

The Ruth and A. Morris Williams, Jr. Faculty Research Prize

Purpose of the Award:

The Ruth and A. Morris Williams, Jr. Faculty Research Prize was established in May 2001 by Duke University Trustee Emeritus, A. Morris Williams, Jr., T'62, MA'63, and his wife Ruth Whitmore Williams, WC'63, to recognize young researchers' critical needs for project funding. The Williams prize is presented annually to a junior faculty member at the Duke University School of Medicine who demonstrates the intellectual vigor, dedication, and scientific ingenuity needed to make a critical impact on the future of medical research. The prize provides a personal award and laboratory stipend to a faculty member 45 years of age or younger in basic or clinical science in alternate years to support innovative and high-risk projects.

Previous Award Recipients:

2019: Cagla Eroglu, PhD
2018: William J. Steinbach, MD
2017: David M. Tobin, PhD
2016: Georgia Tomaras, PhD
2015: David G. Kirsch, MD, PhD
Chay T. Kuo, MD, PhD
2014: Sallie R. Permar, MD, PhD
2013: Michael L. Platt, PhD
2012: Amy Abernethy, MD
Danny Benjamin, MD, PhD
2011: Kenneth Poss, PhD
2011: Ryohei Yasuda, PhD
2010: Farshid Guilak, PhD
2009: Erich D. Jarvis, PhD
2008: Priya S. Kishnani, MD
2007: John D. York, PhD
2006: Vance G. Fowler, Jr., MD, MHS
2005: Homme W. Hellinga, PhD
2004: Bruce A. Sullenger, PhD
2003: Jonathan S. Stamler, MD
2002: Miguel A.L. Nicolelis, MD, PhD