

Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunities

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January 6	National Foundation for Infectious Diseases	Colin L. Powell Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship in Tropical Disease Research	PhD or equivalent	Applicant must be an underrepresented minority in the biomedical sciences. Lab should be supervised by a recognized leader in tropical disease research qualified to oversee the work of the selected fellow.	U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident	The fellowship is intended to encourage and assist a qualified minority researcher to become a specialist and investigator in the field of tropical diseases. The one-year award includes a \$30,000 stipend, of which \$3,000 may be used for travel/supplies.	http://www.nfid.org/fellow
January 7	American Brain Tumor Association	Basic Research Fellowships	PhD or MD	MDs must be within two years of completing residency training through five years post-residency. PhDs must have no more than 5 years of postdoc lab experience.	N/A	The intent of the ABTA Fellowship program is to encourage talented scientists early in their careers to enter, or remain in, the field of brain tumor research. Awards provide \$70,000 for two years.	http://www.abta.org
January 12	American Heart Association	Fellow-to-Faculty Transition Awards	MD, MD/PhD, DO or equivalent doctoral degree at the time of application submission	Applicants must have completed the clinical portion of their training and must not hold a faculty/staff appointment by the time of award activation. Candidates may have had no more than five years of postdoctoral research training (beyond clinical training) at time of application.	US citizens, Permanent Residents, or hold a J-1, H-1, H-1B, TC, TN, O-1, or F-1 visa	Provides funding for trainees with outstanding potential for careers as physician-scientists in cardiovascular or stroke research during the crucial period of career development that spans the completion of research training through the early years of the first faculty/staff position.	http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=2230
January 14 (Full Application deadline)	Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America	Research Fellowship Awards	PhD, MD, or equivalent	MDs must have at least two years of postdoc experience. PhDs must have at least one year of postdoc experience	N/A	To encourage the development of individuals with research potential to help them prepare for a career in the area of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. Letter of Intent is due November 1.	http://www.cdfa.org/science/research/researchfunding
January 14 (Full Application deadline)	Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America	Career Development Awards	PhD, MD, or equivalent	PhD candidates must have two years of postdoctoral experience relevant to IBD. MD candidates must at least five years of postdoctoral experience (with two years of research relevant to IBD) prior to the start of the award.	N/A	Two-year awards provide up to \$40,000 per year for salary and up to \$20,000 per year for supplies, technical support, travel. Letter of Intent due November 1.	http://www.cdfa.org/science/research/researchfunding

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January 14	American Heart Association (Northeast Affiliate)	Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD, MD, or equivalent	Individuals must not have more than three years of postdoctoral research training experience at the time of award activation.	US citizens, Permanent Residents, or hold a J-1, H-1, H-1B, TC, TN, O-1, or F-1 visa	Objective is to help a trainee initiate a career in cardiovascular research and stroke research while obtaining significant research results. Provides stipend of \$32,000/yr and up to \$5,000/yr to cover supplies/travel costs.	http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.ihtml?identifier=2402
January 15	Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International	Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD, MD, DMD, DVM or equivalent	Fellowships are intended for those in a relatively early stage of their career. Ordinarily, their terminal degree will have been received no more than five years before the fellowship.	N/A	Awards are designed to attract qualified, promising scientists entering their professional career in the diabetes research field. Applicant is required to work with a sponsor who can provide a training environment conducive to beginning a career in diabetes-relevant research.	http://www.jdrf.org/research/appguide
January 15	Lalor Foundation	Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD or MD	Applicants who have held a doctoral degree for less than five years are preferred. Each institution may nominate only one candidate per deadline.	N/A	Foundation makes grants to institutions for basic postdoctoral research in mammalian reproductive biology as related to the regulation of fertility. Awards provide up to \$35,000 per year for stipend, institutional overhead, and laboratory expenses.	http://www.lalorfound.org/tfguide.html
January 15	Savoy Foundation	Postdoctoral Research Fellowship	PhD or MD	Fellows cannot hold any other awards simultaneously.	Available to Canadian citizens for work in the U.S.	Fellowships are provided to scientists or medical specialists wishing to carry-out a full-time research project in the field of epilepsy.	http://www.savoy-foundation.ca/eng/mission/default.htm
January 15	Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International	Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD, MD, DMD, DVM or equivalent	Fellowships are intended for those in a relatively early stage of their career. Ordinarily, their terminal degree will have been received no more than five years before the fellowship.	N/A	Awards are designed to attract qualified, promising scientists entering their professional career in the diabetes research field. The applicant is required to work with a sponsor who can provide a training environment conducive to beginning a career in diabetes-relevant research.	http://www.jdrf.org/research/appguide
January 24	Pulmonary Hypertension Association	Postdoctoral Fellowship Award	PhD, MD, DO or equivalent degree by the time of award activation	Applicants with more than 5 years postgraduate research experience are not eligible.	N/A	Objective of this fellowship is to help a trainee embark upon a career dedicated to the study of pulmonary hypertension through basic or clinical research. Provides a stipend of \$30,000 per year for two years and a limited amount for project support (\$5,000 per year).	http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.ihtml?identifier=12108

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January 30	Rett Syndrome Research Foundation	Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD, MD, or equivalent	Candidates selected from the January 30 Letter of Intent deadline will be invited to submit a full application by May 1.	N/A	Fellowships are designed to assist promising postdoctoral students establish careers in fields relevant to Rett Syndrome research. Two-year award provides \$40,000 for stipend plus \$10,000 for research expenses per year.	http://www.rsrf.org/research_grant_program_general.shtml
February 1	Canadian Institutes of Health Research	Fellowships	PhD or equivalent by the start of the award	Candidates with more than five years of post-PhD research training by the deadline date are ineligible to apply. Individuals wishing to train in the same department or the same research environment in which they received their PhD are not eligible.	Canadian citizens and permanent residents may apply for awards to be held outside Canada. Candidates who are neither Canadian citizens nor permanent residents may apply only for awards to be held in Canada.	Fellowships provide support for highly qualified candidates to add to their experience by engaging in health research either in Canada or abroad.	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/services/3895.shtml
February 1	Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research	Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD or MD	Applicants must not have more than one year of postdoc experience.	N/A	Awards fellowships to suitably qualified individuals for full time postdoctoral studies in the medical and related sciences bearing on cancer.	http://www.iccfund.org/
February 13	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Postdoctoral Fellowship Program	PhD, MD, or equivalent by the time of award activation	Applicants with less than three years of previous postdoctoral training at the initiation of the award should apply for this category of support.	N/A	Fellowships are offered when it appears that the training program to be supported will enhance the likelihood that the trainee will: (a) perform meaningful and independent research relevant to multiple sclerosis in the future, and (b) obtain a suitable position which will enable them to do so.	http://www.nationalmssociety.org/%5CResearch-Postdoct.asp
February 13	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Advanced Postdoctoral Fellowship Program	PhD, MD, or equivalent	Applicants with more than three years of postdoctoral training at the initiation of the award are eligible. Individuals with more than five years of previous postdoc experience are discouraged from applying.	N/A	Advanced postdoctoral fellowships are offered when it appears that an additional program of training will enhance significantly the likelihood of the trainees' (a) gaining new training; (b) performing meaningful and independent research relevant to multiple sclerosis; and (c) obtaining suitable positions which will enable them to do so.	http://www.nationalmssociety.org/%5CResearch-AdvPostdoc.asp

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February 15	European Molecular Biology Organization	Long-Term Fellowships	PhD or equivalent by the start of the award	Fellowships are aimed at supporting young scientists, normally considered those with up to four years postdoctoral experience. Applications must involve either a laboratory of origin or a receiving institute from one of the member countries: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.	US citizens are NOT eligible to hold this award in the US. Candidates from EMBC member countries are eligible to hold the award in either a member or non-member country. Non-EMBC nationals with a PhD from a member country will not be eligible for a fellowship in a non-member country.	EMBO provides fellowships to support excellent young scientists involved in the study of molecular biology and are particularly intended for advanced training through research.	http://www.embo.org/fellowships/fellow_guide.html
February 15	Hereditary Disease Foundation	Milton Wexler/John J Wasmuth Fellowships	PhD, MD, or equivalent	Candidates must have fewer than seven years of postdoctoral training experience.	N/A	The Foundation offers support for research projects that will contribute to identifying and understanding the basic defect of Huntington's disease. Areas of interest include trinucleotide expansions, animal models, gene therapy, neurobiology and development of the basal ganglia, cell survival and death, and intercellular signaling in striatal neurons.	http://www.hdfoundation.org/fundinga.htm
February 15	Leukemia Research Foundation	Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD, MD or equivalent	Applicants must be between their first and fourth years of postdoctoral training at the time the award is made.	N/A	Provides two years of postdoctoral fellowship support for trainees who wish to work in a research area related to leukemia and related disorders. Relatedness to leukemia and related disorders will be interpreted in a broad sense so that investigators in such areas as biochemistry, microbiology, virology, molecular biology, and immunology will be acceptable.	http://www.leukemia-research.org/phd/application.asp
February 28	Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation	Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program	PhD, MD or equivalent	Basic science grants that have no impact on human cancer prevention will not be accepted.	N/A	Provides training for young investigators who wish to pursue a career in cancer prevention. Two-year awards provide \$40,000/yr.	http://www.preventcancer.org/researchers/appinfo.cfm

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February 28	Serono Foundation for the Advancement of Medical Science	Fellowships in Reproductive Endocrinology	PhD and/or MD or equivalent	Applicants must have completed academic degree preferably not more than three years prior to the start date of the fellowship. Candidates should be changing laboratories.	N/A	Fellowships will be awarded by the Serono Foundation for postdoctoral training pertaining to the research area of reproductive endocrinology. Two-year awards provide \$45,000/yr for stipend and research support.	http://www.serono-foundation.org/fellowships.htm
March 1	Cooley's Anemia Foundation	Research Fellowships	PhD, MD or equivalent	Postdocs must not hold a faculty position; Junior Faculty must have completed fewer than five years at the Assistant Professor level	N/A	Available to postdoc fellows and junior faculty members interested in clinical or basic research related to Cooley's anemia (thalassemia). Awards provide a maximum of \$40,000 for one year and may be renewable upon reapplication for an additional year.	http://www.cooleysanemia.org/
March 15	Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation	Postdoctoral Research Fellowships for Basic and Physician Scientists	PhD, MD, DDS, DVM	Basic scientists must not have more than one year of postdoc experience prior to the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting at which their applications are to be considered. Physician-scientists must have completed their residencies/clinical training no more than three years prior to the SAC meeting at which their applications are to be considered.	N/A	Award is intended to advance cancer research by supporting the development of the most promising young scientists. No more than two Damon Runyon Fellows will be funded to work with the same Sponsor at any given time. Only one fellowship application will be accepted from a Sponsor or Fellow per review session; there is no limit, however, to the number of applications from an institution.	http://www.drcrf.org/apFellowship.html
April 1	American Cancer Society	Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD	Must not have more than five years of postdoc experience	U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident	Fellowships for young investigators to obtain sufficient funding to embark on independent careers in cancer research. Awards are made for 1-3 years with progressive stipends of \$37,000, \$39,000, and \$42,000/yr, plus a \$2,000/yr institutional allowance	http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_0.asp
April 1	Cancer Research Institute	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cancer Immunology	PhD, MD	Eligible applicants will not have spent more than three years in the intended sponsor's lab by the start date of the award. Applicants with five or more years of postdoctoral experience are not eligible, with the exception of MD applicants, who should not include their residency in this calculation.	N/A	Support for qualified scientists who wish to receive training and experience in cancer immunology or general immunology.	http://www.cancerresearch.org/postdoc.html

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April 1	National Neurofibromatosis Foundation	Young Investigator Award	PhD or MD	Candidates may be no more than seven years past the completion of their MD/PhD training.	N/A	Young Investigator Awards are available to investigators wishing to pursue a novel idea or concept clearly related to neurofibromatosis. Awards provide up to \$35,000/yr for salary support.	http://www.nf.org/research/via_forms.htm
April 1	Parkinson's Disease Foundation	Named Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD, MD or equivalent	Named Postdoctoral Fellowships are for medical professionals interested in conducting research related to Parkinson's Disease.	N/A	The Foundation is specifically interested in projects addressing the etiology, pathogenesis, and treatment of Parkinson's disease.	http://www.pdf.org/AboutPDF/fellowship.cfm
April 5	National Institutes of Health	Ruth H. Kirschtein National Research Service Awards (F32)	PhD, MD, or equivalent degree at the time of award	Individuals may receive up to three years of aggregate NRSA support at the postdoc level, including any combination of support from institutional training grants (T32) and individual fellowship awards (F32).	U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident	The National Institutes of Health (NIH) awards individual postdoctoral fellowships to promising applicants with the potential to become productive, independent investigators in fields related to the mission of the NIH constituent institutes and centers.	http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-067.html
May 1	American Society of Hematology	ASH Fellow Scholar Awards	PhD, MD or equivalent	Applicants must have more than three but less than six years of postdoctoral research training at the time of application.	N/A	Scholar Awards are designed to encourage hematologists to begin a career in research by providing support during that critical period required for completion of training and achievement of status as an independent investigator. Awards are limited to a maximum of \$100,000 over a 2-3 year period.	http://www.hematology.org/awards/scholar.cfm
May 1	FRAXA Research Foundation	FRAXA Fellowships	PhD or MD	Preference will be given to research projects that have a clear practical application and the results of which will be shared with other qualified researchers in a timely fashion.	Preference is given to U.S. citizens	The fellowship program is designed to encourage research aimed at finding a specific treatment for fragile X syndrome. FRAXA is particularly interested in preclinical studies aimed at understanding the function of the FMR1 gene. Provides up to \$35,000 per year for salary support and benefits/consumable supplies.	http://www.fraxa.org
June 13 (Letter of Intent)	Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	Scholar Awards	PhD or MD	Applicant must have two to three years of postdoctoral experience. Only one application per investigator, two from each sponsor. No limit per laboratory or department.	N/A	Goal of this program is to encourage young investigators to select pediatric HIV/AIDS as a research focus for their career. Candidates selected from the June 13 Letter of Intent submission will be invited to submit full applications by September 12. Provides two years of salary support based on postdoctoral experience, ranging from \$30,000 to \$46,000/yr.	http://www.pedaids.org/fs_grant_apps.html

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July 1	Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America	Career Development Awards	PhD, MD, or equivalent	PhD candidates must have two years of postdoctoral experience relevant to IBD. MD candidates must at least five years of postdoctoral experience (with two years of research relevant to IBD) prior to the start of the award.	N/A	Two-year awards provide up to \$40,000 per year for salary and up to \$20,000 per year for supplies, technical support, travel. Letter of Intent due May 1.	http://www.cfca.org/science/research/researchfunding
July 1	Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America	Research Fellowship Awards	PhD, MD, or equivalent	MDs must have at least two years of postdoc experience. PhDs must have at least one year of postdoc experience	N/A	To encourage the development of individuals with research potential to help them prepare for a career in the area of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. Letter of Intent is due May 1.	http://www.cfca.org/science/research/researchfunding
July 15	American Diabetes Association	Mentor-Based Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD or MD	Fellow must not have more than three years of postdoctoral research experience in the field of diabetes/endocrinology at the commencement of this fellowship and cannot receive support from this program for more than four years.	Fellows do not have to be US citizens but mentors must be US citizens or permanent residents	Supports the training of scientists in an environment most conducive to beginning a career in diabetes research. An award will be given to an established investigator in diabetes research for the support of a postdoctoral fellow to work closely with the mentor. The applicant investigator will be responsible for the selection of the qualified fellow. Provides \$45,000/yr for up to four years.	http://www.diabetes.org/main/professional/research/opportunities.jsp
July 25	National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression	Young Investigator Award	PhD, MD, Psy.D	At the time of application, candidate must have a doctoral-level degree and already be employed in research training, or be in a faculty or independent research position.	N/A	Program is intended to facilitate innovative research opportunities and supports basic and/or clinical investigators, but research must be relevant to schizophrenia, major affective disorders or other serious mental illnesses including research with bipolar disorders, borderline disorders with depression and suicide, and research with children. Provides one or two years of support up to \$30,000 per year.	http://www.narsad.org/research/apply/young/guidelines.html

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August 5	National Institutes of Health	Ruth H. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (F32)	PhD, MD, or equivalent degree at the time of award	Individuals may receive up to three years of aggregate NRSA support at the postdoc level, including any combination of support from institutional training grants (T32) and individual fellowship awards (F32).	U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident	The National Institutes of Health (NIH) awards individual postdoctoral fellowships to promising applicants with the potential to become productive, independent investigators in fields related to the mission of the NIH constituent institutes and centers.	http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-067.html
August 15	European Molecular Biology Organization	Long-Term Fellowships	PhD or equivalent by the start of the award	Fellowships are aimed at supporting young scientists, normally considered those with up to four years postdoctoral experience. Applications must involve either a laboratory of origin or a receiving institute from one of the member countries: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.	US citizens are NOT eligible to hold this award in the US. Candidates from EMBC member countries are eligible to hold the award in either a member or non-member country. Non-EMBC nationals with a PhD from a member country will not be eligible for a fellowship in a non-member country.	EMBO provides fellowships to support excellent young scientists involved in the study of molecular biology and are particularly intended for advanced training through research.	http://www.embo.org/fellowships/fellow_guide.html
August 15	Helen Hay Whitney Foundation	Research Fellowships	PhD, MD, or equivalent	Candidate must not have more than one year of postdoc experience at the deadline. Must not have received a PhD more than two years or an MD more than three years before the deadline.	N/A	Provides financial support of sufficient duration to help further the careers of young men and women engaged in biological or medical research	http://www.hhwf.org/HTMLSrc/ResearchFellowships.html
August 15	Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation	Postdoctoral Research Fellowships for Basic and Physician Scientists	PhD, MD, DDS, DVM	Basic scientists must not have more than one year of postdoc experience prior to the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting at which their applications are to be considered. Physician-scientists must have completed their residencies/clinical training no more than three years prior to the SAC meeting at which their applications are to be considered.	N/A	Award is intended to advance cancer research by supporting the development of the most promising young scientists. No more than two Damon Runyon Fellows will be funded to work with the same Sponsor at any given time. Only one fellowship application will be accepted from a Sponsor or Fellow per review session; there is no limit, however, to the number of applications from an institution.	http://www.drcrf.org/apFellowship.html

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August 29	Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	Postdoctoral Research Fellowships	PhD, MD, or equivalent	Fellowship candidate must be no more than three years post completion of PhD. MD candidates must be no more than three years post completion of clinical fellowship or five years post completion of residency.	N/A	Program is offered with the intent to support postdoctoral fellows to begin or continue independent investigations in breast health and breast cancer. Provides funding of \$45,000/yr for three years. Electronic abstract submission is due August 15.	http://www.komen.org/grants/default.asp?nodeid=302
September 1	The LAM Foundation	Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards	PhD or MD	Award is intended to support post doctoral level investigators who will be performing LAM research in the laboratory of an established scientist who is an expert in areas which are directly pertinent to LAM.	N/A	Fellowships are offered for the study of the cellular and molecular basis of the abnormal smooth muscle proliferation that occurs in Lymphangioliomyomatosis (also known as LAM). The goal is to enable investigators to gather sufficient preliminary data to apply for more substantial funding from federal agencies. Fellowships provide a maximum of \$50,000 per year, renewable for two additional years.	http://lam.uc.edu/html/proposal.html
September 1	Spinal Cord Research Foundation (Paralyzed Veterans of America)	Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD or MD	Applicants must apply within four years of receiving a PhD, or within four years of completion of a formal residency programs for MDs.	N/A	Purpose of the fellowships is train new investigators and encourage them to specialize in the area of spinal cord research. Proposals may be submitted by fellows in basic, clinical, or technological research.	http://www.pva.org/res/scrf/funding.htm
September 2	Arthritis Foundation	Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD, MD, DO	MDs are not eligible after six years of postdoctoral research training. PhDs are not eligible after four years of post-degree laboratory experience.	N/A	Encourages scientists to begin research careers in the arthritis field and then help them nurture their development into independent arthritis researchers. The three-year award provides a stipend of \$35,000 per year plus \$500 annual research allowance.	http://www.arthritis.org/research/ProposalCentral.asp#train
September 2	American Lung Association	Senior Research Training Fellowships	PhD or MD	Award supports physicians in 4th or 5th year training programs or PhDs in their first two postdoctoral years.	Must be US citizens, Permanent Residents, or hold a J-1, H-1, H-1B, TC, TN, O-1, or F-1 visa at the time of application	The objective of the Senior Research Training Fellowship is to support the training of MDs and PhDs in adult pulmonary medicine, pediatric pulmonary medicine research, and lung biology research.	http://www.lungusa.org/research

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September 2	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Postdoctoral Research Fellowships	PhD, MD, and PhD/MD	Preference will be given to recent graduates and those just initiating their research careers. Applicants must indicate a commitment to CF-related research.	U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident	The mission of the CF Foundation is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis. To meet this mission, awards are offered to support meritorious research ranging from basic laboratory investigation to clinical management of CF. Awards are made for two years, with the possibility for a third year. Stipends range from \$33,000 to \$36,300 per year.	http://www.cff.org/research/training_grants.cfm
September 4	Human Frontier Science Organization	Long-Term Fellowships	PhD or equivalent	Candidates can submit an application before receiving their PhD but cannot activate an award until degree is received. Candidates from one of the supporting countries can apply to work in a research institution in any country. Candidates from any other country may apply to work in a research institution in any of the supporting countries.	Supporting countries are currently Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, the Republic of Ireland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America	The aim of the HFSP is to support basic research focused on elucidating the complex functions of living organisms. The fields supported range from molecular and cellular approaches to biological functions to higher brain functions.	http://www.hfsp.org/awardees/AwardsLatest.php
September 9	Irvington Institute for Immunological Research	Human Immunology Postdoctoral Award	PhD or MD	Open to researchers pursuing research in human immunology with direct emphasis on diabetes, HIV/AIDS, cancer, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, and other diseases of the immune system, with a direct disease perspective, and preferably with material from patients, or analyses directly on patients.	N/A	Purpose is to fund and support institutions to train individuals who can bring new, challenging, and untested ideas into the scientific arena for the exploration of the human immune system. The long-term goal is to make a direct and lasting impact on the options and quality of care received by patients suffering from immune-related disorders.	http://www.irvingtoninstitute.org/grants.html
September 12	International Rett Syndrome Association	Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD, MD, or equivalent	Awards are intended to support fellows beyond their first year of postdoc training.	N/A	Grants must be used for basic or clinical research that will lead to a better understanding of the cause, treatment, or prevention of Rett Syndrome. Awards will provide funding for one or two years at up to \$35,000/year.	http://www.rettssyndrome.org/main/request_for_proposals_research_fund.htm

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September 12 (Full Application)	Elizabeth Glazer Pediatric AIDS Foundation	Scholar Awards	PhD or MD	Applicant must have two to three years of postdoctoral experience. Only one application per investigator, two from each sponsor. No limit per laboratory or department.	N/A	Goal of this program is to encourage young investigators to select pediatric HIV/AIDS as a research focus for their career. Candidates selected from the June 13 Letter of Intent submission will be invited to submit full applications by September 12. Provides two years of salary support based on postdoctoral experience, ranging from \$30,000 to \$46,000/yr.	http://www.pedaids.org/fs_grant_apps.html
September 14	Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation	Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program	PhD, MD or equivalent	Basic science grants that have no impact on human cancer prevention will not be accepted.	N/A	Provides training for young investigators who wish to pursue a career in cancer prevention. Two-year awards provide \$40,000/yr.	http://www.preventcancer.org/researchers/appinfo.cfm
September 15	Lymphoma Research Foundation	Fellowship Research Program	PhD, MD, or equivalent	Applicants must be fellows or junior faculty at or below the level of assistant professor at the start of the award	N/A	The intent of the fellowship is to encourage applicants to pursue careers in basic, translational, and clinical lymphoma research. Two year awards provide \$50,000 to \$55,000 per year for stipend support, fringe benefits, and research supplies.	http://www.lymphoma.org/site/PageServer?pagename=research_fellowship
September 17	United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation	UMDF Grants	PhD, MD, or equivalent	Proposed research projects must demonstrate viability and a likelihood for subsequent NIH funding.	N/A	The goal of the program is to attract new researchers to the field of mitochondrial medicine. Candidates chosen from the September 17 Letter of Intent deadline will be invited to submit full proposals by February 18	http://www.umdf.org/
September 30 (Letter of Intent deadline)	American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR)	amfAR Fellowships	PhD, MD, or equivalent	Fellow must be sponsored by an experienced investigator who is qualified to oversee the research, has successfully supervised postdoctoral fellows, and is typically at the associate professor level or higher.	N/A	Fellowships encourage the postdoctoral investigator with limited experience in the field of HIV/AIDS to redirect or embark on a career in HIV/AIDS research. Candidates selected from the September 30 letter of intent will be invited to submit full applications by early December.	http://www.pedaids.org/fs_grant_apps.html
October 1	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	Fellow/Special Fellow Program	PhD, MD, DVM, or equivalent degree	Fellows have had less than two years of postdoctoral research training. Special Fellows have completed a minimum of two years of postdoctoral research training. No more than one application in each category may be submitted from any one sponsor in a given year.	N/A	Program supports fundamental research in genetics, molecular and cell biology, molecular pharmacology, molecular virology and immunology. The program also encompasses translational research directly relevant to the improved treatment, diagnosis, or prevention of leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma. Both the Fellow and Special Fellow awards are for three years. Fellow award provides a stipend of \$45,000/year; Special Fellow award provides a stipend of \$55,000/year.	http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/all_page?item_id=11618

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October 1	Life Sciences Research Foundation	Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD, MD, DVM, DDS	There can be no more than one LSRF fellow in any lab at one time	Non-U.S. citizens can only hold the award in the U.S.	Awards fellowships for training in all areas of the life sciences. Provides \$50,000/year to support stipend and the fellow's research costs.	http://www.lsrf.org/application.htm
October 1	Canadian Institutes of Health Research	Fellowships	PhD or equivalent by the start of the award	Candidates with more than five years of post-PhD research training by the deadline date are ineligible to apply. Individuals wishing to train in the same department or the same research environment in which they received their PhD are not eligible.	Canadian citizens and permanent residents may apply for awards to be held outside Canada. Candidates who are neither Canadian citizens nor permanent residents may apply only for awards to be held in Canada.	Fellowships provide support for highly qualified candidates to add to their experience by engaging in health research either in Canada or abroad.	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/services/3895.shtml
October 1	Cancer Research Institute	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cancer Immunology	PhD, MD	Eligible applicants will not have spent more than three years in the intended sponsor's lab by the start date of the award. Applicants with five or more years of postdoctoral experience are not eligible, with the exception of MD applicants, who should not include their residency in this calculation.	N/A	Support for qualified scientists who wish to receive training and experience in cancer immunology or general immunology.	http://www.cancerresearch.org/postdoc.html
October 6	National Science Foundation	Postdoctoral Fellowships in Microbial Biology	PhD or equivalent by the start of the award	Applicants must have received their degree no more than 18 months prior to the deadline date.	U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident	Fellowships in Microbial Biology are offered to individuals to support training and research in a host institution on the basic biology of protozoan, microalgal, fungal, archaeal, bacterial, and viral species that are not generally considered to be model organisms, e.g., E. coli, Saccharomyces cerevesiae, TMV.	http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/1999/nsf99142/nsf99142.html
October 15	American Cancer Society	Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD	Must not have more than five years of postdoctoral experience.	U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident	Fellowships for young investigators to obtain sufficient funding to embark on independent careers in cancer research. Awards are made for 1-3 years with progressive stipends of \$37,000, \$39,000, and \$42,000/yr, plus a \$2,000/yr institutional allowance	http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_0.asp

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October 15	American Association for Cancer Research	Fellows Grant for Melanoma Research	PhD or MD	Candidates must hold the current status of clinical or postdoctoral fellow or the equivalent and be conducting research at a United States-based academic or medical institution. Candidates must be in the third, fourth or fifth year of their postdoctoral status and may not hold a faculty appointment at the start of the grant term	N/A	The Fellows Grant will support innovative research by a meritorious young investigator dedicated to pursuing the prevention and cure of melanoma by presenting the Fellow with the research funds to pursue an independent line of investigation within the context of his/her current Fellowship placement. Research proposals are restricted to those basic, translational, clinical, or prevention research proposals with 100% applicability to melanoma. One-year grant provides \$30,000.	http://www.aacr.org/1608.asp
October 15	American Association for Cancer Research	AACR Research Fellowships	PhD or MD	Candidates must have been a fellow for at least one year but not more than four years prior to the beginning of the award. Several different named AACR Research Fellowships are available each year - check each award's eligibility requirements for more specific information.	N/A	The purpose of these Fellowships is to foster basic, translational, clinical, and prevention research by scientists at the beginning of their careers in the cancer field. These Research Fellowships have been introduced in response to the growing need for additional funds to train early career scientists at this time of scarce resources for cancer research.	http://www.aacr.org/1605.asp
October 15	Hereditary Disease Foundation	Milton Wexler/John J Wasmuth Fellowships	PhD, MD, or equivalent	Candidates must have fewer than seven years of postdoctoral training experience.	N/A	The Foundation offers support for research projects that will contribute to identifying and understanding the basic defect of Huntington's disease. Areas of interest include trinucleotide expansions, animal models, gene therapy, neurobiology and development of the basal ganglia, cell survival and death, and intercellular signaling in striatal neurons.	http://www.hdfoundation.org/fundinga.htm
November 2	Jose Carreras International Leukemia Foundation	Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD or MD	Candidates must have completed at least three years postdoctoral training but must be less than ten years post their first doctoral degree when the award begins. Only one application will be considered from each sponsoring institution.	N/A	Fellowships fund research into the diagnosis, prevention and cure of leukemia and related hematologic malignancies. Provides funding of \$50,000 for one year, renewable yearly for two additional years upon satisfactory performance.	http://www.carrerasfoundation.org/funda.htm

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November 4	National Science Foundation	Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Interdisciplinary Informatics	PhD or equivalent by the start of the award	Applicants must have received their degree no more than two years prior to the deadline date.	U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident	NSF seeks to expand postdoctoral training in informatics at the intersection of biology and the mathematical, chemical, and physical sciences to young scientists and mathematicians who will integrate research and education in their future careers. Applicants for the fellowships must propose leading-edge research in biology, include a strong linkage between information & computational science and biology, and develop and/or apply leading-edge informatics/computational tools or approaches to the stated biological problem	http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/1998/nsf98162/nsf98162.htm
November 12	National Alliance for Autism Research	NAAR Mentor-Based Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD, MD, or equivalent	Fellowship candidate must not have more than five years of postdoc experience at the start of the award. The candidate's mentor must be an established and active investigator in autism research	N/A	The purpose of the Mentor-Based Postdoctoral Fellowships is to support the training of scientists in an environment conducive to beginning a career in autism research. Awards are for two years. Stipends range from \$28,000 to \$53,000 per year depending upon the fellow's number of years of relevant postdoctoral and/or clinical experience. \$7,000 research allowance is also provided.	http://www.naar.org/research/rfa_postdoc.htm
December 1	FRAXA Research Foundation	FRAXA Fellowships	PhD or MD	Preference will be given to research projects that have a clear practical application and the results of which will be shared with other qualified researchers in a timely fashion.	Preference is given to U.S. citizens	The fellowship program is designed to encourage research aimed at finding a specific treatment for fragile X syndrome. FRAXA is particularly interested in preclinical studies aimed at understanding the function of the FMR1 gene. Provides up to \$35,000 per year for salary support and benefits/consumable supplies.	http://www.fraxa.org
December 1	National Hemophilia Foundation	Judith Graham Pool Postdoctoral Fellowships	PhD, MD, or equivalent	Applicants must have completed doctoral training and must enter the JGP fellowship program from a doctoral, postdoctoral, internship or residency training program. Established investigators or faculty members are not eligible.	N/A	Permissible research topics include clinical or basic research on the biochemical, genetic, hematologic, orthopedic, psychiatric or dental aspects of the hemophilias or von Willebrand disease. Award provides \$42,000 per year for two years.	http://www.hemophilia.org/research/jgp.htm
December 5	National Institutes of Health	Ruth H. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (F32)	PhD, MD, or equivalent degree at the time of award	Individuals may receive up to three years of aggregate NRSA support at the postdoc level, including any combination of support from institutional training grants (T32) and individual fellowship awards (F32).	U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident	The National Institutes of Health (NIH) awards individual postdoctoral fellowships to promising applicants with the potential to become productive, independent investigators in fields related to the mission of the NIH constituent institutes and centers.	http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-067.html

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December 6	National Science Foundation	Minority Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Supporting Activities	PhD or equivalent by the start of the award. Eligible applicants have completed no more than two years of postdoc training prior to the deadline.	Applicants must have received their degree no more than four years prior to the deadline date. The term "minority" as used in this announcement refers to those ethnic groups that are significantly underrepresented at advanced levels of science and engineering in the U.S., i.e., Native Americans (including American Indians and Alaskan Natives), African-Americans, Hispanics, and Native Pacific Islanders.	U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident	The Minority Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Supporting Activities awards are offered in an effort to increase the participation of underrepresented groups in selected areas of science in the U.S. These fellowships support training and research at the postdoctoral level in a host institution in the areas of biology and social, behavioral, and economic sciences supported by NSF.	http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2001/nsf00139/nsf00139.html
December 10	National Kidney Foundation	Research Fellowships	PhD, MD, or equivalent	Candidates may have completed four years, but not more than 4.5 years, of research training beyond a doctoral degree. No more than ten years should have elapsed between the last doctoral degree and the receipt of this award (for residency, fellowship, and research training).	The program is designed to train US citizens. However, applications from outstanding foreign citizens for work in the US will be considered.	Purpose is: (1) to foster training of young and new investigators with the potential of making contributions to the understanding and cure of kidney diseases; (2) to foster, through training fellows, kidney-related research that is of high merit; and (3) to encourage high quality applicants who want to make a career change into academic nephrology. Awards will be provided for one or two years at \$40,000/yr.	http://www.kidney.org/professionals/research/
December 10	The Medical Foundation (Charles A. King Trust)	Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in the Biomedical Sciences	PhD, MD or equivalent	At the time of application, basic science candidates must have at least two years, but no more than five years, of full-time postdoctoral experience following defense of the thesis research.	N/A	Program is designed to support scientists in the early stages of their research careers. It should also enable the candidate to compete successfully for a career development, a clinical investigator, or equivalent award following the conclusion of the fellowship period.	http://www.tmfnet.org/guidelines.html
December 12	American Foundation for Aging Research (AFAR)	Ellison Medical Foundation/AFA R Senior Postdoctoral Fellows Research Program	PhD or MD	Applicant will have at least three and not more than five years of prior postdoctoral training at the time of award	N/A	Objective is to encourage and further the careers of senior postdoctoral fellows with outstanding promise in the basic biological and biomedical sciences relevant to understanding aging processes and age-related diseases and disabilities. Award provides up to \$50,000/yr (up to \$45,000 for stipend and \$5,000 research support).	http://www.afar.org/ellison.html

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December 15	Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation	Postdoctoral Research Fellowships for Basic and Physician Scientists	PhD, MD, DDS, DVM	Basic scientists must not have more than one year of postdoc experience prior to the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting at which their applications are to be considered. Physician-scientists must have completed their residencies/clinical training no more than three years prior to the SAC meeting at which their applications are to be considered.	N/A	Award is intended to advance cancer research by supporting the development of the most promising young scientists. No more than two Damon Runyon Fellows will be funded to work with the same Sponsor at any given time. Only one fellowship application will be accepted from a Sponsor or Fellow per review session; there is no limit, however, to the number of applications from an institution.	http://www.drcrf.org/apFellowship.html
December 15	Huntington's Disease Society of America	Research Fellowships	PhD or MD	Fellowship awards are designed to help promising postdoctoral investigators in the early stages of their careers.	N/A	Fellowship supports basic and clinical research into the cause, prevention, detection, treatment and cure of Huntington's Disease. Available in the amount of up to \$80,000 over two years	http://www.hdsa.org/grant/grant.pl?whatisgrant