

Research and Study Abroad Scholarships for UCSF Graduate Students & Postdoctoral Scholars

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INTRODUCTION

This scholarship manual is for UCSF graduate students and postdoctoral scholars interested in funded research or short term study opportunities outside of the United States. Scholarships target graduate students and postdoctoral scholars in the fields of basic, social and population sciences who are primarily U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

Please note that graduate students must be enrolled in a U.S. degree program in order to be eligible for study or research opportunities abroad. Students may or may not receive UCSF academic credit for participating in study or research opportunities abroad. Be sure to contact the program administrator at the funding agency in advance of participating in programs for questions related to UCSF transfer credit.

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GRADUATE STUDENTS

Fulbright Programs

Fulbright Canada STEM Award

Location: Canada

Levels of Study: doctoral students

Fields of Study: agriculture (theoretical or research-based), biology, biomedical engineering, chemistry, computer science, engineering, geology and earth sciences, information science, materials science, mathematics, neuroscience, physics, public health (biostatistics, epidemiology)

Description: Offers support for 3 years of doctoral level study at 1 of 6 leading Canadian research universities (McGill University, Université de Montréal, University of Alberta, University of British Columbia, University of Toronto and University of Waterloo) in both basic and applied fields of science, engineering and mathematics.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: November

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [Fulbright Canada STEM Award at Fulbright](#)

Fulbright-Fogarty Fellows in Public Health Program

Location: Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, China, Kenya, Malawi, Peru, Uganda and Zambia

Levels of Study: master's students, doctoral students, medical students

Fields of Study: clinical research and public health

Description: Grants medical students and graduate students interested in global health the opportunity to conduct research in public health and clinical research in resource-limited settings. Fellows have the opportunity to work in one of nine countries.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: October

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [Fulbright-Fogarty Fellows in Public Health Programs at Fulbright](#)

Fulbright Indonesia: Research, Science & Technology (FIRST) Awards

Location: Indonesia

Levels of Study: master's students and doctoral students

Fields of Study: agriculture, astronomy/planetary sciences, atmospheric sciences, biology, botany, chemistry, computer science, ecology, energy, engineering, environmental studies, geology, information science, materials science, mathematics, medicine, oceanography, physics, public/global health and urban development & planning.

Description: Provides scholarships to study, teach or conduct research in priority science and technology fields, in order to promote mutual understanding between Indonesia and the United States. Students must be sponsored by an Indonesian host institution.

Award Deadline: April

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [FIRST Awards at Fulbright](#)

Fulbright: Open Study and Research Grants (General / All Disciplines)

Location: Asia, Australia, Europe and Latin America

Levels of Study: master's students, doctoral students

Fields of Study: All fields

Description: Provides opportunities for applicants to design their own projects and work with advisers at foreign universities or other institutes of higher education. These awards are available in approximately 140 countries. Program requirements vary by country and some may also require sponsorship by the host institution.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: October

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the Open Study and Research Grants at Fulbright

NAF-Fulbright Fellowship for Childhood Cancer Research

Location: Netherlands

Levels of Study: master's students, doctoral students

Fields of Study: biomedical sciences, clinical, medicine, pharmaceutical and psychology

Description: Supports grants to benefit childhood cancer research, including biomedical research. Research must be conducted in 1 of 7 pediatric oncology centers in the Netherlands; or the student must have a mentor who is affiliated with one of these seven centers.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: Varies by oncology center

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Websites: Learn more about the [NAF-Fulbright Fellowship for Childhood Cancer Research Award at Fulbright](#)

Additional Fulbright Information

Please visit the following Fulbright webpages for more information on Fulbright U.S. Student Programs:

- [Overview of the Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Eligibility requirements for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Timeline for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Application process for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Application checklist for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#) (provided by UCLA - please [email UCLA](#) for updated checklists)
- [Selection process for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)

Note: Fulbright grants are offered in almost all academic disciplines except clinical medical research involving patient contact.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Biological Anthropology PhD Dissertation Research Improvement Grant

Location: Worldwide

Levels of Study: doctoral students

Fields of Study: anatomy, biological anthropology, evolutionary biology, forensics, genetics and physiology

Description: Supports research focused on living and fossil forms of both human and nonhuman primates, including human genetic and epigenetic variation, human and nonhuman primate ecology and paleontology, socioecology, functional anatomy and skeletal biology and anthropological forensics.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residence

Award Deadline: March

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [Biological Anthropology PhD Dissertation Research Improvement Grant at the National Science Foundation](#)

East Asia & Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI)

Location: Australia, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore and Taiwan

Levels of Study: master's students, doctoral students

Fields of Study: education, engineering and science

Description: Provides students with research experience abroad and an introduction to the science, science policy and scientific infrastructure of the respective location, in addition to the society, culture and language of the country.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residence

Award Deadline: November

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [EAPSI scholarship at the National Science Foundation](#)

Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide (GROW)

Location: Asia, Australia, Europe and Latin America

Levels of Study: master's students, doctoral students

Fields of Study: STEM fields

Description: Provides NSF Fellows with the opportunity to enhance professional development through research collaborations at top-caliber science and engineering research sites overseas. *Note: GROW is only open to active awardees of the [Graduate Research Fellowship Program \(GRFP\)](#).*

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residence

Award Deadline: December

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [GROW scholarship at the National Science Foundation](#)

Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics Advanced Global Institutes Program at The Pan-American Studies Institutes (PASI)

Location: Latin America

Levels of Study: master's students, doctoral students, postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: STEM fields

Description: Provides opportunities for students and scholars to take short courses abroad that include lectures, demonstrations, research seminars, and discussions at the advanced graduate, postdoctoral, and junior faculty level, in order to stimulate training and cooperation among researchers in the Americas.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residence

Award Deadline: April

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [PASI scholarship at the National Science Foundation](#)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

National Institute of Health (NIH)

Collaborative Consortia for the Study of HIV-Associated Cancers: U.S. and Low and Middle Income Country Partnerships

Location: Sub-Saharan Africa

Levels of Study: doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: cancer research and global health sciences

Description: Supports inter-disciplinary research on HIV-associated malignancies in low-and middle-income countries (LMICs) to be conducted by collaborative consortia involving partnering institutions from both LMIC and the United States.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship, permanent residence and international applicants from Sub-Saharan Africa who meet the eligibility requirements as a [program director/principal investigator](#).

Award Deadline: December

Limited Submission for Universities: Only one application per institution

Letter of Intent Required: Yes, due in November

Website: Learn more about the [Collaborative Consortia for the Study of HIV-Associated Cancers: U.S. and Low and Middle Income Country Partnerships at the National Institute of Health](#)

Fogarty Global Health Training Program for Fellows and Scholars

Location: [Low and middle-income countries \(LMICs\) as defined by the World Bank](#)

Levels of Study: doctoral students, medical students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: dentistry, medicine, nursing, public health and veterinary

Description: Provides mentorship, research opportunities and a collaborative research environment for early stage investigators from the U.S. and LMICs. Applicants develop and implement a global health research training program. At least 50% of trainee projects should focus on HIV/AIDS.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residence

Award Deadline: August

Limited Submission for Universities: Only one application per institution

Letter of Intent Required: Yes, due in July

Website: Learn more about the [Fogarty Global Health Training Program for Fellows and Scholars at the National Institute of Health](#)

Fogarty International Training Grants

Location: [Low and middle-income countries \(LMICs\), as defined by the World Bank](#)

Levels of Study: doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: global health sciences

Description: Provides funding for basic, clinical and applied research and training for U.S. and foreign investigators working in the developing world. All trainees receive instruction in rigorous research design, research ethics and statistical analysis in diverse areas that are relevant to the health priorities of LMICs.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: Varies by grant

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [Fogarty International Training Grants at the National Institute of Health](#)

Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training Program (MHIRT)

Location: Worldwide

Levels of Study: doctoral students

Fields of Study: dentistry, medicine, nursing, public health and veterinary

Description: Funds U.S. institutions to offer short-term research training opportunities in international settings to graduate students from health disparity backgrounds. Provides training and international exposure to students to conduct research at foreign sites in the biomedical, clinical, social, or behavioral sciences.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residence

Award Deadline: Varies by host institution

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [MHIRT Program at the National Institute of Health](#)

NIH-NIDA International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research

Location: Worldwide

Levels of Study: doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: behavioral/cognitive science, genetics, molecular biology, neurobiology and public health

Description: Funds research projects abroad that focus on HIV/AIDS and drug abuse; nicotine and tobacco use, the neuroscience of marijuana and cannabinoids and the impact of laws and policies on marijuana. Research must be conducted by U.S. investigators in collaboration with non-U.S.-based investigators.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residence

Award Deadline: January

Limited Submission for Universities: No, provided that each application is scientifically distinct. The NIH will not accept duplicate or highly overlapping applications under review at the same time.

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about [the NIH-NIDA International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Award at the National Health Institute](#)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Nursing

Fogarty Global Health Training Program for Fellows and Scholars

Location: [low and middle-income countries \(LMICs\) as defined by the World Bank](#)

Levels of Study: doctoral students, medical students, postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: dentistry, medicine, nursing, public health, veterinary

Description: Provides mentorship, research opportunities and a collaborative research environment for early stage investigators from the U.S. and LMICs. Applicants develop and implement a global health research training program. At least 50% of trainee projects should focus on HIV/AIDS.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residence

Award Deadline: August

Limited Submission for Universities: Only one application per institution

Letter of Intent Required: Yes, due in July

Website: Learn more about the [Fogarty Global Health Training Program for Fellows and Scholars award at the National Institute of Health](#)

Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training Program (MHIRT)

Location: worldwide

Levels of Study: doctoral students

Fields of Study: dentistry, medicine, nursing, public health, veterinary

Description: Funds U.S. institutions to offer short-term research training opportunities in international settings to students from health disparity backgrounds. Provides international exposure to students to conduct research at foreign sites in the biomedical, clinical, social, or behavioral sciences.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residence

Award Deadline: Varies by host institution

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [MHIRT program at the National Institute of Health](#)

University of California GloCal Health Fellowship (UCGHI)

Location: Africa, Asia and Latin America

Levels of Study: doctoral students, medical students, postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: dentistry, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, planetary health, public health and veterinary

Description: Provides funding for research, travel and online courses that focus on diseases in developing countries, in addition to a week-long orientation on the NIH campus in the U.S. Trainees will be matched with top-tier global health faculty from one of the four participating UCs and an international site to engage in mentored research that fosters scientific and career development in global health.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residents who are advanced doctoral students in global health sciences at any of the 10 UC campuses.

Award Deadline: December

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [UCGHI fellowship at the UC Global Health Institute](#)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Other Fellowships and Scholarships

Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds Foundation for Basic Research in Medicine

Location: Europe

Levels of Study: doctoral students, medical students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: biomedical sciences

Description: Awards travel grants to non-European citizens who perform their MD, PhD or postdoctoral project in Europe, or will use the travel grant to work in Europe. Also awards travel grants to European citizens working in Europe and overseas.

Eligibility: U.S. and European citizens

Award Deadline: Applications accepted on a rotating basis

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds Foundation for Basic Research in Medicine at the Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds Foundation](#)

Boren Graduate Fellowships

Location: Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America and the Middle East

Levels of Study: master's students and doctoral students

Fields of Study: STEM fields

Description: Allows graduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests. Students identify how they will contribute to U.S. national security and the challenges of global society, including disease, hunger, population growth, and economic competition. Fellows must commit to working in the U.S. government in national security for at least one year after graduation.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: January

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about [the Boren Graduate Fellowships at Boren Awards](#)

Brocher Foundation Residencies

Location: Switzerland

Levels of Study: doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: healthcare and medicine

Description: Gives students and researchers the opportunity to work at the Brocher Centre in Switzerland on projects that have ethical, legal and social implications for humankind of recent medical research and new technologies.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: February

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [Brocher Foundation Residencies at the Brocher Foundation](#)

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Scholarships

Location: Germany

Levels of Study: doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: all

Description: Provides students and postdoctoral fellows the opportunity to apply for study or research scholarships in Germany, through an agreement between the Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (German Academic Exchange Service) and U.S. universities.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: No, applications accepted on a rotating basis

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [DAAD Scholarships at the German Academic Exchange Service](#)

European Commission: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellowship

Location: Europe

Levels of Study: doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: healthcare, medicine and science

Description: Funds researchers working across all science disciplines and healthcare to gain experience abroad in the private sector. Doctoral candidates who combine academic research study with work in companies that enhances employability and career development are also supported.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: September

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [European Commission: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellowship at the European Commission](#)

European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) Fellowship

Location: Belgium

Levels of Study: doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: cancer clinical research

Description: Provides opportunities for physicians, statisticians and scientists from all over the world to stay up to 3 years at EORTC Headquarters in Brussels for training in clinical cancer research, or to complete a doctoral research project and/or PhD thesis.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: No, applications accepted on a rotating basis

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [EORTC fellowship at the EORTC](#)

Graduate Women International: International Awards

Location: worldwide

Levels of Study: doctoral students

Fields of Study: all disciplines

Description: Funds international fellowships and grants to women graduates for postgraduate research, study and training. The awards may be used in any country other than the one in which the applicant was educated and other than the one in which the applicant habitually resides.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: Varies by country. Contact the country headquarters for exact deadline.

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [International Awards at Graduate Women International](#)

Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Funding for Medical Research Fellowship

Location: worldwide

Levels of Study: doctoral students, medical students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: medicine

Description: Provides funding for young scientists to pursue basic cancer-related research in laboratories in North America, Europe, Japan and Australia, with a focus on cell growth and development and the basic biology and chemistry of the underlying processes.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: February

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [Fellowship at the Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Funding for Medical Research](#)

POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS

Fulbright Programs

Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Awards

Location: Worldwide

Levels of Study: postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: fine arts, humanities, social sciences, STEM fields

Description: Provides scholars who have recently completed their doctoral degrees within the previous five years the opportunity to deepen their expertise, to acquire new skills, to work with additional resources and to make connections with others in their fields.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: September

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [Fulbright Postdoctoral Awards at Fulbright](#)

Additional Fulbright Information

For more information on U.S. Fulbright Scholar Programs, please visit the following Fulbright websites:

- [Overview of the U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program](#)
- [Eligibility requirements for the U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program](#)
- [Competition timeline for the U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program](#)
- [Application process for the U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program](#)
- [Application guidelines for the U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program](#)
- [Review criteria for the U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program](#)

Note: Fulbright grants are offered in almost all academic disciplines except clinical medical research involving patient contact.

POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS National Science Foundation (NSF)

International Research Fellowship Program (IRFP)

Location: Worldwide

Levels of Study: postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: engineering and science

Description: Introduces scientists and engineers in the early stages of their careers to international collaborative research opportunities to further research capacity and global perspectives and to forge long-term relationships with scientists, technologists and engineers abroad.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residence

Award Deadline: September

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [International Research Fellowship Program at the National Science Foundation](#)

Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics Advanced Global Institutes Program at The Pan-American Studies Institutes (PASI)

Location: Latin America

Levels of Study: master's students, doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: STEM fields

Description: Provides opportunities for students and scholars to take short courses abroad that include lectures, demonstrations, research seminars and discussions at the advanced graduate, postdoctoral and junior faculty level, in order to stimulate training and cooperation among researchers in the Americas.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residence

Award Deadline: April

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [PASI program at the National Science Foundation](#)

POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS

National Institute of Health (NIH)

Collaborative Consortia for the Study of HIV-Associated Cancers: U.S. and Low and Middle Income Country Partnerships

Location: Sub-Saharan Africa

Levels of Study: doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: cancer research and global health sciences

Description: Supports interdisciplinary research on HIV-associated malignancies in low-and middle-income countries (LMICs) to be conducted by collaborative consortia involving partnering institutions from both LMIC and the United States.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship, permanent residence and international applicants from Sub-Saharan Africa who meet the eligibility requirement as a [Multiple Principal Director/Principal Investigator](#).

Award Deadline: December

Limited Submission for Universities: Only one application per institution

Letter of Intent Required: Yes, due in November

Website: Learn more about the [Collaborative Consortia for the Study of HIV-Associated Cancers: U.S. and Low Middle Income Country Partnerships at the National Institute of Health](#)

Fogarty Global Health Training Program for Fellows and Scholars

Location: [low and middle-income countries \(LMICs\) as defined by the World Bank](#)

Levels of Study: doctoral students, medical students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: dentistry, medicine, nursing, public health and veterinary

Description: Provides mentorship, research opportunities and a collaborative research environment for early stage investigators from the U.S. and LMICs. Applicants develop and implement a global health research training program. At least 50% of trainee projects should focus on HIV/AIDS.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residence

Award Deadline: August

Limited Submission for Universities: Yes, only one application per institution

Letter of Intent Required: Yes, due in July

Website: Learn more about the [Fogarty Global Health Training Program for Fellows and Scholars at the National Institute of Health](#)

Fogarty International Training Grants

Location: [low and middle-income countries \(LMICs\) as defined by the World Bank](#)

Levels of Study: doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: global health sciences

Description: Provides funding for basic, clinical and applied research and training for U.S. and foreign investigators working in the developing world. All trainees receive instruction in rigorous research design, research ethics and statistical analysis in diverse areas that are relevant to the health priorities of LMICs.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: Varies by grant

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [Fogarty International Training Grants at the National Institute of Health](#)

NIH-NIDA International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research

Location: Worldwide

Levels of Study: doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: behavioral/cognitive science, genetics, molecular biology, neurobiology and public health

Description: Funds research projects abroad that focus on HIV/AIDS and drug abuse, nicotine and tobacco use, the neuroscience of marijuana and cannabinoids and the impact of laws and policies on marijuana. Research must be conducted by U.S. investigators in collaboration with non-U.S.-based investigators.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residence

Award Deadline: January

Limited Submission for Universities: No, provided that each application is scientifically distinct. The NIH will not accept duplicate or highly overlapping applications under review at the same time.

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [NIH-NIDA International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research at the National Institute of Health](#)

POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS

Nursing

Afya Bora Consortium Fellowships in Global Health Leadership

Location: Botswana, Cameroon, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda

Levels of Study: postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: medicine, nursing, public health

Description: Provides training for U.S. medical, nursing and health professionals in five African countries to design, manage and evaluate large health programs in Africa. Also provides trainees with practical skills that will prepare them for leadership positions in government, non-government and academic health institutions in developing countries.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship, or a citizen of Botswana, Cameroon, Kenya, Tanzania or Uganda

Award Deadline: December

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [Afya Bora Consortium Fellowships in Global Health Leadership at the Afya Bora Consortium](#)

Fogarty Global Health Training Program for Fellows and Scholars

Location: [low and middle-income countries \(LMICs\) as defined by the World Bank](#)

Levels of Study: doctoral students, medical students, postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: dentistry, medicine, nursing, public health, veterinary

Description: Provides mentorship, research opportunities and a collaborative research environment for early stage investigators from the U.S. and LMICs. Applicants develop and implement a global health research training program. At least 50% of trainee projects should focus on HIV/AIDS.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residence

Award Deadline: August

Limited Submission for Universities: Yes, only one application per institution

Letter of Intent Required: Yes, due in July

Website: Learn more about the [Fogarty Global Health Training Program for Fellows and Scholars at the National Institute of Health](#)

University of California GloCal Health Fellowship (UCGHI)

Location: Africa, Asia and Latin America

Levels of Study: doctoral students, medical students, postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: dentistry, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, planetary health, public health, veterinary

Description: Provides funding for research, travel and online courses that focus on diseases in developing countries, in addition to a week-long orientation on the NIH campus in the U.S. Trainees will be matched with top-tier global health faculty from one of the four participating UCs and an international site to engage in mentored research that fosters scientific and career development in global health.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship or permanent residents, or postdocs who are citizens from one of the [17 low- and middle-income countries \(LMICs\)](#) represented in the [GloCal Health Fellowship Program](#).

Award Deadline: December

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [UCGHI at the University of California Global Health Institute](#)

POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS

Other Fellowships and Scholarships

American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene // Burroughs Wellcome Fund: ASTMH Postdoctoral Fellowship in Tropical Infectious Diseases

Location: [low and middle-income countries \(LMICs\) as defined by the World Bank](#)

Levels of Study: postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: tropical diseases

Description: Provides funding for physician-scientists to conduct research focused on infectious tropical diseases within low and low-middle income countries. This opportunity is designed for individuals who are planning academic career paths focused on clinical research in this field.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: August

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [Postdoctoral Fellowship in Tropical Infectious Diseases at the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene](#)

American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene: Robert E. Shope International Fellowship

Location: worldwide

Levels of Study: medical doctors and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: arbovirology, emerging diseases, tropical medicine

Description: Provides support for international training opportunities in arbovirology and emerging diseases for those with an MD, DVM, PhD or the equivalent. Recipients are involved in studies of arbovirology and / or emerging diseases from clinical, field or laboratory studies.

Eligibility: U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: May

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [Robert E. Shope International Fellowship at the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.](#)

A-T Postdoctoral Fellowship Award

Location: all countries

Levels of Study: postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: healthcare, immunology, medicine

Description: Funds international research to find life-improving therapies and a cure for ataxia-telangiectasia. Postdocs with **1-year experience or less** post degree are eligible and must be nominated for this award by their principal investigator (PI).

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: Twice per year, March and September

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: Yes, due in February for March deadline, and August for September deadline

Website: Learn more about the [A-T Postdoctoral Fellowship Award at the A-T Children's Project.](#)

Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds Foundation for Basic Research in Medicine

Location: Europe

Levels of Study: doctoral students, medical students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: biomedical sciences

Description: Awards travel grants to non-European citizens who perform their MD, PhD or postdoctoral project in Europe, or will use the travel grant to work in Europe. Also awards travel grants to European citizens working in Europe and overseas.

Eligibility: U.S. and European citizens

Award Deadline: No, applications accepted on a rotating basis

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [grants at the Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation](#)

Brocher Foundation Residencies

Location: Switzerland

Levels of Study: doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: healthcare and medicine

Description: Gives graduate students and researchers the opportunity to work at the Brocher Centre in Switzerland on projects that have ethical, legal and social implications for humankind of recent medical research and new technologies.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: February

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [award at the Brocher Foundation Residencies](#)

Cancer Research Institute: CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship

Location: worldwide

Levels of Study: postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: cancer immunology

Description: Supports qualified young scientists who wish to receive training in cancer immunology at leading research institutions around the world. The applicant and sponsor must clearly state how the proposed studies will directly impact our understanding of the immune system's role in cancer risk, tumor initiation, progression, metastasis, host response to tumors and/or treatment.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: Twice per year, April and October

Limited Submission for Universities: Only one fellow per sponsor may apply per application round, and faculty sponsors may not have more than three CRI-supported fellows at any time.

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Cancer Research Institute](#)

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Scholarships

Location: Germany

Levels of Study: doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: all

Description: Provides students and postdoctoral fellows the opportunity to apply for study or research scholarships in Germany, through an agreement between the Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (German Academic Exchange Service) and U.S. universities.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: No, applications accepted on a rotating basis

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [DAAD Scholarships at the German Academic Exchange Service](#)

deDuve Institute Postdoctoral Fellowships

Location: worldwide

Levels of Study: postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: medicine and science

Description: Funds foreign scientists who have not obtained their PhD at a Belgian University, and who wish to carry out their post-doctoral research within one of the research groups in the deDuve Institute. Candidates must not have resided or carried out their work or studies in Belgium for more than 12 months in the 3-year period before submission of their application.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: Twice per year, March and September

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [postdoctoral fellowships at the deDuve Institute](#)

European Commission – Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellowship

Location: Europe

Levels of Study: doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: healthcare, medicine and science

Description: Funds researchers working across all science disciplines and healthcare to gain experience abroad in the private sector. Doctoral candidates that combine academic research study with work in companies that enhances employability and career development are also supported.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: September

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellowship at the European Commission](#)

European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) Long-Term Postdoctoral Fellowships

Location: worldwide

Levels of Study: postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: biological sciences

Description: Provides stipend and travel funding for postdoctoral research in laboratories throughout Europe and the world, with a strong focus on basic research in the molecular life sciences. International exchange is a key feature in the application process.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: No, applications accepted on a rotating basis

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [EMBO Long-Term Postdoctoral Fellowships at EMBO](#)

The European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) Fellowship

Location: Belgium

Levels of Study: doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: cancer clinical research

Description: Provides opportunities for physicians, statisticians and scientists from all over the world to stay up to 3 years at EORTC Headquarters in Brussels for training in clinical cancer research, or to complete a doctoral research project and/or PhD thesis.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: No, applications accepted on a rotating basis

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [EORTC fellowship at the EORTC](#)

Helen Hay Whitney Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

Location: worldwide

Levels of Study: postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: biological sciences and medicine

Description: Provides laboratory stipend and travel funding to conduct biological or medical research at a host institution abroad with the goal of increasing the number of well-trained medical scientists in the world.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: July

Limited Submission for Universities: No more than one application from the same institutional laboratory during each annual cycle. Should more than one be received, the Chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee will decide most competitive application and decline the other(s) administratively.

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [postdoctoral research fellowship at the Helen Hay Whitney Foundation](#)

Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI): International Research Fellowships

Location: worldwide

Levels of Study: postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: biomedical sciences

Description: Provides research funding for outstanding scientists to advance their careers by working in leading biomedical laboratories abroad. Fellows work on interdisciplinary, international teams of scientists, each of which is led by an HHMI investigator.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: June

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [International Research Fellowships at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute](#)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Fellowships

Location: worldwide

Levels of Study: postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: biological Sciences, and cancer research

Description: Supports early career scientists wishing to complete their training in epidemiology, biostatistics, bioinformatics and areas related to mechanisms of carcinogenesis including molecular and cell biology, molecular genetics, epigenetics and molecular pathology.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: November

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [postdoctoral scholars fellowship at the International Agency for Research on Cancer](#)

Jane Coffin Child's Memorial Funding for Medical Research Fellowship

Location: worldwide

Levels of Study: doctoral students, medical students, postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: medicine

Description: Provides funding for young scientists to pursue basic cancer-related research in laboratories in North America, Europe, Japan and Australia, with a focus on cell growth and development and the basic biology and chemistry of the underlying processes.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: February

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [medical research fellowship at Jane Coffin Child's Memorial Fund](#)

Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Postdoc Fellowship

Location: Japan

Levels of Study: postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: science – multidisciplinary

Description: Provides funding to pursue joint research activities with colleagues and host researchers at leading universities and research institutes in Japan. Fellows can apply for the summer program, or for a longer standard program that spans one to two years.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: Twice per year, August and April

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: No

Website: Learn more about the [JSPS Fellowship at JSPS](#)

JDRF Grant Center: Postdoctoral Fellowships

Location: worldwide

Levels of Study: medical doctors and postdoctoral scholars

Fields of Study: science – multidisciplinary

Description: Supports postdoctoral research activities on diabetes. The applicant must have a doctoral degree (PhD, MD, DMD, DVM) from an accredited institution and must not be simultaneously serving an internship or residency.

Eligibility: U.S. and non-U.S. citizenship

Award Deadline: January

Limited Submission for Universities: No

Letter of Intent Required: Yes, due in January

Website: Learn more about the [postdoctoral fellowships at the JDRF Grant Center.](#)