



# **Forbeck Foundation Scholar Application Form (2018)**

**Applications due April 2, 2018**

The Foundation is looking for outstanding junior clinical or post-doctoral fellows to attend the annual Foundation Forum to be held November 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. During the meeting recipients of the award have an unrivaled opportunity to interact with international experts in their particular field of cancer research.

In addition, award recipients will be invited to participate in the Foundation's Scholar Retreats for the subsequent four years. This gives them further opportunities to interact with their peers and meet with different groups of international cancer experts. Existing awardees have found these interactions invaluable in developing collaborations as well as opening up a variety of career opportunities. Joining this group also offers awardees the opportunity of being able to apply for other programs sponsored by the Foundation that are only open to Forbeck Scholars.

During this four-year period, where you are interacting with your peers, the Foundation will pay all of your expenses to attend the meetings and offer a stipend to individuals at the end of their tenure period.

Scholars will be invited to attend the following Scholar Retreat meetings that are normally held in Wisconsin:

October 10-13, 2019  
October 8-11, 2020  
October 7-12, 2021  
October 6-9, 2022

The 2018 Forum will focus on "*Cancer Predisposition*". The meeting will be chaired by Dr. John Maris, M.D., and Dr. Judy Garber, M.D., MPH, of University of Pennsylvania and Harvard University.

They will be responsible for bringing together a small group of international experts in the field to debate the topic and present their latest data to the attendees. The meeting is held in a "think-tank" environment where active discussion of new ideas and concepts is promoted. Participation is by invitation only.

- Scholars may include post-doctoral fellows as well as clinicians in the early phase of their career. \*Applicants should be in their no further than their first 4 years of appointment as an independent investigator.
- Scholars must be able to attend the annual Forum in Lake Geneva, WI on the dates noted above.
- Applications are welcome from all nationalities, the only restriction being that candidates must be able to communicate in English due to the interactive nature of the meeting.

The Scientific Advisory Board of the Foundation will review all applications and the four successful applicants will be notified by the end of May.



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## ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

**Please fill in the attached form adding pages to the text as requested. There are limits set for the amount of information required; please adhere to these.**

**For the Bibliography section:** *follow the instructions below*

### Training:

Please list your training starting with the institution where you completed your degree. Include years and the nature of the degree(s) obtained.

### Positions and honors:

Please list in chronological order previous positions, concluding with the present position. List any honors etc.

### Selected Peer-reviewed Publications

Please list your peer-reviewed publications or manuscripts in press. Do not include manuscripts submitted or in preparation.

### Research Support

Please list both ongoing and completed research projects for the past three years. Please include only the total sum of the grant and indicate if it was in your name or that of a co-worker.

Once all of the information required for the application has been compiled, please PDF the document and Email to [Lauren Roadman <lauren@wgfrf.org>](mailto:lauren@wgfrf.org). Applications should be received, at the Foundation, by **Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**. Applications received after this date will not be reviewed.



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**Name**

Academic Title:

Address:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Zip:

Telephone:

Email:

**SECTION A: Reason for application** *(please explain in no more than 200 words your reason for wanting to attend the Forum this year:*



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**SECTION B:** *Please summarize your current research interests in no more than 200 words*



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**SECTION C: BIBLIOGRAPHY:** *Include: Training, Positions and honors, Selected publications, and research support. To tailor the information required by the Forbeck Foundation please see the Instructions accompanying this form. Please do not include teaching in the CV. Append the relevant information to the application form using Arial font 11 regular. Attach as a PDF.*

**SECTION D: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION :** *Each applicant should include a letter of recommendation from an individual who know their work well. Please attached a letter on the appropriate Institutional letterhead.*

**Signature of applicant:** *I certify that the information in this application is true, complete and accurate. I also understand that if I am accepted as a Forbeck Scholar I am committing to a five-year program as outlined in the introduction to this application form.*

**Date:**

mm/dd/yyyy