

The Webb-Waring Institute was founded in 1924 by Dr. Gerald Bertram Webb and later directed by Dr. James J. Waring. For over 80 years, the organization has contributed to the advancement of biomedical research by engaging in basic and clinical research and training research scientists. In 2008, the Webb-Waring Institute became a part of the University of Colorado and is now known as the Webb-Waring Center. The Boettcher Foundation has been entrusted with the stewardship of the Webb-Waring Foundation's assets, and through an innovative agreement between the Boettcher Foundation and the Webb-Waring Foundation, a new funding area was established at the Boettcher Foundation that will support the work of early-career investigators in the biomedical sciences in Colorado.

### Biomedical Research Awards

Grants from \$200,000 covering up to three years of research activity will be funded with the intent to provide independent research opportunities to promising and talented early-career investigators (ECI). ECI are faculty members who are four years or less from their first academic appointment at a Colorado research institution.

This program is designed to help recruit, retain and advance scientific talent within Colorado and will be implemented in partnership with public and private nonprofit institutions that have significant biomedical research programs. The grants are anticipated to support the work of the "best and brightest" within the cohort of ECI's in Colorado. This work will be significant in scope and impact and the grants will provide support for major efforts in biomedical science.

Eligible investigators will apply through competitive processes established within their individual institutions. Eligible Colorado institutions include: Belle Bonfils, Colorado College, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State University, Craig Hospital, Mesa State College, Metropolitan State College of Denver, National Jewish Health, Regis University, University of Colorado, University of Denver and University of Northern Colorado.

The Boettcher Foundation is proud to introduce the new Webb-Waring Biomedical Research Awards. This new grant program will ensure that the Webb-Waring legacy lives on both through the discovery of new knowledge that improves human health and through the investment in and advancement of young scientists.

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