

**REGISTRATION
RECRUITING PROGRAM FOR
INTERNATIONAL BIOMEDICAL POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

REGISTRATION IS FOR INDIVIDUALS FROM PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS ONLY
(see www.med.upenn.edu/globalhealth/postdoc for a list of participating institutions)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW (the essentials)

A. Why consider Penn? In brief, because

- We have a nationally recognized Biomedical Postdoctoral Programs office that will help you reach your career goals.
- We are leaders in life sciences research in the United States.
- The University of Pennsylvania is an outstanding research university, and Philadelphia has excellent cultural and recreational amenities.

B. Your interests will be protected

- The terms of fellowship will be governed by our postdoctoral policy, which provides you with specific information regarding most aspects of your fellowship.
- You will know the terms of compensation which will be included in any offer of a fellowship.
- Our Biomedical Postdoctoral Programs (BPP) office will provide you with information about all aspects of your fellowship and can answer your questions to help you make a decision. Furthermore, BPP is available to advise you throughout your fellowship and is committed to protecting your legitimate interests. For more information about postdoctoral programs in the life sciences at Penn, please see www.med.upenn.edu/postdoc.
- We suggest that you access our website, and read the section on international postdoctoral recruiting www.med.upenn.edu/globalhealth.
- Completion and submission of this form does NOT commit you in any way. It does permit you to consider fellowship openings at the University of Pennsylvania. If you begin discussion of a specific position at Penn, you have the right to make the decision whether or not to accept any offer that you receive from a Penn faculty member.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THIS RECRUITING PROGRAM?

To be eligible to participate in this recruiting program, you must be a student from a participating institution (see www.med.upenn.edu/globalhealth/postdoc). If eligible, you begin by filling out the form on the next page. Once you have completed and submitted the form

- (1) Your information will be posted on a special list of *certified* international biomedical postdoctoral candidates. Penn faculty who have openings for postdoctoral fellows will be able to consult this list and contact you.
- (2) You will be able to access a database of Penn faculty to search for possible opportunities for a fellowship.
- (3) You will be able to review a list of current postdoctoral openings maintained by Penn's Biomedical Postdoctoral Programs office.

TO SUBMIT THIS FORM

Complete the form and send it as an email attachment to globalpd@mail.med.upenn.edu. You will receive an acknowledgement that we have received the form and added your registration information to our list of *certified* international biomedical postdoctoral candidates.

VISAS

The University of Pennsylvania will assist you in applying for an appropriate visa for your fellowship. However, please note that you should allow at least 6 months from date of application to date of approval. For more information, please see Penn's Office of International Programs website: <http://www.upenn.edu/oip/iss/visa/index.html>