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The mission of the Foundation is to support early stage investigators engaged in basic biomedical research that has the potential to significantly advance the understanding, diagnosis or treatment of disease. The funds are designed to provide faculty members who hold M.D. and/or Ph.D. degrees, and who are in the first to fourth year of a tenure-track position, with support to move a project forward to the point where R01 or other independent funding can be obtained.

Applicants should be in the first to fourth year of their tenure track faculty position and not have current R01 funding. The regular grants provide \$60,000 per year for a period of up to three years and funding commences on October 1. The grants are not renewable. Funding for years 2 and 3 is contingent upon approval of a yearly progress report by the applicant submitted via e-mail. The Foundation will not fund overhead. Grants will be made and restricted to domestic institutions. Institutions may submit a maximum of two proposals annually. The deadline to submit to the proposal to the Foundation is August 1. Please see the following website for further information: http://www.emallinckrodtfoundation.org/Guidelines.html

This is a limited competition; No more than two (2) applications are allowed per institution. Please submit your 3-page preproposal (plus budget and CV; all documents in a SINGLE PDF file, 11 point font) by NOON on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 to limited@unm.edu with the subject line indicating: Mallinckrodt - your name. No late submissions will be considered. The preproposal will be evaluated based on the following: description of objectives/aims; and a description of how the project relates to the mission of the foundation. The narrative should be accompanied by a draft budget overview and an abbreviated PI CV. The scoring will be weighted as follows: proposal narrative (70%), draft budget overview (15%), and abbreviated PI CV (15%).

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Susan De Los Santos (<u>sdelossa@unm.edu</u> or 277-0272) or Monica Fishel (<u>mlfishel@unm.edu</u> or 277-8114).

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