



## Office of Foundation Relations

## Limited Submissions

**Sponsor:** The Gordon and Betty  
Moore Foundation

**Program:** Moore Inventor Fellows

Estimated Award Amount: \$675,000  
JHU Nomination Limit: 4 (2 from SOM)  
For More Detailed Information Click [Here](#)

### **Deadlines:**

Internal Application: October 22, 2020

Nominations: November 16, 2020

Full Application: December 14, 2020

### Opportunity Summary:

The foundation seeks to identify outstanding inventors and innovators who harness science and technology to enhance the conduct of scientific research, strengthen environmental conservation, or improve the experience and outcomes of patient care. The Moore Inventor Fellows program focuses on supporting scientist-inventors at a critical stage of research to capture opportunities that otherwise might be missed. The scope of this call is intentionally wide: proposed projects should be broadly within the program areas of foundation interest (science, environmental conservation and patient care). The exception is for nominees proposing ideas and inventions that target patient care. Within this realm, the foundation seeks overlap with its current emphasis on improving the experience and outcomes of patients, including solutions in the areas of diagnostic excellence, medication safety in the community and community-based serious illness care.

### Eligibility & Requirements:

Candidates must:

1. Be faculty, research scientists, postdocs or other full-time staff at eligible institutions.
2. Be no more than 10 years past receiving the terminal advanced degree in their field (M.S., Ph.D. or M.D.).

Note: An exception is made for physicians with five or more years of clinical training since obtaining their terminal degree. These clinicians are eligible if they are within five years of completing clinical training.

3. Devote at least 25 percent of their faculty effort to their invention during the project period.

***Each host institution will be required to contribute \$50,000 in annual direct support of the inventor's work. This can be "in kind" as released time or access to special facilities for which there is normally a charge.***

### Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should submit the following documents at the following link:

<https://jhu.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1824400>

1. Statement of Invention (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins) (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2pg. text limit)
2. CV of candidate, including educational and professional background, key accomplishments, honors and demonstrated areas of expert knowledge (two pages maximum)
3. Budget (1 page maximum)
4. Two preliminary letters of reference (one from an individual internally and one from an individual externally) (Note: candidates selected to move forward may be requested to revise these letters before submission)

***\*\*Letters must be requested through the application link below.***

**[To apply, click here.](#)**

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