



# Doris Duke Fund to Retain Clinical Scientists (DDFRCS) & COVID-19 Fund to Retain Clinical Scientists Program (CFRCS) at Washington University School of Medicine

## Call for Applications

Letters of Intent and Applications Due: October 1, 2022

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The Doris Duke Fund to Retain Clinical Scientists (DDFRCS) & the COVID-19 Fund to Retain Clinical Scientists (CFRCS) Program provide innovative institutional solutions to reduce faculty attrition by assisting junior faculty facing extraprofessional demands through new interventions, resources and mentoring. We are especially interested in junior faculty that have had extraprofessional challenges due to COVID-19.

### PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- One-year grants of \$31,500-\$56,500 (with the possibility of a second year) to fund technical or other research assistance and/or up to 25% salary support for PI.
- Annual meetings with current scholars, alumni and senior faculty to foster relationships and ongoing networking
- Programs focused on career development

### APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

- WU Physician Scientists and Clinical/Translational Researchers (MD, DO, or MD/PhD degree) at the Instructor, Assistant Professor, and first year Associate Professor level
- PI on a NIH, federal agency or extra-institutional foundation-sponsored grant. Scientific overlap with other funding is acceptable
- Rationale for how funds will help maintain scientific productivity in the face of extraprofessional personal challenges especially any demands due to COVID-19

Application and additional information may be found at:

[crtc.wustl.edu/dorisduke](https://crtc.wustl.edu/dorisduke)

For questions, please email [dorisduke@wustl.edu](mailto:dorisduke@wustl.edu)

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