

Postdoctoral Fellowship Funding Opportunities

This list is current as of 4/12/2010. Please check back periodically for continued updates of current information and the addition of other funding opportunities as they are made available.

Funding Agency	Name of award	Scientific Areas	Deadline(s)	Website	Contact Info	Special Requirements	Additional Notes
Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Foundation	Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers	All disciplines	See guidelines	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/feodor-lynen-fellowship-experienced.html	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Jean-Paul-Str. 12 53173 Bonn GERMANY Phone: (+49) 0228-833-0 Fax: (+49) 0228-833-199 Email: info@avh.de	Applicant must have completed doctorate less than twelve years ago. Submit an application if you are a researcher from Germany with above average qualifications, completed your doctorate less than twelve years ago, already have your own research profile and are working at least at the level of Assistant Professor or Junior Research Group Leader or have a record of several years of independent academic work.	Language skills: scholars in the humanities or social sciences and physicians must have a good knowledge of German if it is necessary to carry out the project successfully; otherwise a good knowledge of English; scientists and engineers must have a good knowledge of German or English.
Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Foundation	Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers	All disciplines	See guidelines	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/feodor-lynen-fellowship-postdoc.html	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Jean-Paul-Str. 12 53173 Bonn GERMANY Phone: (+49) 0228-833-0 Fax: (+49) 0228-833-199 Email: info@avh.de	Applicant must have completed doctorate in the last four years. You must be researcher from Germany with above average qualifications, at the beginning of your academic career and only completed your doctorate in the last four years.	Language skills: scholars in the humanities or social sciences and physicians must have a good knowledge of German if it is necessary to carry out the project successfully; otherwise a good knowledge of English; scientists and engineers must have a good knowledge of German or English.
Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Foundation	JSPS Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers		See guidelines	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/jsp-fellowship-postdoc.html	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Jean-Paul-Str. 12 53173 Bonn GERMANY Phone: (+49) 0228-833-0 Fax: (+49) 0228-833-199 Email: info@avh.de	Submit an application if you are a highly-qualified post-doctoral researcher from Germany and only completed your doctorate in the last six years. Applicant must have an established host at a research institute in Japan.	
Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Foundation	NSC Taiwan Fellowship		See guidelines	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/nsc-fellowship.html	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Jean-Paul-Str. 12 53173 Bonn GERMANY Phone: (+49) 0228-833-0 Fax: (+49) 0228-833-199 Email: info@avh.de	Must conduct research at an institution in Taiwan. Submit an application if you are a post-doctoral researcher from Germany and only completed your doctorate in the last twelve years.	
American Association for Cancer Research	AACR-Colorectal Cancer Coalition Fellows Grant, in memory of Lisa Dubow	Translational or clinical cancer research that has an ultimate goal of developing or improving therapeutic interventions for patients with metastatic colorectal cancer.	February	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/research-funding--fellowships/fellows-grants.aspx	Hanna Hopfinger, Grants Program Assistant Telephone: (267) 646-0665 Fax: (215) 440-9372 E-mail: grants@aacr.org	Applicants must have acquired a doctoral degree (including Ph.D., M.D., D.O., D.C., N.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., Sc.D., D.N.S., Pharm.D., or equivalent doctoral degree, or a combined clinical and research doctoral degree) in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral or professional degree. Applicants must be in the first five years of a Postdoctoral or Clinical Research Fellowship at an academic, medical, or research institution anywhere in the world at the start of the grant term on July 1, 2010. Applicants must have started their fellowship no earlier than July 2, 2005 and no later than July 1, 2010. There are no citizenship or geographic requirements.	Applicants who believe that they are at the level of postdoctoral or clinical fellow, but who hold a title other than Postdoctoral Fellow or Clinical Research Fellow, should contact AACR before submitting an application to determine their eligibility.

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American Association for Cancer Research	AACR-FNAB Fellows Grant for Translational Pancreatic Cancer Research	Translational pancreatic cancer research that includes the use of human tissue and has implications for therapeutic application and individualized medicine.	February	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/research-funding--fellowships/fellows-grants.aspx	Hanna Hopfinger, Grants Program Assistant Telephone: (267) 646-0665 Fax: (215) 440-9372 E-mail: grants@aacr.org	Applicants must have acquired a doctoral degree (including Ph.D., M.D., D.O., D.C., N.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., Sc.D., D.N.S., Pharm.D., or equivalent doctoral degree, or a combined clinical and research doctoral degree) in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral or professional degree. Applicants must be in the first five years of a Postdoctoral or Clinical Research Fellowship at an academic, medical, or research institution anywhere in the world at the start of the grant term on July 1, 2010. Applicants must have started their fellowship no earlier than July 2, 2005 and no later than July 1, 2010. There are no citizenship or geographic requirements.	Applicants who believe that they are at the level of postdoctoral or clinical fellow, but who hold a title other than Postdoctoral Fellow or Clinical Research Fellow, should contact AACR before submitting an application to determine their eligibility. Investigators holding the rank of Instructor, adjunct professor, assistant professor, research assistant professor, the equivalent or higher are not eligible. These applicants are encouraged to consider the AACR Career Development Awards. Employees or subcontractors of a government entity or for profit private industry are not eligible. Exceptions may apply if an applicant holds a full time position at a Veterans Hospital or national laboratory in the US. Contact AACR before submitting an application to determine your eligibility. Proposed research must have implications for individualized cancer treatment and must make use of human biopsies or samples, such as needle biopsies or circulating cancer cells. In vivo primary tumor explants meet these criteria, but xenografts from established cell lines do not.
American Association for Cancer Research	AACR-AstraZeneca Fellowship for Translational Lung Cancer Research	Translational Lung Cancer Research	December	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/research-funding--fellowships/postdoctoral-fellowships.aspx	Hanna Hopfinger, Grants Program Assistant Telephone: (267) 646-0665 Fax: (215) 440-9372 E-mail: grants@aacr.org	Applicants must be sponsored by their postdoctoral mentor.	
American Association for Cancer Research	AACR Anna D. Barker Fellowship in Basic Cancer Research	Any area of basic cancer research	December	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/research-funding--fellowships/postdoctoral-fellowships.aspx	Hanna Hopfinger, Grants Program Assistant Telephone: (267) 646-0665 Fax: (215) 440-9372 E-mail: grants@aacr.org	The AACR Basic Cancer Research Fellowships are open to Postdoctoral and Clinical Research Fellows working at an academic, medical, or research institution in the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year of their postdoctoral training at the start of the grant term. Proposed research projects may be in any area of basic cancer research.	
American Association for Cancer Research	AACR-Astellas USA Foundation Fellowships in Basic Cancer Research	Any area of basic cancer research	December	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/research-funding--fellowships/postdoctoral-fellowships.aspx	Hanna Hopfinger, Grants Program Assistant Telephone: (267) 646-0665 Fax: (215) 440-9372 E-mail: grants@aacr.org	The AACR Basic Cancer Research Fellowships are open to Postdoctoral and Clinical Research Fellows working at an academic, medical, or research institution in the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year of their postdoctoral training at the start of the grant term. Proposed research projects may be in any area of basic cancer research.	
American Association for Cancer Research	AACR-Astellas USA Foundation Fellowship in Clinical/Translational Cancer Research	Any area of translational or clinical research	December	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/research-funding--fellowships/postdoctoral-fellowships.aspx	Hanna Hopfinger, Grants Program Assistant Telephone: (267) 646-0665 Fax: (215) 440-9372 E-mail: grants@aacr.org	The AACR Clinical and Translational Cancer Research Fellowships are open to postdoctoral and clinical research fellows working at an academic, medical, or research institution who will be in the first 5 years of their postdoctoral training at the start of the grant term. Proposed research projects may be in any area of clinical and/or translational cancer research. Applicants must be sponsored by their postdoctoral mentor.	

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American Association for Cancer Research	AACR Judah Folkman Fellowship for Anti-Angiogenesis Research	Research projects are restricted to basic, clinical, translational, or epidemiological projects that substantially advance the field of antiangiogenesis research in cancer.	December	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/research-funding--fellowships/postdoctoral-fellowships.aspx	Hanna Hopfinger, Grants Program Assistant Telephone: (267) 646-0665 Fax: (215) 440-9372 E-mail: grants@aacr.org	Applicants must have a medical degree or hold a combined M.D./Ph.D. and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral or professional degree. Applicants must be sponsored by their postdoctoral mentor.	
American Association for Cancer Research	AACR-National Brain Tumor Society Fellowship, in memory of Bonnie Brooks	Glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) research	August	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/research-funding--fellowships/postdoctoral-fellowships.aspx	Hanna Hopfinger, Grants Program Assistant Telephone: (267) 646-0665 Fax: (215) 440-9372 E-mail: grants@aacr.org	Applicants must be sponsored by their postdoctoral mentor.	
American Association for Cancer Research	Pancreatic Cancer Action Network-AACR Fellowship	The research proposed for funding may be basic, translational, clinical, or epidemiological in nature, and must have direct application and relevance to pancreatic cancer.	October	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/research-funding--fellowships/postdoctoral-fellowships.aspx	Hanna Hopfinger, Grants Program Assistant Telephone: (267) 646-0665 Fax: (215) 440-9372 E-mail: grants@aacr.org	Applicants must be in the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year of a Postdoctoral or Clinical Research Fellowship at an academic, medical, or research institution within the United States at the start of the Fellowship term on July 1, 2010. Applicants must be sponsored by their postdoctoral mentor.	
American Association for Cancer Research	Pancreatic Cancer Action Network-AACR Pathway to Leadership Grant	schizophrenia, major affective disorders or other serious mental illnesses including research with bipolar disorders, borderline disorders with depression and suicide, and research with children	October	http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/research-funding--fellowships/postdoctoral-fellowships.aspx	Hanna Hopfinger, Grants Program Assistant Telephone: (267) 646-0665 Fax: (215) 440-9372 E-mail: grants@aacr.org	Applicants must be Postdoctoral or Clinical Research Fellows who completed all doctoral degree requirements no more than five years prior to the start of the grant term (i.e., they must have started their fellowship on or after July 2, 2005) and not already have a full-time tenure track assistant professor position (or equivalent). The Pathway to Leadership Grant will provide up to five years of support, for a total of \$600,000, consisting of two phases. The initial Mentored Phase lasts up to two years, during which time recipients will receive \$75,000 per year and are expected to work closely with mentors to develop their research. During the subsequent three years, recipients are expected to be in independent research positions and will be funded at \$150,000 per year.	
American Brain Tumor Association	Basic Research Fellowships	Brain tumor research	The 2010 deadline for this award has now passed.	http://www.abta.org/index.cfm?contentid=292&discovery-fellowship-grant	American Brain Tumor Association 2720 River Road Des Plaines, IL 60018 Phone: 847-827-9910 Fax: 847-827-9918 Toll-free Phone: 800-886-2282 E-mail: info@abta.org	Eligible applicants are post-doctorates who intend to pursue a career in neuro-oncology.	The intent of this Fellowship program is to encourage talented scientists early in their careers to enter, or remain in, the field of brain tumor research. These awards help ensure a continuum of dedicated, well-trained brain tumor researchers. ABTA Basic Research Fellowships are \$80,000 awards payable over a two-year period. Criteria for selection include the caliber of the applicant, training program, and proposed research.

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American Brain Tumor Association	Translational and Small Project Grants	To facilitate bringing potentially important research studies from the laboratory to the patient — bench to bedside.	The 2010 deadline for this award has now passed.	http://www.abta.org/index.cfm?contentid=292&discovery-fellowship-grant	American Brain Tumor Association 2720 River Road Des Plaines, IL 60018 Phone: 847-827-9910 Fax: 847-827-9918 Toll-free Phone: 800-886-2282 E-mail: info@abta.org	Eligible applicants are post-doctorates who intend to pursue a career in neuro-oncology.	The intent of our Grants' program is to facilitate bringing potentially important research studies from the laboratory to the patient — bench to bedside. These are \$75,000 one-year awards.
American Lung Association	Training Awards	Adult and pediatric pulmonary medicine and lung biology	September	http://www.lungusa.org/finding-cures/our-research/what-we-fund/awards-and-grants.html	Phone: 202.785.3355, Fax: 202.452.1805 1301 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004	Cannot be beyond the second year of postdoctoral research	
American Skin Association	Research Grants	Biology, Cancer, Cell Biology, Clinical Research, Developmental Biology, Disease-Specific Research: related to Dermatology, Epidemiology, Immunology, Molecular Biology, Structural Biology, Other (specify): Health Services /Quality of Life /Outcome Studies	August	http://www.americanskin.org/research/seekers.php	Program Administrator American Skin Association, Inc. 346 Park Avenue, South New York, New York 10010 Phone: 212-889-4858 Fax: 212-889-4959 E-mail: info@americanskin.org	No age limits for Research Grants, but for Outcome studies grants, an applicant must be under the age of 40.	
Dystonia Medical Research Foundation	Dystonia Fellowship	Anatomy, Bioinformatics, Cell Biology, Chemistry, Disease-Specific Research: dystonia research, Molecular Biology, Neuroscience, Physiology, Structural Biology	December	http://www.dystonia-foundation.org/pages/funding_opportunities/142.php	Jody Roosevelt, Grants Manager, at 312-447-5150 or jroosevelt@dystonia-foundation.org	Must be supervised by institution once grant is awarded, 1-2 years	
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	Two-Year Scholar Award (Developing and Underdeveloped countries)	AIDS	See website for announcement of RFAs.	http://www.pedaids.org/GrantsandAwards/Awards/Pediatric-HIV-Vaccine-Program.aspx	research@pedaids.org	Separate awards for scientists from developed vs. developing countries	
Friends of Jose Carreras International Leukemia Foundation	Basic research	Leukemia or related Hematologic Disorders	RFA in May, Deadline in November	http://carreras-foundation.org/home.htm	Fundacio Internacional Jose Carreras, Attn Anna Boix, Muntaner, 383 08021 Barcelona Fax: 34 93 201 0588 Email: fundacio@fcarreras.es	\$50,000 (US) for one year, renewable yearly for two years. Candidates must hold an M.D. or Ph.D. Degree and have completed at least three years of postdoctoral training but must be less than ten years post their first doctoral degree when award begins. No nationality requirements.	US contact address: The Friends of Jose Carreras International Leukemia Foundation 1100 Fairview Ave. N., D5-100, P.O. Box 19024, Seattle, WA 98109-1024 Phone: 206-667-7108 Fax: 206-667-6498 Email: friendsjc@carreras-foundation.org
Foundation for the NIH (FNIH)	Norman P. Salzman Memorial Award	Virology	Contact Richard Scarfo rscarfo@fnih.org for details.	http://www.fnih.org/work/education-training/lectures-awards/norman-p-salzman-memorial-award-and-lecture-virology	Richard Scarfo rscarfo@fnih.org 301-496-9921	Eligible candidates are postdoctoral fellows in intramural NIH, CBER, or SAIC laboratories. Work must be submitted must have been published or accepted for publication to a peer-reviewed journal.	

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Helen Hay Whitney Foundation	Research Fellowship	Basic biomedical sciences	July	http://www.hhwf.org/HTMLSrc/ResearchFellowships.html	The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation, 20 Squadron Boulevard, Suite 630, New City, New York 10956, Phone: 845-639-6799, Fax: 845-639-6798 or 646-304-7133, Email: hhwf@earthlink.net	Duration is 3 yrs. Must not have more than one year of postdoctoral research experience at the time of the submittal deadline, received a PhD degree no more than two years before deadline, or an M.D. degree no more than three years before the deadline. Only one award per lab at any one time, but will accept multiple applications from same lab.	1st year \$43K Stipend, \$2500 Research Allowance, 2nd year \$44K Stipend, \$2500 Research Allowance, 3rd year \$45K Stipend, \$2500 Research Allowance. \$1000/annum/child Dependent Child Allowance. See program details for award stipulations.
International Rett Syndrome Association	IRSA Permanent Research Fund	Rett Syndrome, neurobiology of Rett Syndrome	February	http://www.rettysyndrome.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=560&Itemid=944	Jim Keller, Grants and Research Manager, 917-267-4504, jkeller@rettsyndrome.org	May develop new mechanisms for translational research	
Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund	Fellowship Award	Medical and related sciences bearing on cancer.	April/May	http://info.med.yale.edu/jccfund/fellowship	Kim E. Roberts Administrative Director, Cedar Street, LW300-SHM New Haven, CT 06510 Phone: 203.785.4612	\$43,00 1st year, no more than one year of postdoctoral experience.	
Life Sciences Research Foundation	Fellowship	Life Sciences: biochemistry; cell, developmental, molecular, plant, structural, organismic population and evolutionary biology; endocrinology; immunology; microbiology; neurobiology; physiology; virology	November	http://www.lsrfg.org/pages/welcome.htm	Susan DiRenzo, Assistant Director, Life Sciences Research Foundation, Lewis Thomas Laboratory, Princeton University, Washington Road, Princeton, New Jersey 08544, Phone: 609-258-3551 sdiренко@princeton.edu	Three-year fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis to graduates of medical and graduate schools in the biological sciences holding M.D., Ph.D., D.V.M. or D.D.S. degrees. Persons doing a second postdoc are eligible only if they are transferring to a different supervisor's laboratory and embarking on a new project not connected to their previous research. All U.S. citizens are eligible to apply with no geographic restriction on the laboratory of their choice. Foreign applicants will be eligible for study in U.S. laboratories. LSRF fellows must carry out their research at nonprofit institutions. LSRF fellows can change projects, laboratories, and/or institutions during the fellowship as long as the eligibility rules listed here are not violated.	
Muscular Dystrophy Association	MDA Research Grant Programs	Muscular dystrophies, motor neuron diseases, inflammatory myopathies, neuromuscular, endocrine abnormalities, peripheral diseases	June/December	http://www.mdausa.org/research/guidelines.html#grants	grants@mdausa.org	Letter of Intent required	
National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression	Young Investigator Award	Schizophrenia, major affective disorders or other serious mental illnesses including research with bipolar disorders, borderline disorders with depression and suicide, and research with children	January	http://www.narsad.org/?q=node/124/application_for_grants/124	NARSAD, 60 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 404, Great Neck, New York 11021, Main line: 516-829-0091, Fax: 516-487-6930, Research Grants Program: 516-829-5576, Toll free 800-829-8289, email Infoline at info@narsad.org	Only one Principal Investigator per applicant is allowed. NARSAD does not pay institutional overhead. Flexibility of funds is allowed.	

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National Fragile X Foundation	Two year Postdoctoral Fellowship	Prevalence of Fragile X Syndrome Biostatistics, Clinical Research, Disease-Specific Research: Research related to Fragile X Syndrome, Epidemiology, Mathematical and Computational Biology, Science Education, Other (specify): Research related to Fragile X S	February	http://www.fraxa.org/research_howtoapply.aspx	Michael Tranfaglia, MD, Medical Director, FRAXA Research Foundation, 45 Pleasant St. Second Floor, Newburyport, MA 01950, Phone (978) 462-1866 Fax: (978) 463-9985	\$45,000 per year for 2 years. Limit one application per lab group. Supporting PI must demonstrate adequate overall funding to pursue this project, no supplements will be given for supplies or animal care.	
William Guy Forbek Research Foundation	Focus Seminar Grants, Travel Award to annual forum	Cancer, Cancer Therapeutics	April	http://www.wgfrf.org/index.php?Title=ScholarAwardNom	23 Peninsula Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926 Fax: 843.837.3088	PhD and MD. Contact Foundation for more information about application process The Scholarship covers travel to the meeting and expenses incurred during the event. Nominations must be received by the Foundation by April 1st, 2010. Nomination must be made by a letter	