VUMC Basic Science Discovery Scholars
The Context

Basic science discovery drives medicine.

Disease drives basic science discovery.

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The Challenge:
Recruiting the best scientists and helping them realize their full potential.
The Proposal

Create the VUMC Basic Science Discovery Scholars Program

“We’ve got ..”

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discovery

“We want ..”

Create high impact discoveries
The Plan

Inclusive
- All VUMC Departments/Centers/Institutes
- Partnerships with VU Basic Science Departments

Practical
- High cost to recruit NAS/HHMI
- Will likely pay for itself
- Bring recognition to VUMC

High Impact
- One of a kind program for a medical center
- Advertising would increase applicant pool
- Build confidence in basic sciences at VUMC

Feasible
- Form BSDS review committee (summer '18)
- Encourage nominations (fall '18)
- Review nominees (winter ‘18/19)
- First BSDS scholars (spring '19)
- Internal nominations (summer '19)
- Repeat yearly until 2023

We have the city, we have the resources, we have the medical center.