



## 2017 V Scholar Plus Grant Program

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS (All Cancer Types) V Scholar Plus Application Information Sheet

#### PURPOSE OF AWARD:

This grant of \$100,000 will provide one year of extended funding to 2015 V Scholars who have exhibited exceptional progress but have not yet received independent funding (e.g. R01, or similar level grant from public or private sources) or have not already received additional research funding from The V Foundation (e.g. co-funding with another organization, designated grant). This grant of \$100,000 and will be awarded in December/January. Please note: this grant has a zero indirect costs policy.

#### WHO MAY APPLY?

Current 2015 V Scholars, at the time of the application due date (November 1, 2017) must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Must be a faculty member at the non-profit grantee institution at which they received their V Scholar.
- Must have demonstrated excellent progress in the funded research project over the last two years. The final progress report describing your progress over the period of the grant is due on-line by November 1, 2017. This progress report, as well as your plans for year 3 described in your V Plus grant application submitted, will be shared with the review committee.
- **Must not:** 1) be a recipient of an R01 grant at the time of proposal submission (institutional or K08 awards are admissible), or 2) have received notification of a pending RO1 award by **the application submission deadline**.
- **Must not** have received additional grant funding from The V Foundation (e.g., another grant such as Designated, Translational or Mission grant funded by the V Foundation or a co-funded grant from The V Foundation and another foundation).
- **Must not** have excess funds remaining in the original awarded grant by the time of application (e.g. greater than 30% of the total award) that would trigger a request for a No-Cost Extension.

### NEXT STEPS TO APPLY:

1. Confirm that you are eligible to apply and meet all above criteria as of the V Scholar Plus grant application due date on November 1, 2017.
2. Go to <https://www.jimmyv.org/v-foundation-award-application/>, select and download the *V Scholar Plus* Award Nomination form.
3. Complete and upload your completed nomination form By **October 1, 2017** at <https://www.jimmyv.org/v-foundation-award-application/>, Please note:  
The nomination form must have the signature of the Cancer Center Director (or similar high ranking research official if there is no cancer center director) who is responsible for the nomination and ensuring that the candidate(s) meets all eligibility requirements.
4. Once we receive your nomination form which *confirms* your eligibility for a third year of funding and updates grant payment data, you will receive updated log in credentials.
5. Submit your **final progress report** for your original V Scholar grant via the on-line SmartSimple portal at <https://tvf.smartsimple.com> by November 1, 2017. In this case, an interim financial expenditures report will suffice. The final financial report for the existing grant can be submitted when available after the end of the original grant period (usually 30-60 days after the grant term concludes).
6. Submit your new application for V Scholar Plus via your on-line SmartSimple portal by November 1.
7. Both your **final progress report** and **new grant application** for year 3 will be reviewed by the scientific review committee to determine whether to recommend a third year of funding.

**Both the final progress report for your existing V Scholar grant and your application for a third year of funding are due as separate documents via the Smart Simple portal by 5 PM Eastern Time on November 1, 2017.**

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Nomination Form Due Date:** Prior to October 1, 2017.

**V Scholar Plus Application Due Date:** by 5:00 PM Eastern Time on Wednesday, **November 1, 2017.**

If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact me or Kameko Owoeye, Grants Coordinator [kowoeye@jimmyv.org](mailto:kowoeye@jimmyv.org), for assistance. We are delighted to extend this invitation and look forward to receiving your nominations.

Best Wishes,

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