

# **Career Development Opportunities in Aging: Funding Sources for Students, Post-Docs, Faculty, and Researchers**

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## Introduction

Searching for resources to help support one's education, training, and research endeavors can be a daunting task. The goal of this publication is to help simplify that process for those seeking scholarship, fellowship, and grant opportunities in the field of aging. It was compiled by the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, an educational unit of The Gerontological Society of America (GSA), under a GSA grant from the John A. Hartford Foundation of New York City to strengthen geriatric social work education. It is intended for all students, postdocs, faculty and researchers in the field of aging.

The contents are organized with student resources first, followed by resources for post-docs, faculty, and researchers. Each of these categories is further divided into two sections: (1) Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants in Social Sciences, Political Sciences, and Healthcare; (2) Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants in Clinical Medicine, Bio-Medical Studies, Pharmacology, and Nursing.

The contents of this list are not exhaustive. However, extensive research was completed to create as accurate and up-to-date a resource as possible. If you know of funding sources that would be appropriate to add to an updated version of this document or you have suggestions about how to make this resource more user friendly, please do not hesitate to contact the AGHE office (202-298-9806) or email [aghetemp@aghe.org](mailto:aghetemp@aghe.org).

This publication is also available online at [www.careersinaging.com](http://www.careersinaging.com).

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## **GENERAL RESOURCES**

This section contains a listing of financial aid guides, directories, and newsletters. These publications are often a good source for grant, foundation, student support information and materials (i.e., grant-writing workshops). For those seeking grants or scholarships, it is recommended that you contact your institution's career center for local opportunities. In addition, when applying for funding, it is important to recognize and address the mission and goals of your potential funders so as to find the best fit.

### **FINANCIAL AID**

**U.S. Department of Education, *Student Guide***, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20202-0498, 1-800-USA-LEARN, [www.ed.gov/funding](http://www.ed.gov/funding).

The *Student Guide* is the most comprehensive resource on student financial aid from the U.S. Department of Education. It covers the Department's major aid programs, including Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, and PLUS Loans. The *Student Guide* is free by writing to Federal Student Aid Programs, PO Box 84, Washington, DC 20044.

**The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid**, [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org).

This web site answers questions pertaining to loans, grants, and current scholarship offerings.

### **DIRECTORIES**

**Directory of Educational Programs in Gerontology and Geriatrics**, (7<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2000), published by the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE), 1030 15<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Suite 240, Washington, DC 20005-1503, 202-289-9806, [www.aghe.org/publist](http://www.aghe.org/publist).

Contains a listing of approximately 800 gerontology programs in 354 institutions of higher education that offer degrees, credit certificates, specializations or tracks, and fellowships in aging. Cost is \$55 + \$6.50 postage and handling (p&h) for persons from AGHE member institutions; \$85 + \$9.50 p&h for all others. All orders must be prepaid. Contact Derek Stepp at [dstepp@aghe.org](mailto:dstepp@aghe.org) for further information.

**Database on Gerontology and Geriatrics in Higher Education**, operated by the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE), 1030 15<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Suite 240, Washington, DC 20005-1503, 202-289-9806, [www.aghe.org/natdbase](http://www.aghe.org/natdbase).

Customized computer searches are available from this listing of over 750 gerontology programs from AA to postdoctoral levels. For a database search form, contact AGHE at [aghetemp@aghe.org](mailto:aghetemp@aghe.org). Cost is \$10 for students, \$15 for AGHE members and \$20 for nonmembers. (An addition \$5 processing fee may also be required for certain searches).

**The Resource Directory for Older People**, National Institute on Aging (NIA), Building 31, Room 5C27, 31 Center Drive, MSC 2292, Bethesda, MD 20892-2292, 301-496-1752, [www.aoa.Dhhs.gov/aoa/dir/intro](http://www.aoa.Dhhs.gov/aoa/dir/intro).

This directory contains names, addresses, phone numbers, and web site links to organizations that provide information on matters relevant to the needs of older persons. The links may provide up-to-date information on fellowship and scholarship offerings related to gerontology and geriatrics.

## NEWSLETTERS

**AAGE Newsletter**: The Association for Anthropology and Gerontology, 610-444-5011.  
 Newsletter includes fellowship and grant opportunities in anthropological studies of aging. Membership \$20/students \$12.

**AGHExchange**: A quarterly newsletter of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 1030 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 240, Washington, DC 20005-1503, 202-289-9806,  
[www.aghe.org/publist.htm#Newsletter](http://www.aghe.org/publist.htm#Newsletter).

The AGHE newsletter includes principles and practices, resource briefs, national/international news, research and training notes, geriatric education resources, policy information, new member profiles, and AGHE news. \$25/year subscription (\$30 outside of US); student rate, \$12.

**AGS Newsletter**: A quarterly newsletter published by the American Geriatrics Society, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 801, New York, NY 10118, 212-308-1414, [www.americangeriatrics.org/products/publications](http://www.americangeriatrics.org/products/publications).

The AGS Newsletter updates members, the public, and the media on geriatrics issues, public policy developments, society activities and programs, continuing education courses, and available positions.

**Anthropology News**: A monthly publication (except for June, July, and August) published by the American Anthropological Association, 4350 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 640, Arlington, VA 22203-1620, 703-528-1902, [www.ameranthassn.org/an/an](http://www.ameranthassn.org/an/an).

Contains news of Association affairs, job announcements, fellowships and research funding information, a meeting calendar, and a monthly listing of all books received for review by the "American Anthropologist." Membership dues include a subscription to Anthropology News (professional, \$20; student, \$10; International, \$12). The publication is available by separate subscription for \$75/year (9 issues) or by single copy, \$12.50 (members) and \$15 (non-members).

**APA's Monitor on Psychology**: A monthly publication of the American Psychological Association, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242, 202-336-5500, (1-800-374-2721), [www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org).

*Monitor on Psychology* is distributed to all APA members. The newsletter includes fellowships in psychology, calendar of events, list of meetings, workshops and programs, and other information. Subscription rate is \$34/year (\$50 outside of US). Single copies of the newsletter can be purchased for \$3.00 each or viewed on line at [www.apa.org/monitor](http://www.apa.org/monitor).

**Chronicle of Higher Education**: A weekly publication (49 issues per year) published by The Chronicle of Higher Education, 1255 23<sup>rd</sup> Street NW, Washington, DC 20037, 202-466-1000, <http://chronicle.com>.

The *Chronicle of Higher Education* contains listings of fellowships in all disciplines, news from campuses in the United States and throughout the world, updates on the latest developments in scholarly research, information technology, and distance education and how they are affecting higher education. There is also a list of recent grants and gifts with deadlines, and thousands of job listings. \$75 annual subscription.

**Footnotes:** A bimonthly newsletter published by the American Sociological Association, 1307 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20005, 202-638-9005, [www.asanet.org](http://www.asanet.org).

The newsletter contains updated sociological news, conference notes, public forums, publications, and fellowship offerings. Subscription rate for non-members is \$35/year. All newsletters can be viewed on-line at the [www.asanet.org/pubs/pubs](http://www.asanet.org/pubs/pubs).

**Gerontology News:** A monthly publication of The Gerontological Society of America, 1030 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20005-1503, 202-842-1275, [www.geron.org](http://www.geron.org).

*Gerontology News* reports on policy issues, legislative actions, society events, research results, and recently released major reports on aging. Regular features include Washington updates, research highlights, grants available, new resources and reports, data updates, and calls for papers, nominations, and manuscripts. Subscription rate is \$50/year. It can also be viewed online at [www.geron.org/newsletter/news](http://www.geron.org/newsletter/news).

**The Nation's Health:** A monthly publication (11 issues per year) of the American Public Health Association, 800 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20001-3710, 202-777-2742, [www.apha.org/journal/nation/tnhhome](http://www.apha.org/journal/nation/tnhhome).

*Nation's Health* reports on current and proposed legislation, policy issues, and current federal and congressional action. It also includes current agency news, health issues, and internship offerings. One year US subscription is \$30 (International rate is \$40), or single issues can be purchased for \$5.

**Please note that this list is not exhaustive. If you would like to suggest another newsletter or resource to be added, please send the relevant information to [aghetemp@aghe.org](mailto:aghetemp@aghe.org).**

**SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**  
**FOR STUDENTS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, HEALTHCARE, AND POLITICAL**  
**SCIENCES**

**The Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ)**, 2101 E. Jefferson St.,  
Rockville, MD 20852, 301-594-1449, [www.ahrq.gov/fund](http://www.ahrq.gov/fund).

AHRQ offers summer internships for undergraduate and graduate level students as well as numerous pre-doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships and funds in health services research. Check the web site or call for details.

**American Association of University Women (AAUW)**, 1111 16<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Washington, DC  
200.36, 800-326-2289, [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org).

**Academic Grants.** Approximately 30 grants of \$2,000 to \$8,000 are available for women studying for their master's degree, second bachelor's degree, or specialized training in technical or professional fields. Funds are not available for doctoral-level work.

**Dissertation Fellowships.** Fifty-one dissertation fellowships at \$15,000 each are available for women completing their dissertation in any field of study.

**American Cancer Society (ACS)**, 1875 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20005, 1-800-  
227-1234, [www.cancer.org/research/](http://www.cancer.org/research/).

**Postdoctoral Fellowships.** Awards are available for one to three years with progressive stipends of \$35,000, \$37,000, and \$40,000 per year to encourage basic, pre-clinical, psychosocial, behavioral, and epidemiological cancer research.

**American Psychological Association (APA)**, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-  
4242, 202-336-6027, [www.apa.org/mfp](http://www.apa.org/mfp).

**Summer Institute on Aging.** This minority fellowship program offers a one-week retreat every summer to introduce undergraduate and graduate students to the field of psychology and discusses gerontology, methodology for gerontology research, grant writing and opportunities for aging research, and one-on-one sessions with instructors. All expenses for students are paid.

**American Society on Aging (ASA)**, 833 Market St., Suite 511, San Francisco, CA 94103-1824,  
415-974-9642, [www.asaging.org/awards/00callstudents.html](http://www.asaging.org/awards/00callstudents.html)

**Congressional Fellowship.** This is an intensive four-to six-month fellowship for Ph.D. students. The fellows will work as a staff member of a congressional agency and learn about legislative process and policy issues. A stipend of \$15,000 is offered.

**Minority Fellowship Program.** A one-year fellowship with a \$14,688 stipend is offered to minority undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students who are interested in mental health research.

**Student Research Award.** This award is given to the best graduate research project in the field of aging. The winning student receives \$500 cash, an award certificate, one-year membership to ASA, complimentary registration for the annual meeting, and the opportunity to present the findings at the National Conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on the Aging annual meeting.

**Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE)**, 1030 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 240, Washington, DC 20005, 202-289-9806, [www.aghe.org](http://www.aghe.org).

**AARP Andrus Foundation Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships in Gerontology.** Fellowships in the amount of \$15,000 each will be awarded to three doctoral students. The equivalent of five full-year scholarships will be available at \$7,000 each for master's students. Two scholarships are designated specifically for master's students who are pursuing terminal master's degrees or pre-doctoral study in applied gerontology, i.e., in areas such as social work, nursing, or administration.

**AARP Andrus Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Study of Aging and Finance.** Full-year scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each will be awarded to eight undergraduate students who are committed to studying gerontology with the goal of working in aging-related careers.

**AARP Andrus Founder's Scholar.** One scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 will be awarded to an undergraduate student to study aging and develop a commitment to working with or on behalf of older adults.

**Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA)**, 730 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20001-4510, 202-638-1448, [www.aupha.org/schol&fel.htm](http://www.aupha.org/schol&fel.htm)  
All recipients must be students at AUPHA member programs.

**Abbott Fellowship.** Financial support in the amount of \$5,000 is awarded to a recognized outstanding student in health administration from each of the eleven AUPHA full graduate programs. Along with the financial award, the student has the opportunity to visit an Abbott pharmaceutical laboratory.

**Bugbee Falk Award.** Outstanding students are recognized annually and awarded with approximately eight works written by respected authors in the field.

**David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship.** A twelve-month fellowship is offered to postgraduates of AUPHA's programs with a \$2,800 monthly stipend. During the first three months the recipient will rotate through various centers of current health policy development at the national level which may include activities at nearby state capitals. During the final months, the recipient will pursue a personal interest in the area of health policy.

**Ernst & Young Health care Consulting Minorities Scholars Fund.** Five scholarships of \$5,000 each will be awarded to second-year minority master's students in health administration. This fund is to support the education of minority students in health care administration.

**McGaw Scholarship.** Each year scholarship funds are awarded to AUPHA member graduate programs. The faculty at the programs then disperse the award to students

most deserving of recognition to provide financial support while they study health administration.

**Secretary's Award.** This is awarded to students with outstanding papers that describe innovative projects for health promotion or disease prevention. Awards range from \$1,500 to \$7,500 and may include an invitation to the Secretary of Health and Human Services award ceremony in Washington, DC.

**Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)**, 3007 Tilden St. NW, Suite 5L, Washington, DC 20008-3009, 202-686-4000, [www.cies.org](http://www.cies.org).

The CIES administers the Fulbright competition, which administers grants to U.S. citizens and nationals of other countries for a variety of educational activities, including advanced research and graduate study. Long-and short-term awards are available in virtually all-academic fields and many professions.

**Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)**, 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Office of Academic Affiliation, Washington, DC 20420, 202-273-5771, [www.va.gov/OAA/](http://www.va.gov/OAA/).

**Pre-doctoral Associated Health Rehabilitation Research Fellowship.** Six fellowships are offered at \$18,000 each for graduate students who have completed their doctoral course work in a rehabilitation health care profession and are prepared to work on a research dissertation of relevance to the health care needs of elder veterans with disabilities.

**Pre-doctoral Psychology Internship and Training Program.** Internships offering \$18,500 per year provide applied clinical training for practicum students, pre-doctoral interns, and postdoctoral residents in applied clinical psychology with current special focus tracks offered in geropsychology, epidemiology, and health psychology.

**Social Work Pre-doctoral Fellowship Program.** The Social Work Pre-doctoral Fellowship Program is available to graduate students in social work who have completed their advanced course work and are at the dissertation stage of their doctoral education. The student will be granted \$18,500 to complete their doctoral dissertation research topic in relation to the Veterans Affairs patient population.

**Fellowships in Health Issues of Women Veterans.** Provides two years of postdoctoral opportunities that will enable fellows to understand the complex health needs of women veterans.

**Fellowships in Health Services Research and Development.** Provides two years of postdoctoral research aimed at fostering the development of high quality health services.

**Fellowships in Medical Informatics.** This two-year postdoctoral fellowship is designed to enhance the skills of health professionals in medical informatics.

**Fellowship for Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars.** This two-year postdoctoral fellowship is designed to introduce new skills and training in the non-biological sciences and in health care research to those committed to clinical medicine.

**The Gerontological Society of America (GSA)**, 1030 15<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20005-1503, 202-842-1275, [www.geron.org/awards](http://www.geron.org/awards).

**Behavioral and Social Science Student Research Award.** This award honors a student researcher at the pre-dissertation and dissertation level. The winner receives a copy of the *Handbook on Aging* and a one-year membership in the society.

**Clinical Medicine Person-in-Training Award.** This \$500 award is given to a student enrolled in a graduate education program who presents the best research at the Society's Annual Scientific Meeting.

**Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program.** With The Gerontological Society of America. The purpose of this program is to identify ten junior faculty scholars committed to gerontological issues in social work. Each Scholar will take part in a two-year faculty development institute, a defined faculty advancement plan with local mentors committed to the Scholars on-going professional development, and two years support for a community-based practice setting research project on social work roles in improving geriatric outcomes.

**George Sacher Student Award.** This award of \$500 is given to the best GSA student member presentation at the Society's Annual Scientific meeting.

**Hartford Geriatric Social Work Doctoral Fellowship Program.** Eight advanced doctoral students in geriatric social work will be selected each year over three waves of recruitment. Each of the Doctoral Fellows will receive a grant of \$20,000 a year for up to two years to protect 50% of the Fellow's time for concentration work on his or her dissertation. The student's university is expected to provide \$10,000 matching funding each year of the dissertation award.

**Social Research, Policy, and Practice (SRPP) Student Award.** This \$500 award recognizes the best GSA student member paper on the SRPP Annual Scientific Meeting program. All details pertaining to minority programs can be found at [www.geron.org/minority.html](http://www.geron.org/minority.html).

**National Institute on Aging Emerging Minority Scholars in Aging Program.** Two-year fellowships will be awarded to five master's level students who demonstrate a long-term commitment to minority aging.

**AARP Andrus Minority Doctoral Student Leadership Development Program in Aging.** One-year fellowships are offered to ten minority doctoral students who have shown leadership potential and are committed to research in the field of aging. The program will enhance research skills as well as create networks with researchers and scholars around the nation.

**Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)**, Office of Research and Demonstration, HCFA Grants Department, 7500 Security Boulevard, C2-21-15, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850, 410-786-5701 [www.hcfa.gov](http://www.hcfa.gov).

Provides doctoral dissertation support for new health service researchers in various social science disciplines investigating the study of health care financing and delivery issues. Grant support is designed to aid the career development of new health services researchers and to encourage individuals to study issues impacting the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

**Henry A. Murray Research Center**, Radcliffe College Research Support Program, 10 Garden St., Cambridge, MA 02138, 617-495-8140, [www.radcliffe.edu/murray/grants/index.htm](http://www.radcliffe.edu/murray/grants/index.htm)

**The Henry A. Murray Dissertation Award Program.** This program offers yearly grants of \$2,500 for doctoral students to focus on some aspect of "the study of lives," concentrating on issues in human development or personality.

**The Jeanne Humphry Block Dissertation Award Program.** A grant of \$2,500 each year is offered to a woman doctoral student focusing on sex and gender differences or some developmental issue of concern to girls or women.

**The Visiting Fellows Program.** Stipends of up to \$40,000 yearly are offered for research on gender and social change, the study of lives over time, or science, gender and society.

**National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI)**, 1776 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Suite 615, Washington, DC 20036-1904, 202-452-8097, [www.nasi.org/Leader/lead.htm](http://www.nasi.org/Leader/lead.htm).

**Herman M. Somers Long-Term Care Internship.** Upper level undergraduates, recent graduates, or master's level students may receive a \$2,000 honorarium and work twelve weeks during the summer in Washington, DC on long-term care research and policy analysis projects.

**John Heinz Dissertation Awards.** A \$1,000 prize is awarded annually for an outstanding doctoral dissertation in the field of social insurance, including topics such as long-term care financing, labor market effects of Social Security, and family social insurance projections.

**Washington Internship on Social Insurance.** Upper level students or recent graduates may receive a \$2,000 honorarium and work twelve weeks in Washington, DC on social policy research and policy analysis projects.

**National Council on the Aging (NCOA)**, 409 Third St., SW, Washington, DC 20024, 202-479-1200, [www.ncoa.org/about/ncoa\\_internship\\_opportunities.htm](http://www.ncoa.org/about/ncoa_internship_opportunities.htm).

Internships vary from year to year and are offered to students from undergraduate through doctoral levels. Students will receive a well-rounded orientation to the field of aging, including activities such as developing material for legislative concerns, reporting on issues in the field of aging, working on advocacy, helping develop educational materials, and communicating with professionals all over the country. Check the web site for current offerings.

**National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)**, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20506, 202-606-8400, [www.neh.fed.us/grants/index](http://www.neh.fed.us/grants/index)

The National Endowment for the Humanities is an independent grant-making agency of the United States government dedicated to supporting research, education, and public programs in the humanities. Fellowship programs at independent research institutions for the advancement of thought and knowledge in the humanities are awarded, as well as fellowships for research programs.

**National Institute on Aging (NIA)**, Building 31, Room 5C27, 31 Center Drive, MSC 2292, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-1752, [www.nih.gov/nia/](http://www.nih.gov/nia/).

The NIA offers grants and support to improve the health and well-being of older Americans through research on aging processes, age-related diseases, and special problems and needs of the aged. Research is sponsored through extramural and intramural programs. The intramural offers training programs available at the NIH ranging from summer programs for high school students through research opportunities for postdoctoral scientists. The extramural program funds training opportunities for pre-doctoral and postdoctoral research. For a listing of these grant opportunities, refer to website.

**National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)**, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20202-2572, 202-205-8134, [www.ed.gov/funding.html](http://www.ed.gov/funding.html).

The NIDRR offers grants and support for students to conduct comprehensive and coordinated programs of research and related activities to maximize the full inclusion, social integration, employment, and independent living of disabled individuals of all ages.

**National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)**, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rm. 8184, MSC 9663, Bethesda, MD 20892-9663, 301-443-4513, [www.nimh.nih.gov](http://www.nimh.nih.gov), keyword: funding.

The mission of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) is to diminish the burden of mental illness through research. They offer grant support for students to research neuroscience, behavioral science, and genetics to gain an understanding of the fundamental mechanisms underlying thought, emotion, and behavior and the connection to mental illnesses. (please also see page 16 of this resource)

**National Research Council (NRC)**, Fellowship Office, 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington, DC 20418, 202-334-2872, [www.nationalacademies.org/osep/fo/nsf](http://www.nationalacademies.org/osep/fo/nsf).

**Ford Dissertation Fellowships for Minorities.** Approximately 29 fellowships at \$21,500 each are offered to support minorities in advanced research-based study leading to PhD or ScD degrees in programs in the behavioral and social sciences, humanities, engineering, mathematics, physical sciences, and life sciences, education, or for interdisciplinary programs composed of two or more eligible disciplines.

**Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities.** Approximately 25 fellowships at up to \$37,000 each are offered to current or potential college or university faculty members to enable them to engage in a year of postdoctoral research and scholarship in an environment free from the interference of their normal professional duties.

**Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowships for Minorities.** Approximately 60 annual fellowships at \$15,500 each are offered to encourage minorities to teach in higher education. Minority individuals who have completed their undergraduate studies and aspire towards a teaching or research career are encouraged to apply. This provides them with the opportunity to engage in graduate study leading to a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Doctor of Science (ScD) degree.

**RAND**, 1700 Main Street, PO Box 2138, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2138, 310-393-0411 x6192. [www.rand.org](http://www.rand.org).

Postdoctoral RAND Fellowships in Population Studies and the Study of Aging enable new scholars to sharpen their analytic skills, advance their research agenda, and learn to

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communicate results effectively. Fellowships are for one year, renewable for a second. An annual stipend of \$35,000 to \$50,000 is offered, depending on qualifications.

**Spencer Foundation**, 875 North Michigan Avenue, 39<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL 60611, 312-337-7000, [www.spencer.org](http://www.spencer.org).

The Spencer Dissertation Fellowships Program offers approximately 30 fellowships of \$20,000 that will be awarded to candidates completing their dissertation concerning the enhancement of educational opportunities for all people across the life span.

**Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation (WWNFF)**, CN 5281, Princeton, NJ 08543-5281, 800-899-9963, [www.woodrow.org](http://www.woodrow.org).

**Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships.** This fellowship is designed to encourage original and significant study of ethical or religious values in all fields of the humanities and social studies. Award is \$16,000 for 12 months of full-time dissertation writing.

**Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Grants in Women Studies.** Fifteen \$2,000 grants are awarded annually to encourage original and significant research about women that

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crosses disciplinary, regional, or cultural boundaries. Special grants of \$2,000 each are also available for dissertations concerning women's or children's health.

**SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**  
**FOR STUDENTS IN CLINICAL MEDICINE, BIO-MEDICAL SCIENCES,**  
**PHARMACOLOGY, AND NURSING**

**American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP)**, 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1050, Bethesda, MD 20814-3004, 301-654-7850, [www.aagpgpa.org](http://www.aagpgpa.org).

AAGP/BMS offers a two-year fellowship for PGY-II and PGY-III psychiatric residents-in-training in an approved psychiatric residency training program.

**American Cancer Society (ACS)**, 1875 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20005, 1-800-227-1234, [www.cancer.org/research/](http://www.cancer.org/research/).

**Doctoral Degree Scholarships in Cancer Nursing.** Awards are available for up to four years with a stipend of \$15,000 per year for doctoral nursing students studying cancer research, education, administration, or clinical practice.

**Master's Degree Scholarships in Cancer Nursing.** Awards are made for up to two years with an annual stipend of \$10,000 to support graduate students studying cancer nursing.

**American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)**, 1414 Avenue of the Americas, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10019, 212-752-2327, [www.afar.org/grants.html](http://www.afar.org/grants.html).

**Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuel's Foundation/AFAR Medical Student Geriatrics Scholars Program.** Up to 30 medical students currently enrolled in medical schools in the New York Metropolitan area will each receive a \$3,000 stipend to participate in a program at either Mount Sinai Medical School or Weill Medical College of Cornell University. The programs integrate clinical, didactic and research training in geriatrics and/or gerontology.

**Glenn/AFAR Scholarships for Research in the Biology of Aging.** This program offers \$5,500 (\$4,000 to the student and \$1,500 to the mentor) to conduct a three-month research project in the area of biomedical research in aging.

**John A. Hartford/AFAR Medical Student Geriatric Scholars Program.** Each scholar will receive a \$3,000 stipend for an eight to twelve week opportunity to train at one of the four National Training Centers in geriatrics, gerontology, physiology, molecular biology, neurology, or epidemiology, followed by age-related research and/or activities.

**Merck/AFAR Fellowship in Geriatric Clinical Pharmacology.** Two two-year fellowships at \$120,000 each are offered for those with an interest in geriatric medicine and the role of clinical pharmacology as it relates to the care of the aged.

**Merck/AFAR Research Scholarships for Medical and Pharmacy Students in Geriatric Pharmacology.** Up to nine scholarships of \$4,000 each will be awarded to medical and pharmacy students for a two to three-month full-time research project in geriatric pharmacology.

**American Geriatrics Society (AGS)**, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 801, New York, NY 10118, 212-308-1414, [www.americangeriatrics.org](http://www.americangeriatrics.org).

The Pfizer/AGS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research on Health Outcomes in Geriatrics is a two-year fellowship provides \$65,000 per year to support the scientific and academic development of young physicians who wish to pursue original research in geriatrics at U.S. medical schools.

**Arthritis Foundation (AF)**, Research Department, 1330 West Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30309, 404-965-7537, [www.arthritis.org/StartingPoints/research\\_grants.asp](http://www.arthritis.org/StartingPoints/research_grants.asp)

Numerous grants and awards are offered to support research to find the cure for and prevention of arthritis and to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

**Doctoral Dissertation for Arthritis Health Professionals.** Awards are made for one or two years at \$10,000 per year for pre-doctoral students entering the research field. The research project must be related to arthritis management, comprehensive patient care in rheumatology practice, or arthritis research. Suitable studies include, but are not limited to, functional, behavioral, nutritional, educational, occupational, or epidemiological aspects of patient care and management.

**Postdoctoral Fellowship.** Provides a salary stipend for MD's, DO's, PhD's, or equivalent for a two-year period. Award may be renewed for a third year. Ninety percent time must be devoted to arthritis-related research. The stipend is \$25,000-\$32,000 depending on the experience of the candidate.

**Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)**, 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Office of Academic Affiliation, Washington, DC 20420, 202-273-5771, [www.va.gov/OAA/](http://www.va.gov/OAA/).

**Postdoctoral Nurse Fellowship.** Two fellowships are offered at \$40,000 each to provide nurses who have earned doctoral degrees the opportunity to broaden their scientific or research background, or to extend their potential for clinical research in nursing.

**Pre-doctoral Nurse Fellowship.** This fellowship is offered to a nursing student who is currently enrolled in a doctoral program. This program provides \$25,000 for the student at the dissertation stage to research a topic related to gerontology or the care of adult/aging patients.

**Special Fellowship Programs.** Post-residency fellowships are offered to physicians and dentists to help address rapid technological advances, changing economic and demographic factors, and the growth of managed health care in the health care system. Stipends vary according to fellowship.

**Fellowships in Ambulatory Care.** This two-year postdoctoral fellowship is designed to train eligible fellows to become role models in leading, developing, conducting, and evaluating research, education, and clinical care in ambulatory care.

**Fellowships in Geriatric Neurology.** Provides two years of postdoctoral research, education, and clinical learning opportunities to eligible neurologists.

**Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**, Bureau of Health Professions, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-6887, [www.hrsa.gov/bhpr/grants](http://www.hrsa.gov/bhpr/grants).

The Bureau supports 40 different programs that award a total of 1,400 grants to minority students. The grants are to encourage primary medical care, dental, nursing, and allied health training programs to recruit and train diverse students and prepare them to provide health care to under-served populations. BHPr also funds scholarships and student loans through health professions training programs and repays student loans for health professions faculty from disadvantaged backgrounds.

**Helen Hay Whitney Foundation (HHWF)**, 450 East 63<sup>rd</sup> St., New York, NY 10021-7928, 212-751-8228, [www.hhwf.org/HTMLSrc/ResearchFellowships.html](http://www.hhwf.org/HTMLSrc/ResearchFellowships.html).

**Postdoctoral Research Fellowships.** Stipends are offered for three years to support early postdoctoral research training in all basic biomedical sciences. The stipend is \$33,000 for the first year, \$35,000 for the second year and \$37,000 for the third year, plus \$2,000 per year for laboratory expenses.

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**, Bethesda, MD 20892, <http://grants.nih.gov/grants>.

**National Research Service Award Institutional Research Training Grants.** To develop or enhance research training opportunities for individuals, selected by the institution, who are training for careers in specified areas of biomedical and behavioral research.

**Predocutorial Fellowship Awards for Minority Students.** Provides up to five years of support for research training leading to the PhD or equivalent research degree.

**Predocutorial Fellowship Awards for Students with Disabilities.** Will provide up to five years of support for research training leading to the PhD or equivalent research degree in the biomedical or behavioral sciences.

**National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)**, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rm. 8184, MSC 9663, Bethesda, MD 20892-9663, 301-443-4513, [www.nimh.nih.gov](http://www.nimh.nih.gov), keyword: funding.

The mission of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) is to diminish the burden of mental illness through research. They offer grant support for students to research neuroscience, behavioral science, and genetics to gain an understanding of the fundamental mechanisms underlying thought, emotion, and behavior and the connection to mental illnesses.

**Social Work Research Development Centers (SWRDC's).** To strengthen the institutional infrastructure and to develop the capability of individual faculty members within academic social work settings to carry out mental health research. This is accomplished by support of research infrastructure development and research that addresses major scientific knowledge gaps and needs.

**Underrepresented Minority Fellowship Programs in Mental Health (UMFP's).** Grant funds are authorized for minority research fellowships in the areas of psychology, neuroscience, sociology, social work, and nursing.

**Mental Health Education Grants.** To provide innovative educational programs to encourage individuals to pursue mental health research or to enhance research and career skills in critical areas of need.

**National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)**, 2 Center Drive, MSC 0230, Bethesda, MD 20892-2178, 301-496-0207, [www.nih.gov/ninr](http://www.nih.gov/ninr).

**Minority Graduate Research Assistant.** This program will provide support for minority pre-doctoral students who wish to develop research capabilities in the biomedical and behavioral sciences. [www.nih.gov/ninr/r\\_diversity.html](http://www.nih.gov/ninr/r_diversity.html).

**Minority Undergraduate Student.** This program will support minority undergraduate students who have demonstrated an interest in biomedical or behavioral sciences and wish to pursue graduate level training in these areas. [www.nih.gov/ninr/r\\_diversity.html](http://www.nih.gov/ninr/r_diversity.html).

**NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program.** This scholarship is awarded to students from minority backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical research. The scholarships pay for tuition and reasonable educational and living expenses up to \$20,000 per academic year. In return, the student is obligated to be a paid employee in NIH research laboratories during the summer and for a period after graduation. [www.nih.gov/ninr/r\\_diversity.html](http://www.nih.gov/ninr/r_diversity.html).

**Postbaccalaureate IRTA Fellowship Program.** A one-year \$18,500 stipend is offered to recent graduates to spend a year engaged in biomedical investigation at the National Institute of Health. They will work side-by-side with leading scientists, as well as be expected to initiate the application process for graduate or medical school. [www.training.nih.gov/student/index.asp](http://www.training.nih.gov/student/index.asp).

**Summer Genetics Institute.** This program accepts twelve to fourteen graduate students who are interested in developing and expanding their research capacity. The program is a two-month, full-time training session with classroom and laboratory experience designed to provide a foundation in genetics for use in clinical practice and the research laboratory. A summer stipend is offered; contact NIH for the exact amount. [www.nih.gov/ninr/sum\\_genetics.htm](http://www.nih.gov/ninr/sum_genetics.htm).

*In addition, NIH supports clinical and basic research for pre-doctoral and postdoctoral researchers to establish a scientific basis for the care of individuals across the life span—from management of patients during illness and recovery to the reduction of risks for disease and disability and the promotion of healthy lifestyles. The programs are offered through extramural and intramural resources. [www.nih.gov/ninr/research.html](http://www.nih.gov/ninr/research.html).*

**National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF)**, 1232 22<sup>nd</sup> St. NW, Washington, DC 20037-1292, 202-223-2226, [www.nof.org/for\\_professionals/grants/research\\_grants.htm#award](http://www.nof.org/for_professionals/grants/research_grants.htm#award).

**Mazess Student Fellowship: Osteoporosis Causes and Prevention.** A maximum stipend of \$4,000 for an eight-week to four-month period will be awarded to a student who is interested in basic or clinical research osteoporosis.

**Postdoctoral Fellowship in Osteoporosis and Bone Metabolism.** One-year postdoctoral fellowship to foster interests among physicians in clinical research in osteoporosis and bone metabolism. Eligible candidates will hold an MD or equivalent degree and be accepted into an appropriate postdoctoral fellowship program. The application should be made by a senior investigator/mentor on behalf of a named applicant.

**Student Fellowship Program.** Five summer fellowships in the amount of \$3,000 each are offered for those with an interest in basic or clinical research related to the causes

and prevention of osteoporosis. Students will conduct research under the supervision of an established investigator.

**National Research Council (NRC)**, Fellowship Office, 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington, DC 20418, 202-334-2872, [www.nationalacademies.org/osep/fo/nsf](http://www.nationalacademies.org/osep/fo/nsf).

**Howard Hughes Medical Institute Pre-doctoral Fellowships in Biological Sciences.** An annual stipend of \$16,000 is awarded to approximately 80 applicants for full-time study toward a PhD or ScD in the biological sciences.

**Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Training Fellowships for Medical Students.** For students enrolled in US medical schools to undertake one year of full-time research on basic biological processes or disease mechanisms. Applicants may be in any year of medical school but may not be in an MD/PhD program. Continued fellowships are awarded after the year of research to help fellows complete their medical studies.

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**  
**FOR POST-DOCS, FACULTY, AND RESEARCHERS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES,**  
**HEALTHCARE, AND POLITICAL SCIENCES**

**AARP Andrus Foundation**, 601 E Street, NW, Washington DC, 20049, 202-434-6190, [www.andrus.org/Grants/grantprograms](http://www.andrus.org/Grants/grantprograms).

**The Research Grant Program.** Designed to generate new knowledge on aging. Grants are awarded for the conduct of cutting-edge, applied research and the dissemination of research findings.

**The Innovations Grant Program.** Designed to take new knowledge and develop it for actual use. Grants are awarded for the development and testing of innovative program models, new approaches to incorporating research findings into services for older persons, and the dissemination of those models or approaches so that they can be replicated by others.

**The Dissemination Grant Program.** Designed to inform practitioners, service providers, and the public of the useful application of research findings. Grants are awarded for projects with the potential for high, national impact and visibility. Funding will also be allocated for the packaging and dissemination of research results and products related to aging and financial security.

**The Education and Training Grant Program.** Dedicated to the preparation of the next generation of researchers in aging, with the goal of developing an interest in aging issues among young people. Grants are awarded only to national organizations, not to individuals or individual educational institutions.

**The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**, 2101 E. Jefferson St., Rockville, MD 20852, 301-594-1449, [www.ahrq.gov](http://www.ahrq.gov).

AHRQ, through its Small Conference Grant Program, seeks to support conferences that help to further its mission to enhance the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of health services, and access to such services. The grant is available to public and private non-profit organizations. See the website for details.

**American Association of University Women (AAUW)**, 1111 Sixteenth St., NW, Washington, DC 20036, 800-326-AAUW(2289), [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

Career Development Grants support women currently holding a bachelor's degree who are preparing to advance their careers, change careers, or re-enter the workforce. Approximately 60 grants are available in two categories: Academic Grants and Professional Development Institute Grants.

**American Society on Aging (ASA)**, Awards Committee, American Society on Aging, 833 Market Street, Suite 511, San Francisco, CA 94103-1824, 415-974-9642, [www.asaging.org](http://www.asaging.org).

The Gloria Cavanaugh Award for Excellence in Training and Education. Presented annually to a member who has demonstrated continued excellence in training and education in the field of aging.

**Aspen Institute**, Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036, 202-736-5838, [www.nonprofitresearch.org](http://www.nonprofitresearch.org) (search: MARI).

The Model Applied Research Initiative supports research on the nonprofit sector. Research projects should have the potential to contribute to efficient, effective, and accountable nonprofit practices and organizations. Awards are up to \$50,000 to support research by any eligible applicant.

**Association for Gerontology in Higher Education**, 1030 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 240, Washington, DC 20005-1503, 202-289-9806, [www.aghe.org](http://www.aghe.org).

Twelve subgrants per year to colleagues and universities to develop and implement intergenerational service-learning projects within a gerontology course.

**Brookdale Foundation**, 126 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10022-3668, [www.ewol.com/brookdale/bnf](http://www.ewol.com/brookdale/bnf).

To foster the development of a new generation of leaders in geriatrics and gerontology by supporting investigators in the developmental stages of their careers and by aiding established researchers who are shifting the focus of their work to the field of aging. It is an invitational competition among selected institutions with centers of geriatric and gerontological study. For further details, refer to website.

**Brown University Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research**, Brown University, Box G-B222, Providence, RI 02912, 401-863-1560, [www.chcr.brown.edu/postdoc](http://www.chcr.brown.edu/postdoc).

Postdoctoral fellows in health services research or clinical epidemiology will have the opportunity to participate in on-going research in one or more substantive areas, including breast cancer, health promotion and prevention, long-term care, and community-based systems of care, health care organizations and methodological approaches to health services research.

**Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences**, 75 Alta Road, Stanford, CA 94305, 650-321-2052, [www.ats.edu/faculty/spons](http://www.ats.edu/faculty/spons)

Invites nominations for nine- to 12-month Residential Postdoctoral Fellowships that provide scholars of exceptional achievement or promise free time to devote to their own study and to associate with colleagues in the same discipline or related field. Stipend based on Fellow's salary for preceding academic year. Normally selection for the fellowship begins with nomination. The Center awards up to 50 fellowships each year.

**Center for Retirement Research (CRR)**, Boston College, Fulton Hall 550, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467-3808, 617-552-1762, [www.bc.edu](http://www.bc.edu).

**Steven H. Sandell Grant Program.** To promote research on retirement issues by junior scholars in a wide variety of disciplines. Each grant awarded will be up to \$25,000. Must have a PhD and be a non-tenured or junior scholar, or be a senior scholar working in a new area.

**Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program.** Fellows with focus on research, either on their own or in collaboration with one or more of the Center's research associates. Fellows receive a one-year stipend of \$30,000 plus benefits and will be provided with office space and computer support.

**Visiting Scholar Program.** Scholars focus on research, either their own or in collaboration with one or more of the Center's research associates. Scholars receive a one-year stipend of \$45,000 plus benefits and are provided with office space and computer and secretarial support.

**Congressional Black Caucus Foundation**, 1004 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20003, 800-784-2577, [www.cbconline.org](http://www.cbconline.org).

To provide talented women and men with the opportunity to learn about all aspects of the legislative process while working as congressional staff. Applicants must have an understanding of, and a commitment to, black political empowerment. Compensation is up to \$20,000.

**Cornell Employment and Family Careers Institute**, G21 MVR Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853, 607-254-4336, [www.lifecourse.cornell.edu/cci/postdoc](http://www.lifecourse.cornell.edu/cci/postdoc).

The multidisciplinary postdoctoral fellowship program is a blend of formal and informal training and offers opportunities to work with senior researchers in a variety of social and behavioral science fields. The institute focuses on the simultaneous and shifting relationships among work organizations, community institutions, occupational careers, and family "careers." The program is designed as a 12-month fellowship with the possibility of renewal for one additional year.

**Employee Benefit Research Institute**, Suite 600 2121 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037-1896, 202-659-0670, [www.ebri.org](http://www.ebri.org).

Enables researchers in the employee benefits field to undertake projects on health, retirement, and other economic security issues.

**Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities**, Fellowship Programs Office/FP, TJ 2041, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20418, 202-334-2860, [www4.nas.edu/osep/fo.nsf/web/fordpost](http://www4.nas.edu/osep/fo.nsf/web/fordpost).

Approximately 30 one-year fellowships will be awarded to enable fellows to engage in a year of postdoctoral research and scholarship in an environment free from the interference of their normal professional duties. The stipend amount is \$35,000, \$3,000 for travel and relocation allowance, \$2,000 for cost-of-research allowance, and \$2,500 for employing institution allowance.

**Grantmakers in Health, (GIH)**, 1100 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20036, 202-452-8331, [www.gih.org/index](http://www.gih.org/index).

GIH generates and disseminates information about health issues and grantmaking strategies that work in health by offering issue-focused forums, workshops, and large annual meetings; publications; continuing education and training; technical assistance; consultation on programmatic and operational issues; and by conducting studies of health philanthropy.

**Harry S. Truman Library Institute**, 500 West US Highway 24, Independence, MO, 64050-1798, 816-833-0425, <http://www.trumanlibrary.org/grants.htm#ress>.

Research grants to enable postdoctoral scholars to come to the Library for one to three weeks to use its archival facilities. Awards are up to \$2,500 for travel and living expenses.

**International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans**, 18700 West Bluemound Road, P.O. Box 69, Brookfield, WI 53008-0069, 414-786-6710 x8440, [www.ifebp.org/regrants](http://www.ifebp.org/regrants).

The Grants for Research Program encourages research on employee benefits in the United States and Canada. Grants are awarded for original research on employee benefit topics, including health care benefits, retirement and income security, and other aspects of employee benefits systems. Awards do not exceed \$10,000 for postdoctoral grants.

**John A. Hartford Foundation**, 55 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10022-1178, 212-832-7788, [www.jhartfound.org/grants/grants](http://www.jhartfound.org/grants/grants).

To increase the nation's capacity to provide effective and affordable care to its rapidly increasing elderly population. In order to maximize the Foundation's impact on the health and well-being of the nation's elders, grants are made in two priority areas (refer to website for details): 1) Academic Geriatrics and Training. Supports efforts, on an invitational basis, in selected academic medical centers and other appropriate health setting to strengthen the geriatric training of America's physicians, nurses, and social workers; 2) Integrating and Improving Health-Related Services. Supports a limited number of projects offering considerable potential for national impact in demonstrating integrated financing and care delivery for comprehensive geriatric services.

**John Heinz Senate Fellowship Program** 3200 Dominion Tower, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, 412-497-5775, [www.hfp.heinz.org](http://www.hfp.heinz.org).

Designed to identify and train new leaders in issues affecting seniors. For mid-level professionals, provides first-hand knowledge in the development and advancement of public policy and legislation that will improve the quality of life for older Americans.

**John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation**, 90 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016, 212-687-4470, [www.gf.org](http://www.gf.org).

Provides fellowships for advanced professionals in all fields to allow them to engage in research in any field of knowledge. Awarded to men and women who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship. The amounts of the grants will be adjusted to the needs of the Fellows, considering their other resources and the purpose and scope of their plans.

**Manhattan Institute of Policy Research**, 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10017, 212-599-7000, [www.manhattan-institute.org](http://www.manhattan-institute.org).

Fellowships offered to rising academics for original research in an array of policy areas, including welfare, education, crime, tax policy, regulation, tort reform, affirmative action, privatization, and environment. The stipend amount is up to \$10,000.

**Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute at Radcliffe College**, 34 Concord Avenue, Cambridge, MA, 02138, 617-495-8212, [www.radcliffe.edu/bunting/apply](http://www.radcliffe.edu/bunting/apply).

The Bunting Fellowship is to support women of exceptional promise and demonstrated accomplishment who wish to pursue independent work in academic and professional fields and in the creative arts. Residence in the Boston area and participation in the institute community are required during the fellowship year. The stipend amount is up to \$40,000.

**Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Program in Modeling Interdisciplinary Inquiry,**

Washington University Campus Box 1122, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130, 314-935-5190, [www.artzci.wustl.edu/~szwicker/Mellon\\_Postdoctoral\\_Program](http://www.artzci.wustl.edu/~szwicker/Mellon_Postdoctoral_Program).

To broaden and enrich the training of a select group of newly qualified Ph.D.'s by placing them in an environment with highly developed expectations of transdisciplinary research and teaching. The fellows will receive a two-year appointment with stipends beginning at \$35,000 per year.

**Michigan Society of Fellows at the University of Michigan,** 3030 Rackham Building 915 E. Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1070, 313-763-1259, [www.rackham.umich.edu/faculty/society](http://www.rackham.umich.edu/faculty/society).

To give fellows an opportunity to interact across disciplines and to expand their horizons and knowledge and also enrich the University of Michigan through teaching during their residency an bringing new insights to other faculty members. The annual stipend is \$40,000.

**Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia,** PO Box 400406, Charlottesville, VA 22904-4406, 804-924-7236, [www.millercenter.virginia.edu/fellowship\\_employment](http://www.millercenter.virginia.edu/fellowship_employment).

The Fellowships in Public Affairs Invites promote and disseminate scholarships in contemporary politics, public policy and political history. The Miller Center funds up to ten fellowships for PhD candidates and other scholars who are completing dissertations or books on Twentieth-century politics and governance in the United States. The Miller Center welcomes applicants from a broad range of disciplines. The fellowships provide a stipend of up to \$15,000 to support one year of research and writing.

**National Center on Adult Learning,** 518-587-2100, fax: 518-587-4382.

Accepts proposals for research fellowships on adult learning and higher education to improve the theory, research and effective practice of adult learning. Several research fellowships with stipends up to \$5,000 will be provided.

**National Institutes of Health (NIH),** Bethesda, MD 20892, <http://grants.nih.gov/grants>.

NIH provides support for scientific meetings, conferences, and workshops that are relevant to its scientific mission and to public health. A U.S. institution or organization,

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including an established scientific or professional society, is eligible to apply. See website for further opportunities and details.

**International Clinical, Operational and Health Services Research and Training Award (ICOHRTA).** Supports training to facilitate collaborative, multidisciplinary, international clinical, operational, health services and prevention science research between US institutions and those in developing countries.

**Planning Grants for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Intervention in Middle-Aged and Older Populations.** Invites qualified researchers to submit applications for planning grants to assist in the design, testing and preliminary evaluation of prevention and treatment interventions for HIV/AIDS among the middle-aged and older populations.

**National Institute on Aging (NIA)**, Building 31, Room 5C27, 31 Center Drive, MSC 2292, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-1752, [www.nih.gov/nia/funding](http://www.nih.gov/nia/funding)

**Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01)**. With support from the American Geriatric Society, the award serves two distinct purposes: “career-change” for an investigator who wishes to redirect his or her career, and/or “career enhancement” for a relatively junior investigator for an additional period of supervised research experience.

**Independent Scientist Award (K02)**. For “time off teaching” or “time off clinical duties”—intended to enable an investigator to concentrate on building her or his research career.

**Academic Career Award (K07)**. For “development” or “leadership”—to allow a senior individual the resources needed to enhance the institution.

**Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award (K08)**. An award for “aspiring clinician-scientists.” It allows individuals who have received clinical training a sufficient length of time to acquire training and experience in research.

**Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Program Award (K12)**. An institutional K08 (see above). Each appointee receives the equivalent of a K08, i.e., salary and research expenses, to train as a research scientist.

**Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (K23)**. Designed to increase human resources for patient-oriented research by training aspiring clinician-scientists to become independent researcher. NIH has set a limit of \$25,000, but the announcement allows up to \$50,000 in exceptional cases.

**Mentored Quantitative Research Career Development Award (K25)**. Early to mid-assistant professor level quantitatively trained scientists. The award allows these individuals three to five years of salary support and research development expenses to work with a mentor or mentors in the biomedical or behavioral sciences. See website for examples of relevant specialties.

**Behavioral and Social Research Program (BSRP)**. Supports the basic social and behavioral research and research training on the aging process and the place of older people in society. Additional information can be obtained online: [www.nih.gov/nia/research/extramural/behavior/programs](http://www.nih.gov/nia/research/extramural/behavior/programs).

**National Research Council (NRC)**, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418, 202-334-2760, [www4.nationalacademies.org/osep/rap.nsf](http://www4.nationalacademies.org/osep/rap.nsf).

Postdoctoral Research Associateships are offered at more than 120 research laboratories throughout the U.S. representing nearly all federal agencies with research facilities. The Associateship Program provides an opportunity for recent PhD graduates to do advanced research in association with selected members of the permanent, professional laboratory staff. Award period is three months to one year. Annual stipends range from \$34,000 to \$55,000 depending on experience, with some relocation reimbursement and professional travel provided.

**Novartis Foundation for Gerontological Research (NFRG)**, 59 Route 10, East Hanover, NJ 07936, 973-781-5567, web search: "Novartis Gerontological Research."

Research Program to support development of new approaches to maximize the function and independence of older persons in the U.S. and Canada. Investigators must be affiliated with educational, not-for-profit organization. Value: One year grants will be awarded to a maximum of \$50,000 each.

**Open Society Institute (OSI)**, Open Society Institute, 400 West 59<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10019, 212-548-1334, [www.soros.org/osi](http://www.soros.org/osi).

Invites Letters of Inquiry for Individual Project Fellowships, awarded to individuals pursuing research, writing or other efforts on issues of importance to promoting an open society either in the U.S. or internationally. Awards range from \$15,000 to \$100,000.

**Project on Death in America (PDIA)**. To identify outstanding faculty and clinicians, and to support them in disseminating existing models of good care, developing new models for improving the care of the dying, and developing new approaches to the education of healthcare professionals about the care of dying patients and their families. Two-year awards of up to \$70,000 per year will be made to institutions on behalf of the scholars.

**Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study**, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, 617-495-8601, [www.radcliffe.edu/murray/grants/index](http://www.radcliffe.edu/murray/grants/index)

Three awards—Studying Diverse Lives, Adolescent and Youth Research, and Mother/Child Interaction in Low Income Families Research—offer small grants of up to \$5,000 to postdoctoral investigators for research drawing on the center's data resources.

**RAND with the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and the National Institute on Aging**, M-16b, 1700 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2138, 310-393-0411 x7173, [www.rand.org/](http://www.rand.org/).

Enables outstanding junior scholars in demographic and aging research to sharpen their analytic skills, learn to communicate research results effectively, and advance their research agenda. Must have completed a PhD in a relevant discipline. Open to new scholars in the field of demographic and aging research, as well as individuals who have some research experience.

**Retirement Research Foundation**, 8765 West Higgins Road, Suite 430, Chicago, IL 60631-4170, 773-714-8080, [www.rrf.org](http://www.rrf.org).

Supports programs that improve the quality of life for older Americans. Funding interest should include programs that: improve the availability and quality of community-based

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and institutional long-term care; provide new and expanded opportunities for older adults to engage in meaningful roles in society; seek causes and solutions to significant problems of older adults through support of selected basic, applied, and policy research for which federal funding is not available; and increase the number of adequately trained professionals and paraprofessionals to serve the elderly through support of selected education and training initiatives. Awards range from \$5,000 to \$408,000. Activity restricted to: Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, and Wisconsin.

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.** PO Box 2316, College Road East and Route 1, Princeton, NJ 08543, [www.rwjf.org](http://www.rwjf.org).

**Scholars in Health Policy Research.** Two-year fellowships for recent PhDs and junior faculty to foster creative thinking in health policy research for those coming from economics, political science, and sociology.

**Rockefeller Foundation,** 420 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018-2702, 212-852-8407, [www.rockfound.org](http://www.rockfound.org).

The Warren Weaver Fellows Program offers a one-year residency at the Rockefeller Foundation offices in New York. This program provides a small group of individuals with a firsthand experience in the field of philanthropy. The professional background of applicants may be in any field. The stipend range is \$50,000 to \$65,000.

**University of California,** 510-987-9503, [www.ucop.edu/acadadv/fgsaa/f-contrs](http://www.ucop.edu/acadadv/fgsaa/f-contrs).

The President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program for Diversity offers approximately 20-25 postdoctoral fellowships every year to qualified persons who intend to pursue academic careers and to enhance their prospects for appointments to faculty positions at the university and other institutions of higher education. The annual stipend is approximately \$30,800, depending on the discipline and experience, as well as health benefits and up to \$4,000 for research related expenses.

**University of Pennsylvania,** Penn Humanities Forum, School of Arts and Sciences, 3619 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6213, 215-898-8220, [humanities.sas.upenn.edu/mellonapp](http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu/mellonapp).

Invites applications for the Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities. Five fellowships are available for untenured scholars to conduct research in all areas of humanistic study, except educational curriculum-building and the performing arts. Fellows will have the opportunity to pursue their own research and study, to meet regularly with other Mellon fellows and university faculty, and to take part in all aspects of the intellectual life of the Penn community. Fellows also will teach one course per semester (fall and spring terms) in an appropriate department, participate in the weekly Seminar Series of the Penn Humanities Forum, and present their research at one of those seminars. The stipend amount is up to \$34,000.

**Wills Foundation,** 713-965-9043, email: [willsfnd@aol.com](mailto:willsfnd@aol.com).

Postdoctoral Fellowships in neurobiology are offered, with special consideration given to work relevant to Huntington's Disease. Applicants must have a confirmed position in an established laboratory at the time preliminary application is made. Award is up to \$40,000 per year.

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**  
**FOR POST-DOCS, FACULTY, AND RESEARCHERS IN**  
**CLINICAL MEDICINE, BIO-MEDICAL SCIENCES, PHARMACOLOGY, AND**  
**NURSING**

**American Cancer Society**, 800-227-2345, [www.cancer.org/research/index](http://www.cancer.org/research/index).

**Research Scholar Grants for Beginning Investigators.** Provides awards to support basic, preclinical, clinical, or epidemiologic research projects initiated by investigators in the first eight years of their independent research careers. Initial awards are made for up to four years and up to \$250,000 per year, including 25% indirect costs. These grants may be renewed once for a four-year period.

**Research Scholar Grants in Psychosocial & Behavioral Research.** Provides awards to support research projects centered on the psychosocial and behavioral aspects of cancer. These awards are for independent investigators at any stage in their career. Applications are encouraged in which an individual at an early career stage is co-principal investigator with an established researcher. Initial awards are made for up to five years and up to \$500,000 per year, including 25% indirect costs. These grants may be renewed once for a five-year period.

**Research Scholar Grants for Health Service and Health Policy and Outcomes Research.** Provides awards to support research projects centered on health services and health policy and outcomes research that are initiated by investigators at any stage of their careers. Initial awards are made for up to four years and up to \$250,000 per year, including 25% indirect costs. These grants may be renewed once for a four-year period.

**American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP)**, 2041 Broadway, Suite 320, Nashville, TN 37203, 615-322-2075, [www.acnp.org/TAPost](http://www.acnp.org/TAPost).

The Postdoctoral Travel Fellowship for Minorities seeks to encourage the development of young scientists of ethnic and racial minorities with demonstrated professional and scientific interest in neuropsychopharmacology by providing them the opportunity to attend its annual scientific meeting as a guest of the college. The ACNP is especially interested in young scientists and clinicians who are committed to teaching and research in neuropsychopharmacology relevant to the understanding and or treatment of neuropsychiatric disorders. Up to five awards will be made, including air fare, meeting registration, lodging, meals, and other expenses to attend and present a poster at the annual meeting.

**American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)**, 1414 Avenue of the Americas, 18<sup>th</sup> floor, New York, NY 10019, 212-752-2327, [www.afar.org](http://www.afar.org).

**AFAR Research Grants.** Provides up to \$50,000 for a one- to two-year award to junior faculty (MD's and PhD's) to do research that will serve as the basis for longer term research efforts, studying a broad range of biomedical and clinical topics.

**The AFAR/Pfizer Research Grants in Hormones and Aging.** Created to address specific areas of research that specifically focus on hormones and aging. Projects may involve basic, clinical, or epidemiological research.

**Paul Beeson Physician Faculty Scholars in Aging Research Program.** Aimed at bolstering the current and severe shortage of academic geriatricians. \$450,000 for three

years to allow junior faculty to devote their time to research and training activities related to aging and care of the elderly.

**Merck/AFAR Junior Investigator Award in Geriatric Clinical Pharmacology.**

Addressing the critical need of developing more physicians with a command of geriatric clinical pharmacology. Each Fellow receives \$120,000 over two years. Deadline November 1, 2000.

**ISOA/AFAR Program for Drug Discovery in Cognitive Decline and Alzheimer's Disease.** Created to promote transnational research and drug discovery for new agents in the treatment of cognitive decline and dementia. Deadline February 19, 2001.

**John A. Hartford/AFAR Academic Geriatrics Fellowship Program.** Designed to foster the development of a new generation of academic physicians competent and committed to geriatrics or geriatric psychiatry. Up to 25 Fellowships of \$50,000 each will be awarded in 2001. Deadline February 19, 2001.

**John A. Hartford Foundation/AFAR Medical Student Geriatric Scholars Program.** To encourage medical students particularly budding researchers to consider geriatrics as a career, the Program awards short-term scholarships through a national competition, providing an opportunity for these students to train at an acclaimed center of excellence in geriatrics. Deadline February 7, 2001. See website for details.

**The Glenn/AFAR Scholarships for Research in the Biology of Aging.** Designed to attract potential scientists and clinicians to aging research—provides Ph. D. and MD students the opportunity to conduct a three-month research project. Each scholarship carries an award of \$5,000. Deadline February 26, 2001.

**Merck/AFAR Research Scholarships for Medical and Pharmacy Students in Geriatric Pharmacology.** To develop a corps of physicians and pharmacists with an understanding of medication use in the elderly. Medical and Pharm. D. students will have the opportunity to undertake a two- to three-month full-time research project in geriatric pharmacology. Up to nine \$4,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2001.

**American Geriatrics Society.** The Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 801, New York, NY 10118, 212-308-1414, [www.americangeriatrics.org](http://www.americangeriatrics.org)

**Geriatrics Recognition Award.** As a way of encouraging participation in geriatrics continuing education programs, the GRA recognizes physicians and nurses who are committed to increasing their knowledge of geriatrics, through continuing education programs. It provides individual recognition of special learning in geriatrics, currently sought by many health care programs and organizations.

**Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (MRSDA).** Need research or health professional doctorate. \$60,000/year for 3 years, then \$50,000/year for 2 years (plus fringe benefits). Research development support: \$20,000/year for tuition/fees/books, supplies, equipment, technical personnel, travel to meetings, or statistical services.

**Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (K23).** For clinically trained professionals (with little to some research experience) committed to career in patient-oriented research and have potential to develop into independent (clinician) researchers. Salary: \$75,000/year for 5 years (plus fringe benefits). Research

development support: \$25,000/year for tuition/fees/books, supplies, equipment, technical personnel, travel to meetings, or statistical services.

**American Psychological Association (APA)**, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242, 202-336-6027, [www.apa.org/mfp/pdprogram](http://www.apa.org/mfp/pdprogram).

With support from the National Institute for Mental Health, the APA invites applications for the Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Neuroscience to increase representation of African Americans, Alaskan Natives, American Indians, Mexican Americans, Pacific Islanders, and Puerto Ricans in neuroscience. A postdoctoral fellow is obligated to conduct payback service for the first year of support; if, however, the fellow engages in a second year of training, research, or teaching, then the second year is considered payback.

**Brookdale Foundation**, 126 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10022-3668, [www.ewol.com/brookdale/bnf](http://www.ewol.com/brookdale/bnf).

To foster the development of a new generation of leaders in geriatrics and gerontology by supporting investigators in the developmental stages of their careers and by aiding established researchers who are shifting the focus of their work to the field of aging. It is an invitational competition among selected institutions with centers of geriatric and gerontological study. For further details, refer to website.

**Ellison Medical Foundation**, 4710 Bethesda Avenue, Suite 204, Bethesda, MD 20814, 301-657-1830, [www.ellison-med-fn.org](http://www.ellison-med-fn.org).

To support new investigators of outstanding promise in the basic biological and clinical sciences relevant to understanding aging processes and age-related diseases and disabilities. Successful candidates will receive \$50,000 per year for a four year period. Applications are solicited by invitation only, see website for details.

**Helen Hay Whitney Foundation**, 450 East 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10021-7928, 212-751-8228, [www.hhwf.org/hemlsrc/researchfellowships](http://www.hhwf.org/hemlsrc/researchfellowships).

The postdoctoral research fellowships encourage postdoctoral research training in all basic biomedical sciences and to help further the careers of young men and women engaged in biological or medical research. Fellowships are for three years. Stipends will range from \$33,000 to \$37,000, including funds for travel and an annual research allowance of \$2,000 for the fellow's laboratory.

**Institute for the Study of Aging**, 767 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4600, New York, NY 10153, 212-572-4086, [www.aging-institute.org](http://www.aging-institute.org).

Numerous grants are available in various fields including early detection of Alzheimer's Disease, drug discovery, drug development, and clinical research. For details, see website.

**International Psychogeriatric Association**, 550 Frontage Road, Ste. 2820, Northfield, IL 60093, 847-784-1701, [www.ipa-online.org](http://www.ipa-online.org).

This association awards the Alois Alzheimer Award for outstanding achievements in research on AD. The award totals \$20,000 and is supported by Novartis.

**John A. Hartford Foundation**, 55 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10022-1178, 212-832-7788, [www.jhartfound.org/grants/grants](http://www.jhartfound.org/grants/grants).

To increase the nation's capacity to provide effective and affordable care to its rapidly increasing elderly population. Grants are made in order to maximize the Foundation's impact on the health and well-being of the nation's elders.

**Integrating and Improving Health-Related Services.** Supports a limited number of projects offering considerable potential for national impact in demonstrating integrated financing and care delivery for comprehensive geriatric services.

**Life Sciences Research Foundation (LSRF)**, Lewis Thomas Laboratory, Princeton University, Washington Road, Princeton, NJ 08544, 609-258-3551, [www.lsrf.org/lrfggeninfo](http://www.lsrf.org/lrfggeninfo).

The postdoctoral research fellowships are administered across the spectrum of the life sciences: biochemistry; cell, developmental, molecular, plant, structural, organismic population and evolutionary biology; endocrinology; immunology; microbiology; neurobiology; physiology; and virology. Three-year fellowships are awarded for \$40,000/year and are intended as mini-grants.

**National Institute for General Medical Sciences**, Center for Scientific Review, NIH, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1040, MSC-7710, Bethesda, MD 20892-7710, 301-594-0828, [www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pafiles/PA-98-082](http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pafiles/PA-98-082).

Postdoctoral fellowships are offered to individuals with doctoral training in both traditional quantitative disciplines (such as mathematics, physics, engineering, and computer science) and biology who are seeking additional training in biological areas congruent to the mission of NIGMS. Postdoctoral (F32) fellowship mechanisms will be used. Stipends range from \$26,916 to \$42,300, depending on the number of years of relevant experience subsequent to the award of the doctoral degree.

**National Institute on Aging (NIA)**, Building 31, Room 5C27, 31 Center Drive, MSC 2292, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-1752, [www.nih.gov/nia/funding](http://www.nih.gov/nia/funding)

#### **Research Career Awards:**

**Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01).** With support from the American Geriatric Society, the award serves two distinct purposes: "career-change" for an investigator who wishes to redirect his or her career, and/or "career enhancement" for a relatively junior investigator for an additional period of supervised research experience.

**Independent Scientist Award (K02).** For "time off teaching" or "time off clinical duties"—intended to enable an investigator to concentrate on building her or his research career.

**Academic Career Award (K07).** For "development" or "leadership"—to allow a senior individual the resources needed to enhance the institution.

**Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award (K08).** An award for "aspiring clinician-scientists." It allows individuals who have received clinical training a sufficient length of time to acquire training and experience in research.

**Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Program Award (K12).** An institutional K08 (see above). Each appointee receives the equivalent of a K08, i.e., salary and research expenses, to train as a research scientist.

**Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (K23).** Designed to increase human resources for patient-oriented research by training aspiring clinician-scientists to become independent researcher. NIH has set a limit of \$25,000, but the announcement allows up to \$50,000 in exceptional cases.

**Mentored Quantitative Research Career Development Award (K25).** Early to mid-assistant professor level quantitatively trained scientists. The award allows these individuals three to five years of salary support and research development expenses to work with a mentor or mentors in the biomedical or behavioral sciences. See website for examples of relevant specialties.

**The NIA additionally administers a plentitude of other opportunities for funding and training:**

**Biology of Aging** [http://205.167.171.70/forum/data/fundbrowse.asp?area\\_id=1](http://205.167.171.70/forum/data/fundbrowse.asp?area_id=1)

**Geriatrics** [http://205.167.171.70/forum/data/fundbrowse.asp?area\\_id=4](http://205.167.171.70/forum/data/fundbrowse.asp?area_id=4)

**Neuroscience and Neuropsychology of Aging**  
[http://205.167.171.70/forum/data/fundbrowse.asp?area\\_id=3](http://205.167.171.70/forum/data/fundbrowse.asp?area_id=3)

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**, Bethesda, MD 20892, [www.nih.gov/nia/research/extramural/behavior](http://www.nih.gov/nia/research/extramural/behavior).

**Alzheimer's Disease Clinical Research and Training Program: Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Awards in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias.**

To support the development of outstanding academic physician scientists. Provides support for a period of supervised research and study for either clinically trained professionals with little research experience but who have the commitment and the potential to develop into productive, independent investigators, or for clinically trained professionals with substantial research experience who wish to redirect their career to concentrate on Alzheimer's research.

**International Clinical, Operational and Health Services Research and Training Award (ICOHRTA).** Supports training to facilitate collaborative, multidisciplinary, international clinical, operational, health services and prevention science research between US institutions and those in developing countries.

**National Osteoporosis Foundation**, 1232 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, 202-223-2226, [www.nof.org/grants](http://www.nof.org/grants).

Scholar's, Foundation, and Mazess Research Grants support clinical or basic research related to the epidemiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis. Five one-year grants of \$57,000.

**National Research Council (NRC)**, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418, 202-334-2760, [www4.nationalacademies.org/osep/rap.nsf](http://www4.nationalacademies.org/osep/rap.nsf).

Postdoctoral Research Associateships are offered at more than 120 research laboratories throughout the U.S. representing nearly all federal agencies with research facilities. The Associateship Program provides an opportunity for recent PhD graduates to do advanced research in association with selected members of the permanent, professional laboratory staff. Award period is three months to one year. Annual stipends range from \$34,000 to \$55,000 depending on experience, with some relocation reimbursement and professional travel provided.

**Howard Hughes Medical Institute Postdoctoral Research Fellowships for Physicians.** For physicians who wish to undertake three years of postdoctoral training in fundamental research on basic biological processes or disease mechanisms. By the start of the fellowship, applicants must have completed at least two years of postgraduate clinical training and may have completed no more than two years of postdoctoral research. ([www.nationalacademies.org/osep/fo/nsf](http://www.nationalacademies.org/osep/fo/nsf))

**The Paul Beeson Physician Faculty Scholars in Aging Research Program** Alliance for Aging Research, 2021 K Street, NW, Suite 305, Washington, DC 20006, 202-293-2856, [www.beeson.org](http://www.beeson.org).

Provides a grant to individual physician-scientists to draw outstanding professionals them into teaching and research in the field of aging.

**Prevent Blindness America**, 500 East Remington Road, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173, 847-843-2020, [www.preventblindness.org/about/rsch\\_grants](http://www.preventblindness.org/about/rsch_grants).

Fight for Sight Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are awarded for one year to persons interested in academic careers involving basic or clinical research in ophthalmology, vision, or its related sciences. Clinical research fellows are required to spend at least 50 percent of their time on the research project, while basic researchers are expected to devote full time. Stipends are for \$14,000 per year.

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.** PO Box 2316, College Road East and Route 1, Princeton, NJ 08543, [www.rwjf.org](http://www.rwjf.org).

**Clinical Scholars Program.** Allows young physicians to acquire new skills and training in the non-biological sciences important to medical care systems. Two years of graduate study and research as part of a university-based post-residency training program.

**Society for Neuroscience (SFN)**, Department of Biological Sciences, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481-8203, [www.sfn.org/fellowships/mnfp](http://www.sfn.org/fellowships/mnfp).

The Minority Neuroscience Fellowship Program (MNFP) is offered to increase the pool of underrepresented minority groups pursuing careers in mental health-related neuroscience research and teaching programs. This fellowship program is designed to recruit and train outstanding individuals of traditionally underrepresented racial and ethnic minorities to work in preeminent neuroscience research laboratories. This program provides training stipends for eight pre-doctoral and three postdoctoral fellowship positions. The ordinary tenure is three years for the pre-doctoral fellowship and two years for the postdoctoral fellowship.

**United Negro College Fund (UNCF) & Merck Research Laboratories**, 8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, PO Box 10444, Fairfax, VA 22031-4511, [www.uncf.org/Merck/programs/post](http://www.uncf.org/Merck/programs/post).

The UNCF-Merck Postdoctoral Science Research Fellowships are a component of the UNCF-Merck Science Initiative, the goal of which is to significantly increase the pool of well-qualified African American research scientists in the biomedical sciences and related scientific disciplines. Award is up to a maximum of \$70,000, and consists of a fellowship stipend of up to \$55,000 for the award recipient and a grant of up to \$15,000 to the host department. Awardee must be appointed as a postdoctoral fellow at an academic or non-academic research institution in the U.S. during the calendar year.

**World Health Organization (WHO)**, [www.who.int/employment/global\\_leadership\\_fellows](http://www.who.int/employment/global_leadership_fellows).

The Global Health Leadership Fellowships are intended to enable professionals to contribute to the work of the organization, and to benefit from their interaction with WHO, for a period of approximately one year. The Health Technology and Pharmaceuticals Cluster (HTP) invites applications for the award of a GHL Fellowship tenable in the department of Essential Drugs and Medicines Policy (EDM). EDM is interested in appointing one fellow for the Policy, Access, and Rational Use (PAR) team in the following areas of the team's work: access to essential drugs for tuberculosis, impact of globalization and international trade agreements on access to drugs, and pharmacoconomics and drugs financing. The stipend amounts ranges from \$36,000 to \$58,500.

## **ONLINE RESOURCES**

**Administration on Aging (AoA)**, <http://www.aoa.gov/aoa/pages/grants.html>.

The AoA provides Internet Resources for Grant Seekers in Aging

**Decade of Behavior**, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242, 202-336-6166, <http://www.decadeofbehavior.org>.

Contains a Fundsource site, listing numerous organizations and foundations and their grant opportunities. Lists programs supporting research in the behavioral and social sciences.

**Foundation Center**, 79 Fifth Avenue/16<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10003-3076, 800-424-9836, <http://fdcenter.org>.

To support and improve institutional philanthropy by promoting public understanding of the field and helping grantseekers succeed.

**Grantmakers in Aging (GIA)**, 5335 Far Hills Ave., Suite 220, Dayton, OH 45429, 937-435-3156, [www.giaging.org](http://www.giaging.org).

An educational nonprofit membership organization for staff and trustees of foundations and corporations. GIA does not make grants but provides members with information and services to encourage grantmaking in the field of aging. Their "Links" includes a list of various different funders of grant opportunities in aging.

**Grantmakers in Health, (GIH)**, 1100 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20036, 202-452-8331, [www.gih.org/index](http://www.gih.org/index).

Following their mission to generate and disseminate information about health issues and grantmaking strategies that work in health, this site contains links to and information on issue-focused forums, workshops, and large annual meetings; publications; continuing education and training; technical assistance; consultation on programmatic and operational issues; and by conducting studies of health philanthropy.

**The Novartis Foundation: HealthandAge.com**, [http://www.healthandage.com/physi/learning\\_center/journals\\_reference/funding\\_opportunities/page1.htm](http://www.healthandage.com/physi/learning_center/journals_reference/funding_opportunities/page1.htm)

The Novartis Foundation for Gerontology supports education and innovation in healthy aging, geriatrics and in the care of elderly people. The site lists grants specific to aging research.

**Office of Research Support, Duke University**, 327 North Building, Box 90077, Durham, NC 27708, 919-684-3030, <http://www.ors.duke.edu/fundopps/fndopps.htm>.

This site maintains library of print and electronic funding information, disseminates current information about funding opportunities.

**Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Gerontology**, Virginia Geriatric Education Center, Virginia Commonwealth University, 520 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street, PO Box 980228, Richmond, VA 23298-0228, 804-828-9060, <http://views.vcu.edu/sahp/gerontology/grant.htm>.

Provides information on grant and fellowship opportunities regarding funding opportunities, policy guidelines, and award programs.