CU's 2023 impact report celebrates donors' transformative gifts[1]

Every "Wow!" begins with a great idea.

Did you know? Every day, students and faculty across CU are doing incredible things. Like giving hope to Leukemia patients, driving education reform in Denver, or pursuing their dreams of curing MS.

Check out our 2023 CU impact report[2] to donors to find out some of the ways CU's brightest minds are making a difference.

In the last year, CU's donors imagined the profound impact that scholarships have on students, how research drives education reform in Denver and what it means to give leukemia patients hope — just a few ways that our brightest minds make a difference in our lives.

Read inspiring stories from CU's four campuses that show the power of donors' gifts in our 2023 CU donor impact report: impact2023.cu.edu[3]

CU faculty researchers invited to apply for Boettcher Investigator status[4]

The University of Colorado and the Boettcher Foundation are pleased to announce the 2024 Boettcher Webb-Waring Biomedical Research Awards[5] program.

About the program

The Boettcher Foundation established the Boettcher Webb-Waring Biomedical Research Awards program, which will provide up to five grants of $250,000 each covering up to three years of research activity with the intent to provide independent research opportunities to promising and talented early career investigators. Awardees will carry the prestigious title of Boettcher Investigator.

The biomedical research, supported pursuant to this grant program, will be designed to find ways to prevent disease and improve human health through basic and applied biomedical research. The intent of the program is to fund meritorious research that has the potential for new discoveries or advances a discovery to the proof of its potential value as an application to improve human health. This research will improve the understanding, treatment and prevention of human disease.

Since the first awards granted in July 2010, the Boettcher Foundation has awarded CU's 65 current Boettcher Investigators[6] more than $15.1 million.

Pre-submission webinar

Potential applicants can get more information about the award program, the application and selection process, application tips, and participate in a Q&A with the chair and vice chair of the 2024 selection panel. The webinar is schedule for 2:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Click here to register.[7]

How to apply

Eligible faculty researchers from all four CU campuses are encouraged to apply. For purposes of the 2024 award year, an eligible early career investigator (ECI):
Is an investigator who is four years or fewer from their initial career-track academic appointment as of Jan. 1, 2024, (i.e., whose initial career-track appointments began no earlier than Jan. 1, 2020); Has not previously received a major

independent research award; Is an investigator who received a terminal degree or completed their initial medical residency within 10 years of Jan. 1, 2024, (i.e., on or after Jan. 1, 2014); and Is an investigator who is either a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, as of date of application in 2024.
For more details, go to: http://www.cu.edu/bfww/eligibility[8]

Applications must be submitted to your campus Grants office by the deadlines included in the campus-specific instructions. Links to the campus-specific documents are available here[9].

Please do not contact the Boettcher Foundation directly.

Wrap up 2023 by completing important year-end tasks ahead of tax season [10]

Colorado Center for Personalized Medicine aims to grow network of CU clinicians, researchers[11]

Are you passionate about the future of health care and looking to incorporate personalized medicine into your research or clinical practice? If so, the Colorado Center for Personalized Medicine[12] (CCPM) is the place for you.

A collaboration between the CU Anschutz Medical Campus and UCHealth, CCPM's mission is to facilitate research and discoveries in personalized medicine. Clinicians and researchers from the CU community are invited to join the CCPM community as affiliates or members. By becoming a part of CCPM's network, you're not just aligning yourself with a movement, you're becoming a champion and advocate for personalized medicine.

Whether you're already well-versed in the intricacies of personalized medicine or are looking to familiarize yourself with the latest techniques and approaches spanning from research to clinical implementation, CCPM provides you with the opportunity to make a difference.

Explore the CCPM affiliate and member information – which outlines our mission, objectives and requirements – at CCPM Affiliates and Members (cuanschutz.edu)[13].

In addition to our welcoming community, CCPM is thrilled to announce our monthly seminar series, designed specifically for those with a passion for personalized and precision medicine.

Our inaugural presentation, "You built it … and they did come … so now what? Preparing for Precision Medicine 2.0," will be presented by Matthew Taylor, M.D., Ph.D., director of the Adult Medical Genetics Program and professor in the Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology. It's set for 4-5 p.m. Dec. 12 in the CCPM offices, located in the new Anschutz Health Sciences Building. Light refreshments will be provided. For those who can't attend in person, a Zoom option will be available.

For more information and registration, please go to CCPM Seminar Series (cuanschutz.edu)[14].

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