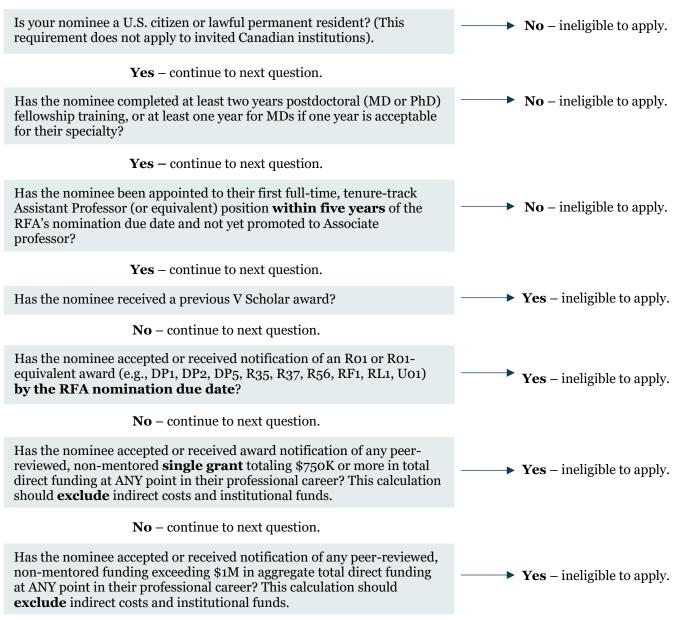# V Scholar Eligibility Guide

Use this handout to confirm your nominee's eligibility for the V Foundation's V Scholar grant. For full details, please review the Request for Application (RFA) for this call. For further questions, visit our FAQ page or email grants@v.org.

Start here:

Is your nominee a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident? (This requirement does not apply to invited Canadian institutions). → **No** – ineligible to apply.

Yes – continue to next question.

Has the nominee completed at least two years postdoctoral (MD or PhD) fellowship training, or at least one year for MDs if one year is acceptable for their specialty? → **No** – ineligible to apply.

Yes – continue to next question.

Has the nominee been appointed to their first full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor (or equivalent) position **within five years** of the RFA's nomination due date and not yet promoted to Associate professor? → **No** – ineligible to apply.

Yes – continue to next question.

Has the nominee received a previous V Scholar award? → **Yes** – ineligible to apply.

No – continue to next question.

Has the nominee accepted or received notification of an R01 or R01-equivalent award (e.g., DP1, DP2, DP5, R35, R37, R56, RF1, RL1, U01) **by the RFA nomination due date**? → **Yes** – ineligible to apply.

No – continue to next question.

Has the nominee accepted or received award notification of any peer-reviewed, non-mentored **single grant** totaling $750K or more in total direct funding at ANY point in their professional career? This calculation should **exclude** indirect costs and institutional funds. → **Yes** – ineligible to apply.

No – continue to next question.

Has the nominee accepted or received notification of any peer-reviewed, non-mentored funding exceeding $1M in aggregate total direct funding at ANY point in their professional career? This calculation should **exclude** indirect costs and institutional funds. → **Yes** – ineligible to apply.

No – the nominee would be considered eligible to apply.