

June 15, 2020

Wayne Samuelson MD  
Interim Dean of the School of Medicine  
Salt Lake City, UT 84132

Dear Wayne Samuelson:

We are pleased to announce that the nomination period for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Warren Alpert Distinguished Scholars Fellowship Award is now open.

The dean or academic research officer of each medical school, academic hospital or research institute located in the United States is invited to nominate one candidate for research in basic or clinical neurosciences. Scholars will be chosen on the basis of the success in their prior post-doctoral work as well as in the importance and creativity of their continued work. The Foundation expects to make five awards in 2021.

**Background:** The Warren Alpert Distinguished Scholars program will support individual scientists of exceptional creativity who have an MD or PhD degree (or both) and who have completed a minimum of three years of a post-doctoral fellowship by July 1, 2021 in the field of neurosciences and hold a post-doctoral research position at a United States medical school, research institute or academic hospital.

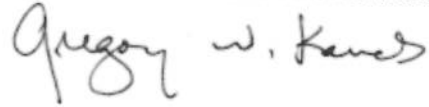
These awards are given as a transitional post-doctoral award for recipients to enable their advance to a full-time faculty member at the Assistant Professor level or higher. The medical school, research institute or academic hospital appointing the scholar will be awarded \$200,000 annually for two years to cover their salary, lab costs, and related expenses. Under certain circumstances, the awardee may transfer funding in year 2 to support their faculty position. Indirect cost of up to 15% of direct costs, may be included in the \$200,000. All applicants are required to provide 75% effort.

The foundation will select recipients for awards using an objective and nondiscriminatory selection process based upon criteria including a review of each applicant's scholastic achievements, academic records, scientific proposal and submitted letters of recommendation.

For your convenience, the application along with submission instructions is available on our website, [www.warrenalpertfoundation.org](http://www.warrenalpertfoundation.org). All applications must be submitted electronically no later than

November 1, 2020. While on our website, please join our mailing list to keep you informed of other grant opportunities and foundation news.

Sincerely yours,  
THE WARREN ALPERT FOUNDATION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory W. Kaneb". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'G' and 'K'.

*Gregory W. Kaneb*  
*Chair, Grant Committee*