



# Macy Faculty Scholars Program

Informational Webinar

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## Presenters

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2021 Macy Faculty Scholar
- **Lanre Falusi, MD, MEd**  
2023 Macy Faculty Scholar



## Q&A Period

Please use the Q&A function through Zoom.



# Program Vision

## Our Continued Commitment

- Nurture careers of promising future leaders in nursing and medical education
- Provide protected time, mentoring, a national network
- Create educational change at the institutional level and beyond
- Shape a national cohort of leaders and innovators



## Program Vision

### The Next Generation of Macy Faculty Scholars

We are eager to receive applications from:

- Early career faculty
- Even more diverse faculty from diverse institutions (e.g., geography, populations served, community based, research intensive)



## Program Highlights

- Salary support for 50% protected time to pursue a mentored project at home institution
- Formal mentoring from National Advisory Committee and program alumni
- Harvard Macy Institute programs
- Macy Faculty Scholars Annual Meeting
- Access to other Macy grantees and programs

## The Scholar Experience



**Jessica Devido, PhD, CPNP**  
**Duquesne University School of Nursing**  
2021 Macy Faculty Scholar



**Lanre Falusi, MD, MEd**  
**Children's National Hospital**  
**George Washington University**  
**School of Medicine and Health Sciences**  
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## Eligibility Criteria

- Faculty member (doctorally prepared) at a school of medicine or nursing
- Early career, benefits-eligible faculty member (~3-8yrs)
- Nominated by dean of nursing or medical school
- Only 1 nominee per nursing or medical school





## Eligibility Criteria

- Schools with a first-year Macy Faculty Scholar are precluded from nominating a candidate
- Identified faculty mentor who will provide advice on the proposed project, as well as on career development
- US citizen or permanent resident

## Application

- Statement of career objectives and personal goals
- Project description
- Nominating letter from the dean
- Supporting letters from:
  - mentor
  - department chair
  - one other senior faculty member
- Biosketch of candidate and mentor

## What Makes a Competitive Application?

- Viewed by learners as an effective educator
- In a position to directly influence learners in the local environment
- Ability to turn daily work into scholarship that has been disseminated
- Merit of proposed project and likelihood that it will influence national trends in health professions education
- Strong mentor
- Strong institutional support
- Potential to become a national leader in health professions education



## Selection Process

1. Senior Macy staff review all complete applications and select semifinalists
2. National Advisory Committee reviews semifinalist applications and selects finalists
3. National Advisory Committee and senior Macy staff interview finalists (virtual)
4. Scholars notified February 2025
5. Appointments begin July 1, 2025



## Key Dates

**Sept. 15, 2024**

Application deadline

**January 2025**

Notified of application status  
Finalists identified

**February 2025**

Finalist interviews (virtual)

**Late Feb. 2025**

Scholars and schools notified

**Mar. 31 – Apr. 3  
2025**

Kickoff Meeting & Annual Meeting

**July 1, 2025**

Appointment begins

# Questions

Please use the Zoom Q&A function to ask questions



## Wrap-Up

- Online application, FAQs, eligibility and selection criteria, webinar recording:  
<https://macyfoundation.org/macy-scholars/about>
- Email: [info@macyfoundation.org](mailto:info@macyfoundation.org)

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