

Regeneron Prize for Creative Innovation

Mission: To recognize and honor Excellence in Biomedical Science conducted by graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

Prize details: One graduate student and one postdoctoral fellow will be selected to receive the Regeneron Prize for Creative Innovation each year. Each prize will include a check for \$50,000. In addition, prizewinners will receive a \$5,000 donation to their home institution to help support their seminar series. Semi-finalists and finalists for each prize will be awarded \$5,000 (approximately 8-10 applicants for each prize will be selected for this distinction).

Nomination: Candidates must be nominated for the prize by their Program Heads/Deans, and must prepare a two-page description of their "dream" research idea. Candidates should also submit their CVs and evidence of scholarly achievement. Each institution may nominate no more than 2 total trainees for each of the prizes (2 graduate students, and 2 postdoctoral fellows), and therefore each nomination form must include a signature of the Program Head or Dean endorsing the candidate.

The Research Proposal: Applicants must submit a brief document (two single-spaced pages) describing a "dream" project within the field of biomedical science. As a guideline, applicants should imagine what research they would do if they had access to any resource or technology. Applicants should include a description of the design of the project as well as its potential to make an impact in biomedicine. Specific guidelines for the proposal are contained in a separate document.

Application Materials Required: Trainees/Program Heads must submit:

- 1) Nomination form, which includes an endorsement signature
- 2) Candidate's CV
- 3) PDFs of publications by the candidate (representative sample: 2-3 publications)
- 4) Two-page "dream" research proposal (single-spaced)

E-mail all materials to: science.education@regeneron.com

Closing Date for Applications: March 29, 2018

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Application Form

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Institution: _____

Level of Training: _____ Graduate Student _____ Postdoctoral Fellow

Applicant mailing address: _____

Applicant phone number (s): _____

Applicant e-mail address: _____

Institutional Endorsement:

Note: Regeneron limits nominees from each institution to TWO graduate student nominees and TWO postdoctoral fellow nominees.

I hereby declare that the above-named applicant is one of the TWO applicants from our institution chosen for nomination at his or her training level.

Typed or printed name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please e-mail signed and scanned application form to:
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