## Funding the Next Generation of Science at Johns Hopkins



Hamilton Smith Award for Innovative Research Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

## **CURRENT RESEARCH**

The legacy of Dr. Hamilton Smith: investing in the best young biomedical researchers

The establishment of the Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1889 followed by the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine four years later was the beginning of a new era in medical research, education, and patient care. It was here that rigorous study, a scientific approach to medicine, and bench-to-bedside care was established. In the years since its founding, Johns Hopkins has continued this legacy, and today it is one of the world's premier medical institutions. To support biomedical discovery by its young faculty, Johns Hopkins has established the Hamilton Smith Award for Innovative Research, an endowed fund that will generate an annual award for junior faculty members at the Institute for Basic Biomedical Sciences (IBBS). The IBBS is comprised of nine basic science departments: Biological Chemistry, Biomedical Engineering, Biophysics and Biophysical Chemistry, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Molecular and Comparative Pathobiology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology, and Physiology. Each year, a committee of senior faculty will select one young investigator for the Hamilton Smith Award. The award will encourage scientific creativity at the highest level. Therefore, in choosing to fund the Hamilton Smith Award for Innovative Research, donors will play a critical role in advancing some of the most important discoveries for the next generation of biomedical science.

What will your support do?

 Supporting Young Biomedical Scientists: Biomedical discovery is at the core of the IBBS mission, and that means encouraging the passion and curiosity of young scientists. Each year, one outstanding young biomedical scientist will receive the Hamilton Smith Award. The annual interest from...

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## **FUNDING REQUEST**

Your contributions will support the research of the most innovative young biomedical scientists at the Johns Hopkins Medical School. Donations to the Hamilton Smith Award for Innovative Research will be part of an endowment that will continue in perpetuity. This endowment has already raised \$250,000 from individuals and corporations. Your support will ensure that the brightest young scientists at Johns Hopkins will be able to pursue their most creative ideas and make the next big biomedical discoveries.

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