

Predocutorial Funding Opportunities

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| Jan | American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) | Glenn/AFAR Scholarships for Research in the Biology of Aging | Aging | To support students in PhD or MD programs in conducting a 3 to 6 month biomedical research project. | N | \$5,000 |
| Jan | American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) | Medical Student Training in Aging (MSTAR) | Aging | To support medical students with at least one year of experience in an 8 to 12 week research program. | Y | \$21,216 |
| Jan | American Heart Assn | Predocutorial Fellowship (Mid-Atlantic Affiliate) | Cardiovascular, stroke | Possible third year of funding. Applicant must be a member of AHA. | N | \$86,000 over 2 years |
| Jan | Sigma Delta Epsilon Graduate Women in Science | National Fellowships | All scientific disciplines | Applications accepted from women scientists at all career levels from graduate student on. Career level will be considered in reviewing proposals. | N | \$10,000 over 1 year |
| Jan (LOI) Mar (Full) | Children's Tumor Foundation | CTF Young Investigator Award | Neurofibromatosis | Open to PhD or MD students, or PhDs with no more than 7 years post-degree experience. | N | \$64,000 over 2 years |
| Feb | Alex's Lemonade Stand | POST Program (summer training) | Pediatric oncology | Graduate or medical students train with a mentor for 8-10 weeks during the summer. | N | \$6,000 |
| Apr | National Institutes of Health | Kirschstein NRSA for Predocutorial MD/PhD and other Dual Degree Fellows | Biomedical sciences | Students may not have more than 6 years aggregate NRSA support (training grants and individual fellowships) at the graduate level. | Y | \$128,028 over 3 years |
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| Apr | National Institutes of Health | Kirschstein NRSA Predocutorial Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research | Biomedical sciences | Applicant must meet diversity criteria (racial/ethnic group, dsability, disadvantaged background. Students may not have more than 6 years aggregate NRSA support (training grants and individual fellowships) at the graduate level. | Y | \$128,028 over 3 years |
| May | American Society for Microbiology | Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowships | Microbiology | Applicants must have completed all coursework, be a member of an under-represented group in science, and be mentored by an ASM member. | Y | \$63,000 over 3 years |
| May | Johns Hopkins University Department of Cell Biology | Isaac Morris and Lucille Elizabeth Hay Graduate Fellowship Award | Cell biology | Supports full-time doctoral students who are members of the Cell Biology department. Details are emailed to all department members in early April. | N | Stipend and health insurance over 1 year. |
| Aug | National Institutes of Health | Kirschstein NRSA for Predocutorial MD/PhD and other Dual Degree Fellows | Biomedical sciences | Students may not have more than 6 years aggregate NRSA support (training grants and individual fellowships) at the graduate level. | Y | \$128,028 over 3 years |
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| Oct (LOI) Nov (Full) | Autism Speaks | Dennis Weatherstone Predocutorial Fellowships | Autism | Applicant must be enrolled in a program leading to a doctorate, and devote a minimum of 80% effort to research. | N | \$59,000 over 2 years |
| Nov | The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans | Fellowships for New Americans | (None stated) | Applicants must be a) born outside the US as a non-citizen with naturalized or green card status OR have at least one parent born outside the US who is a naturalized citizen; b) be under 31 years of age at time of application; c) be a college senior, hold a bachelor's degree, or be in the first or second year of a graduate program | Y | \$90,000 over 2 years |
| Nov | American Assn of University Women | International Fellowships | All fields | For graduate or postdoctoral research in the US by women who are not US citizens or permanent residents. May be renewable for a second year. | N | \$30,000 over 1 year |
| Nov | American Assn of University Women | American Dissertation Fellowships | All fields | For support in final year of dissertation by women who are US citizens or permanent residents. | Y | \$20,000 over 1 year |
| Nov | Ford Foundation Fellowship Program | Predocutorial Fellowships | Various; see website. | Applicants must be members of an underrepresented group in the professoriate. | Y | \$66,000 over 3 years |
| Nov | Ford Foundation Fellowship Program | Dissertation Fellowships | Various; see website. | Applicants must be members of an underrepresented group in the professoriate. | Y | \$21,000 over 1 years |
| Nov | National Science Foundation | Graduate Research Fellowships | All scientific disciplines | Applicants may not have completed more than 12 months of graduate study. Senior undergraduates are eligible to apply. | Y | \$132,000 over 3 years |
| Nov (LOI) Jan (Full) | Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund | Post-doctoral Fellowship Grants for Basic, Translational and Clinical Stem Cell Research in Support of Medical Therapies | Stem cell research | Predocutorial and postdoctoral fellows are eligible to apply. Research must be conducted in Maryland. | N | \$110,000 over 2 years |
| Dec | United Negro College Fund/Merck | UNCF-Merck Graduate Science Research Dissertation Fellowship | Life or physical sciences | Applicant must be African-American, enrolled in a full-time PhD program, and within 1-3 years of completing their dissertation research. | Y | \$53,300 over 2 years |
| Dec | US Department of Defense | National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowships | Science and Engineering (15 disciplines) | Applicants should be in the final year of undergraduate studies, or in the first two years of graduate study in their chosen discipline. | Y | Tuition, stipend and health ins for 3 years |

Predocctoral Funding Opportunities

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| Dec | National Institutes of Health | Kirschstein NRSA for Predocctoral MD/PhD and other Dual Degree Fellows | Biomedical sciences | Students may not have more than 6 years aggregate NRSA support (training grants and individual fellowships) at the graduate level. | Y | \$128,028 over 3 years |
| Dec | National Institutes of Health | Kirschstein NRSA Predocctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research | Biomedical sciences | Applicant must meet diversity criteria (racial/ethnic group, dsability, disadvantaged background). Students may not have more than 6 years aggregate NRSA support (training grants and individual fellowships) at the graduate level. | Y | \$128,028 over 3 years |
| - | Cancer Research Institute | Student Training and Research in Tumor Immunology (STaRT) | Oncology | Program on hiatus. | N | \$60,000 over 2 years |
| - | Cystic Fibrosis Foundation | Student Traineeships | Cystic Fibrosis | Applications accepted on an ongoing basis. Supports doctoral student work with a faculty sponsor on a research project related to CF. Senior level undergraduates expecting to enter a doctoral program may also apply. | Y | \$96,850 over 2 years |
| - | American Assn for Cancer Research | Predocctoral Fellowships | Oncology | Program on hiatus. | N | \$90,000 over 3 years |
| - | National Science Foundation | Various funding opportunities for graduate students are available; see website for details and deadlines | All scientific disciplines | Various deadlines. See website for criteria and details. | Y | (various) |
| - | US Department of Defense, CDMRP | Breast Cancer Research Program Predocctoral Traineeships | Breast cancer | Program on hiatus. | N | \$120,000 over 3 years |
| - | EMBO | Short Term Fellowships | Molecular biology | To fund research visits of up to 3 months in a lab in another country. Fellow must be a citizen of an EMBO member state OR visiting lab must be located in an EMBO member state. Open to predocctoral and postdoctoral fellows, with no more than ten years since award of PhD. Applications accepted throughout the year. | N | Travel costs + subsistence |
| Mar | Lady Tata Memorial Trust | MPhil/PhD Lady Tata Studentships | Leukemia | Not awarded every year. May be competitively renewed for a third year. | N | £20,000 X 2 years |