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Recipients of the Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. Young Investigators Fund, pictured with Mr. Gerstner. (From left) Iestyn Whitehouse, Hans-Guido Wendel, Mr. Gerstner, Stephen Long, and Timothy Chan.

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The fund was established with a donation from Louis V. Gerstner, Jr., the Vice Chairman of Memorial Sloan Kettering's Boards of Overseers and Managers.

The goal of the fund is to provide talented young scientists in the crucial early stages of their careers with the resources they need to undertake projects that might not attract funding from other sources. Through its support for exceptional young investigators who have already demonstrated a commitment to careers in research, the fund is designed to help these scientists achieve significant breakthroughs much more quickly than would otherwise be possible.

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