

King K. Holmes Endowed Professorship in STD and AIDS

Call for Nominations

We are very pleased to announce the solicitation of nominations for the **King K. Holmes Endowed Professorship in STD and AIDS**. This award honors the storied career of Dr. King K. Holmes, who is recognized as the lead architect of the field of STD & AIDS research and who has served directly or indirectly as a mentor to hundreds, maybe thousands, of young STD & AIDS investigators. His vision and his accomplishments continue to affect the lives of millions of persons globally.

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF KING K. HOLMES PROFESSORSHIP

This rotating award is designed to recognize and support the development of a faculty member with exceptional capability and promise, and a clear commitment to STD/HIV research and training.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDEE

- Primary faculty appointment in School of Medicine
- Current or potential affiliation with Global Health
- Potential recruits to UW may be nominated, but the faculty appointment at UW School of Medicine and appointment/affiliation with Global Health must be formalized before the professorship is awarded.
- Preference will be given to nominees who hold an Assistant or Associate Professor position, but recently promoted Professors are eligible.
- Awardee must have a track record of, and a clearly demonstrated ongoing commitment to, STD/HIV research, domestically or internationally.
- Nominees must hold an MD or PhD (or equivalent) degree.
- Nominees may hold a regular or research track faculty appointment.
- Awardees cannot simultaneously be the holder of another UW Endowed Professorship (e.g., Anderson Professorship in Medicine (HIV Research)). If eligible, however, applicants can apply for both awards (in the same or different years).

NOMINATION PROCESS:

Nomination packets must include the following:

- A primary letter of nomination and the current CV of the nominee
- The letter of nomination must provide evidence that the nominee has “demonstrated, through professional activities, an ongoing commitment to research and teaching in the field of STD and AIDS.”
- Personal statement by the nominee (1-2 pages) describing career goals, the domestic and international relevance and impact of their STD/HIV work, and a vision for how this award would support the nominee’s career.
- Three (minimum) to five (maximum) additional letters of support, at least one of which is from a person external to UW.

Nomination packets should be emailed to Dr. Sheila Lukehart at lukehart@uw.edu by 5:00 PM on May 15, 2020.

Appointment particulars

- This King K. Holmes Professorship shall be awarded for a period of three years.
- The appointment/affiliation with Global Health must be formalized before the professorship is awarded.
- The Awardee will receive the annual earnings of the endowment during the course of the Professorship award. These funds will be placed in an unrestricted research account in the Awardee’s name.
- During the 3-year appointment, the Awardee will be asked to give at least one major public lecture (e.g. Keynote at the Fall AIDS & STD Symposium, Medical Grand Rounds).

Questions should be addressed to Dr. Lukehart at 206 897-5362 or lukehart@uw.edu, or to members of the KKH Endowed Professorship Advisory Committee: Connie Celum, Matthew Golden, Grace John Stewart, Sheila Lukehart, and R. Scott McClelland.