The V Foundation - V Scholar Eligibility: Are they Eligible Handout?

Please note that this is a basic handout to help explain the eligibility criteria for the V Foundation's V Scholar grant mechanism. We strongly encourage all invested parties view the Request for Applications for this call, in its entirety, for more information. If you have any outstanding questions regarding eligibility after using the provided resources, please reach out to the Research and Grants Team at grants@v.org.

Start here:

Is your nominee a US Citizen or permanent legal resident? (This criterion does not apply to invited Canadian Institutions).

If ‘yes’, continue to the next question. If ‘no’, ineligible.

Does the nominee have an PhD, MD, DO, or DVM degree?

If ‘yes’, continue to the next question. If ‘no’, ineligible.

Is the nominee in the first five years of their academic appointment after having completed their fellowship or post-doctoral training (Assistant Professor or equivalent)? Individuals who will begin such a position by the nomination due date are eligible for this grant.

If ‘yes’, continue to the next question. If ‘no’, ineligible.

Has the nominee received a previous V Scholar award?

If ‘no’, continue to the next question. If ‘yes’, ineligible.

Has the nominee accepted or received notification of an R01 award by the nomination due date?

If ‘no’, continue to the next question. If ‘yes’, ineligible.

Has the nominee accepted or received award notification of any peer-reviewed, non-mentored single grant that totals or exceeds $750K in total direct funding at ANY point in their professional career? This calculation should exclude indirect costs.

If ‘no’, continue to the next question. If ‘yes’, ineligible.

Has the nominee accepted or received award notification of any peer-reviewed, non-mentored funding that exceeds $1M in aggregated (total) direct funding at ANY point in their professional career? This calculation should exclude indirect costs and/or institutional funds.

If ‘no’,

The nominee would be considered eligible to apply.