biosketch (5-page maximum) that includes the following: A personal statement of up to 500 words that justifies your selection as the nominee, Education, Positions, Other experience, Honors/Awards, Publications, Current Funding, and Pending Grants.
- Summary of proposed research and its significance (1 page maximum). References are optional and do not count toward page limits.

Internal Interest Date:

2025-06-16

Sponsor Deadline Date:

2025-09-30

Questions? Contact Tom Scrace at tscrace@nd.edu.

Unless otherwise noted, all internal applications are due by 11:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time on the internal expression of interest deadline.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.