

Fellowships: Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Funding Opportunities

2020-21 Academic Year (*Estimated deadline; always check website for updated information)

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Predocctoral Funding Opportunities

Fellowship Name Brief Description (visit link to website for detailed information)	Application Deadline*
<p>American Association of University Women (AAUW) — American Fellowships</p> <p>AAUW American Fellowships support women scholars who are completing dissertations, planning research leave from accredited institutions, or preparing research for publication. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence; quality and originality of project design; and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research.</p>	<p>Applications open: August 1, 2020 - November 1, 2020</p>
<p>American Association of University Women (AAUW) — International Fellowships</p> <p>International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate studies at accredited U.S. institutions are supported.</p>	<p>Applications open: August 1, 2020 - November 15, 2020</p>
<p>American Heart Association (AHA)</p> <p>Recognizing the unique challenges that clinicians, in particular, experience in balancing research and clinical activity, this award mechanism aims to be as flexible as possible to enable applicants to develop academic careers in research alongside fulfilling clinical service commitments.</p>	<p>August 15, 2020</p>
<p>American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH)</p> <p>Various: Eligibility is limited to graduate students and post-doctoral fellows who are actively conducting arbovirus research.</p>	<p>April 8, 2020</p>
<p>Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs</p> <p>The awards will be made to individuals who have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.</p>	<p>December 10, 2020</p>
<p>Genetics Society of America — DeLill Nasser Award for Professional Development in Genetics</p> <p>The award supports young geneticists in their graduate or postdoctoral career stages by offering a grant to attend conferences and enroll in laboratory courses.</p>	<p>April 2, 2020</p>
<p>Keystone Symposia — Underrepresented Trainee Scholarship</p> <p>Keystone Symposia offers scholarships to students and Postdoctoral Fellows in the life sciences from underrepresented backgrounds. Applications may be submitted for both a Keystone Symposia Scholarship and an Underrepresented Trainee Scholarship; however, only one scholarship can be awarded.</p>	<p>TBD: Mid 2020</p>

<p>NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)</p> <p>NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) recognizes and supports individuals early in their graduate training in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields.</p>	TBD
<p>Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans</p> <p>The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans supports New Americans, immigrants or the children of immigrants, who are pursuing graduate school in the United States.</p>	Spring 2020
<p>Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31)</p> <p>Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Grant Award. To provide predoctoral individuals with supervised research training in specified health and health-related areas leading toward the research degree (e.g., Ph.D.).</p>	Receipt cycle: Various
<p>Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Fellowship for Students at Institutions with NIH-Funded Institutional Predoctoral Dual-Degree Training Programs (Parent F30)</p> <p>The purpose of this Kirschstein-NRSA program is to enhance the integrated research and clinical training of promising predoctoral students, who are matriculated in a combined MD/PhD or other dual-doctoral degree training program (e.g. DDS/PhD, AuD/PhD, DVM/PhD), and who intend careers as physician-scientists or other clinician-scientists.</p>	Receipt cycle: Various

Postdoctoral Funding Opportunities

Fellowship Name Brief Description (visit link to website for detailed information)	Application Deadline*
<p>AAUW Fellowships and Grants</p> <p>The American Association of University Women (AAUW) has awarded more than \$4 million in fellowships and grants to 259 recipients for the 2019–20 academic year. The goal of the funding is to advance educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe.</p>	Various
<p>AFAR — Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Postdoctoral Fellowships in Aging Research</p> <p>This program was developed to address the current concerns about an adequate funding base for postdoctoral fellows (MD, MD/PhD and PhD) who specifically direct their research towards basic aging mechanisms and/or translational findings that have direct benefits to human aging.</p>	Letters of Intent: January 22, 2021
<p>ALS Association — Milton Safenowitz Postdoctoral Fellowship</p> <p>The ALS Association Research Milton Safenowitz Postdoctoral fellowship grant program supports innovative research of high scientific merit and relevance to ALS.</p>	March 20, 2020
<p>American Heart Association</p> <p>The American Heart Association funds research broadly related to cardiovascular disease and stroke. The association supports research in clinical and basic sciences, bioengineering, biotechnology and public health.</p>	TBD
<p>American Parkinson Disease Foundation</p> <p>One year fellowship will be awarded to post-doctoral (MD, MD/PhD, or PhD) research trainees. These fellowships are not renewable for a second year of funding.</p>	03/12/2020
<p>Cancer Research Institute</p> <p>The CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship Program furthers career development and supports laboratory research for promising young scientists working under the mentorship of leading immunologists.</p>	April 1; October 1

<p>Damon Runyon Fellowship Award</p> <p>The Foundation encourages all theoretical and experimental research relevant to the study of cancer and the search for cancer causes, mechanisms, therapies and prevention.</p>	<p>Various</p>
<p>ETS Research: Postdoctoral Fellowship Program</p> <p>Individuals who have earned their doctoral degree within the last three years are invited to apply for a rewarding fellowship experience which combines working on cutting-edge ETS research projects and conducting independent research that is relevant to ETS's goals.</p>	<p>March 1, 2020: preliminary application April 15, 2020: final application materials</p>
<p>Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Diversity Fellowships</p> <p>Through its Fellowship Programs, the Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.</p>	<p>2021 TBD</p>
<p>Helen Hay Whitney Foundation</p> <p>The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation supports early postdoctoral research training in all basic biomedical sciences.</p>	<p>June 15, 2020</p>
<p>L'Oréal USA Postdoctoral Fellowship for Women in Science</p> <p>The L'Oréal USA For Women in Science fellowship program awards five women postdoctoral scientists annually each for their contributions in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields and commitment to serving as role models for younger generations.</p>	<p>Opens December 2020</p>
<p>National Cancer Center</p> <p>Fellowships from NCC for post-doctoral awards are awarded annually. See website for details.</p>	<p>2021 TBD</p>
<p>National Science Foundation (NSF) — Postdoctoral Fellows</p> <p>Various programs provide either direct (i.e., from NSF) or indirect (i.e., from an awardee institution) funding for students at this level or identify programs that focus on educational developments for this group such as curricula development, training or retention.</p>	<p>Various</p>
<p>(NIDDK) Nancy Nossal Fellowship Award</p> <p>Established to honor the memory of Dr. Nancy Nossal who best exemplified an enduring commitment to excellence in mentoring, the Intramural Research Program at NIDDK is offering a Fellowship Award to all of its Postdoctoral and Clinical Fellows.</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (Parent F32)</p> <p>To provide individual research training opportunities (including international) to trainees at the undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral levels.</p>	<p>Various</p>
<p>Parkinson's Disease Foundation</p> <p>The goal of the Parkinson's Foundation Visiting Scholar Award is to provide graduate students and postdoctoral fellows with opportunities for expanding their existing skillset to benefit their Parkinson's research. Gone are the days when research is done in silos.</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>Robin Chemers Neustein Postdoctoral Fellowship</p> <p>The Robin Chemers Neustein Postdoctoral Fellowship was established to encourage women to pursue careers in scientific research, and therefore only female postdoctoral research scientists are eligible.</p>	<p>May 1, 2020</p>