Vanderbilt University may submit 1 nominee per major school/division for the William T. Grant Foundation Scholars Program. The award amount is $350,000, distributed over five years, and the goal of the program is to support career development for promising early-career researchers in one of two focus areas: 1) programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes and 2) strategies to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth. A list of previous awardees can be found here.

Nominees must be within 7 years of receiving their doctoral degree or completing their first medical residency. The award selection is based on the potential of the applicant to become an influential researcher, as well as their plans to expand their expertise in new and significant ways.

Please direct interested faculty to https://vanderbilt.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1759367 to submit an application for the internal LSO competition and to find additional information about the opportunity. The deadline for the internal competition is Thursday, May 25, 2017.

Any questions about this opportunity or the LSO process may be directed to VU-LSO@vanderbilt.edu.