

## HARRINGTON SCHOLAR-INNOVATOR AWARD

The **Harrington Discovery Institute** Scholar-Innovator Award recognizes **physician-scientists** in the US and Canada, whose research has the **potential to change the standard of care**. Through this grant program, Harrington Discovery Institute provides physician-scientists with a unique opportunity for funding and personalized drug discovery and development support to advance their scientific discoveries towards the clinic.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<b>What diseases are eligible for this grant award?</b>	Novel treatment approaches for <u>all diseases</u> are eligible.
<b>What is the grant award amount?</b>	\$100,000 guaranteed, with the potential to qualify for up to an additional \$600,000 (a total of \$700,000).
<b>How is this award different from other drug development grant awards?</b>	In addition to a monetary award, award recipients receive personalized discovery and development support from Harrington Discovery Institute's Therapeutics Development team of advisors, who are pharma-experienced industry leaders with significant experience bringing drugs to market. The award recipient also receives dedicated project management support.
<b>How does an award recipient benefit from Harrington Discovery Institute's commercial partners?</b>	Harrington Discovery Institute will facilitate introductions between commercial partners and the PI, when the project is ready for commercial partnerships.
<b>How many projects will you fund?</b>	We will fund up to 10 projects through this call. This is an annual call.
<b>What is the grant period and what is the expected start date?</b>	Each class of awardees will receive funding and support for two years. Projects for this class of scholars are expected to commence during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2022.
<b>What stage of development will you fund?</b>	We typically fund projects between Target ID and clinical trials. We like to see that there is a clear starting point as that will allow for the greatest impact from our Therapeutics Development team.

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<b>What modalities are eligible?</b>	Any therapeutics modality is eligible.
<b>Are device, diagnostic or biomarker projects eligible?</b>	We typically fund therapeutic development projects. We would fund devices, diagnostics or biomarkers if they are in support of a drug.
<b>Are you interested in a second use for a known compound?</b>	Yes, if there is new IP associated with the indication.
<b>Who is eligible to apply?</b>	The PI must hold a faculty position at an accredited academic medical center, university or research institution in the U.S. or Canada, and conduct the majority of his/her research at that institution. A post-doc is not eligible to apply as the PI.
<b>Is a PhD degree sufficient for this program?</b>	No, a PI for this program must hold an MD, MD/PhD or its equivalent, to be eligible.
<b>Are Co-Principal Investigators (PI's) allowed?</b>	Yes, but only one applicant/Principal Investigator is recognized as the Harrington Scholar and will have responsibility for project oversight and financial management.
<b>If we have licensed our technology to a commercial partner, is our project eligible for funding?</b>	No, we can only support projects in which the asset and ensuing IP are under full control of the PI or his/her institution.
<b>Does Harrington Discovery Institute take any IP rights?</b>	No, IP rights are retained by the PI or his/her institution. This is a philanthropically-supported award.
<b>What type of costs can the award funds be applied to?</b>	Funds can be applied to direct costs only (no institution overhead or indirect costs). They can be used for salary of the PI (up to 10% of total award amount) and collaborators in a proportionate amount to the time spent on the project. Award funds cannot be used to pay students and cannot be used for travel costs, professional fees or publication fees. In addition, no more than \$10,000 of the grant can be used for capital expenditures or equipment.
<b>Can salary for other faculty members that are assisting in the project, such as junior faculty and clinical doctors, be covered?</b>	Yes, the award may be used to cover salaries for post-docs (or junior faculty or clinical doctors) equivalent to the percentage of effort devoted to the project.

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<b>Is it an issue if the PI is receiving grant funding from other sources?</b>	No, there is no issue.
<b>Will the information I send in my proposal be kept confidential?</b>	Yes, all information received by Harrington Discovery Institute is considered confidential. If the applicant is concerned about some aspect of the review process, they may contact us at <a href="mailto:HDIQuestions@HarringtonDiscovery.org">HDIQuestions@HarringtonDiscovery.org</a> .
<b>Can one PI submit multiple proposals for consideration?</b>	Yes, a PI may submit multiple proposals.
<b>Is there any limit to the number of applications our university can submit?</b>	No, there is no limit to the number of applications one university can submit.
<b>Can I re-submit a previously submitted proposal?</b>	Yes, we accept proposals that have been previously submitted. We encourage applicants to indicate whether there has been progress since the proposal was previously submitted.
<b>Am I eligible to apply, even if I previously was awarded funds from HDI?</b>	Yes, past recipients of Harrington awards may submit <u>new and distinct</u> proposals. Recipients may not seek additional support for previously funded projects.

For additional questions, please contact us at: [HDIQuestions@HarringtonDiscovery.org](mailto:HDIQuestions@HarringtonDiscovery.org).