TO: BUMC Faculty  
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SUBJECT: 2020 Macy Scholars Program

OBJECTIVES: The Josiah Macy Foundation seeks nursing and medical school faculty who are committed to careers in health professional education, have served for five or more years as a faculty member, are innovators, and have shown promise as future leaders.

Macy Faculty Scholars explore many areas of possible innovations in health professions education. The following areas of interest are illustrative (though not exhaustive):

- Inter-professional education to promote teamwork and inter-professional collaboration
- New models of clinical education that emphasize longitudinal, integrated experiences with patients, families, and faculty
- New content in health professional curricula such as quality improvement, patient safety systems analysis, health economics, and the social determinants of health
- Education of health professionals to care for underserved populations, including addressing the need for more primary care providers
- Programs to diversify the health professional workforce so that it more closely matches across many dimensions the populations to be served
- Domestic programs that promote understanding of global health and population health

Please see program brochure for more details about the selection criteria and application process for this program.

FUNDING INFORMATION: Macy Faculty Scholars receive up to $200,000 of salary support over two years to implement a new educational innovation in their home institutions. They also participate in a program of career development activities that helps prepare them for leadership roles.

ELIGIBILITY: Candidates must:

- Be a doctorally-prepared faculty member in good standing at the sponsoring school
- Have served for five or more years as a faculty member, ideally at the sponsoring school
- Have an identified faculty mentor who will provide advice on the candidate’s project and career development
- Have an educational innovation project with the appropriate institutional support
- Have an institutional commitment for the protection of at least 50 percent of the candidate’s time
• Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its territories

**INTERNAL SELECTION PROCESS:** BUSM may submit one nomination. Interested candidates please submit the following documents, combined into a single pdf file, to Diana Lehman at dlehman@bu.edu by **Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020**:

1. Statement by the candidate of career objectives and personal goals for this program, no more than 1 page
2. Description by the candidate of the educational innovation project to be undertaken, no more than 2 pages
3. Letter from the candidate’s department Chair indicating the Chair’s commitment to protecting the time of the candidate describing the role of the candidate in the department identifying who will be the mentor, and name 1-2 senior faculty members who will write a letter of support
4. Current Curriculum Vitae of the candidate and mentor

A faculty committee drawn from medical campus will review internal proposals and select nominee.

**DEADLINES:** **Internal Deadline:** Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020 | **Sponsor Deadline:** Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020. *In requesting to be considered for this limited submission funding opportunity, you are making a commitment, if selected, to submit your proposal to the sponsor in a timely manner and to Sponsored Programs in accordance with the Proposal Submission Policy.*