Vanderbilt University may submit 1 nomination for the **2018 Pew Biomedical Scholars Award**. The award provides $240,000 for a four-year period and the program seeks to fund young investigators of outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of human health. A directory of past scholars can be found [here](https://vanderbilt.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1759106), including previous Vanderbilt awardees (Lauren Parker Jackson ‘16; Ethan Lee ‘04; David Cortez ‘03).

Please direct interested faculty to [https://vanderbilt.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1759106](https://vanderbilt.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1759106) to submit an application for the internal LSO competition and to find additional information about the opportunity.

The deadline for the internal competition is **Friday, May 26, 2017**.

**Eligibility**

- Must have doctorate in biomedical sciences, medicine or a related field
- Must hold full-time appointment at the rank of assistant professor as of 10/23/2017
- Must have been in appointment for less than three years as of 7/7/17. Time spend in clinical internships, residencies, or in work toward board certification does not count as part of this three-year limit.
- Cannot have been nominated by institution for this award more than once in prior years

Any questions about this opportunity or the LSO process may be directed to [VU-LSO@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:VU-LSO@vanderbilt.edu).