

## Senior Scientist Mentor Program

**Grantor:** Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation

**Closes:** 9/12/2012

**Maximum:** \$20,000.00

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Deadline: September 12, 2012

Announcement: early November 2012

The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation supports emeritus faculty who maintain active research programs with undergraduates in the chemical sciences. The Senior Scientist Mentor Program provides an award of \$20,000 over two years for undergraduate stipends and modest research support.

### Eligibility

The Senior Scientist Mentor Program is open to all academic institutions in the States, Districts, and Territories of the United States of America that grant a bachelor's degree or higher in the chemical sciences, including biochemistry, materials chemistry, and chemical engineering. Faculty with emeritus status on or before October 2012, and who maintain active research programs in the chemical sciences, may apply to the program.

### Selection

Successful applicants are expected to be closely engaged in a mentoring relationship with undergraduate students. The evaluation will be based on both an assessment of the research proposed and the plans for undergraduate participation in the research. An applicant's history of mentoring undergraduates is favorably viewed. Current Senior Scientist Mentors.

### Budget

The Senior Scientist Mentor Program provides a \$20,000 award over two years, intended mostly for undergraduate stipends. Modest research support is also allowed. Funds are normally expended over a period of three years after notification of an award. Charges associated with indirect costs or institutional overhead are not allowed. Faculty salary and any expenses associated with graduate students are not permitted. Foundation approval is required for significant budgetary changes. If the awardee leaves the institution, the transfer of the remaining funds requires prior Foundation approval.

### Application Procedure

More than one application per department or institution is permitted. All application materials and letters of support must be received at the Foundation office by the deadline. Applications recommended for approval are presented to the Foundation's Board of Directors in time for award announcements by early November 2012.

**Required Information:**

**Application package:** The original application and five additional copies should be printed single-sided, on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper, using 12-point font size, and assembled as:

1. The online application form
2. In no more than four pages total, applicants should describe:
  - a. the specific projects or project types in which the undergraduates will participate
  - b. ongoing research with undergraduates
  - c. how they will interact with and mentor the undergraduates
3. A CV (limited to five pages) including a list of up to 15 relevant publications in which contributions by undergraduate coauthors are clearly identified
4. A letter from an institutional representative highlighting the applicant's achievements with undergraduates and confirming that the institutional facilities required for the proposed research are available

Please fasten each copy of the application with one binder clip. The use of staples, paper clips, folders, colored paper or bond paper is discouraged.

**Letter of support:** A letter of support must be sent directly to the Foundation from a colleague, preferably from outside the institution, who is familiar with the applicant's research and teaching and who can speak to the applicant's experience in mentoring and advising undergraduates. The letter of support cannot be accepted via electronic mail or facsimile, and should not be included in the application package. The letter of support should be printed single-sided, on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper, and use a 12-point font size.

All application materials should be sent to:

Dr. Mark Cardillo, Executive Director  
The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.  
555 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor  
New York, NY 10022-3301

Because of the volume of mail received near the program deadline, the Foundation requests that you use a delivery service that provides proof of delivery.

**Link:** [http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/senior\\_scientist\\_mentor.shtml](http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/senior_scientist_mentor.shtml)