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Deadline	Mon 02 Jul 2018 17:00 EST
Call name	The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation (HHWF) Postdoctoral Fellowships 2019
www	http://hhwf.org/research-fellowship/
Focused on	Postdoctoral 3-year research training in all basic biomedical sciences at world's leading research institutions in US (abroad)
Applicant	Postdocs of any nationality with a Ph.D. completed no more than 2 years prior to the application deadline (Mon 02 Jul 2018) and prior to the start date of the Fellowship (Mon 01 Apr 2019 – Sun 01 Sep 2019). US citizens are eligible to work in US, Canada, abroad; non-US citizens must work in a US laboratory.
Host institution	American non-profit universities or research institutions, e.g. California Institute of Technology, Columbia University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Princeton University, Stanford University, The Rockefeller University, University of California Berkeley, University of California San Francisco, Whitehead Institute, etc. (biomedical research institutions around the world)
Expected outputs	Research; (J) Reviewed publications
Call opens	Mon 30 Apr 2018
Final deadline	Mon 02 Jul 2018 17:00 EST
Evaluation results	October 2018 personal interviews Mon 05 Nov 2018 announcement of the final decision
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	Mon 01 Apr 2019 – Sun 01 Sep 2019
Latest date of implementation	Wed 31 Aug 2022
Sustainability	None
Reporting	Annual Progress Report
Project duration (min-max)	36 months
Allocation for the call	20–25 fellowships
Project budget (min-max)	At least \$175,500
Success rate	5%
Eligible costs	Stipend/salary of \$54,000 Y1, \$57,000 Y2, \$60,000 Y3 Research allowance (laboratory supplies, small equipment, health insurance, etc.) of \$1,500 per year Dependency allowance of \$1,500 per year for each dependent child Travel costs will be reimbursed directly to the Fellow No indirect costs, registration fees, or taxes are paid
Mode of funding	Ex-ante (stipend payments are made semi-annually to the host institution; fellows in abroad will receive quarterly stipend payments directly)
Language of application	English
Provider	The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation (HHWF), 20 Squadron Boulevard, Suite 630, New City, New York 10956, US; http://hhwf.org/ , 845 639 6799, hhwf@earthlink.net
Call identifier	HHWF 2019
Call info	The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation (HHWF) supports early postdoctoral research training in all basic biomedical sciences. The Foundation recognizes and encourages independent thinking, creativity, and passion for scientific discovery.
Conditions / Restrictions	Postdocs of any nationality with a Ph.D. completed no more than 2 years prior to the application deadline (Mon 02 Jul 2018) and prior to the start date of the Fellowship (Mon 01 Apr 2019 – Sun 01 Sep 2019). Applicants have no more than 1 year of postdoctoral research experience at the time of the deadline. US citizens are eligible to work in US, Canada, abroad; non-US citizens must work in a US laboratory. The HHWF expects that most applicants will reside in North America at the time of application. Foreign Students will need to obtain appropriate visa documentation, as required by US Immigration. It is sufficient to simply state in your application your intent to obtain the appropriate visa documentation in time for your intended fellowship

	<p>activation date. Include this statement as a separate letter in your application.</p> <p>The aim of the fellowship is to broaden postdoctoral training and experience, and a significant change of venue is advisable.</p> <p>The HHWF supports max 2 fellows per 1 laboratory at one time & will review max 1 application per 1 supervisor during each annual cycle.</p> <p>It is permissible to have 2 co-supervisors. Put both names down on the application form.</p> <p>One and two-year fellowships are not considered.</p> <p>The Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) selects candidates for personal interviews which will be held in October 2018. Interview travel expenses from points in the US, Canada, and Mexico are paid by the Foundation. US citizens residing abroad who are approved for an interview will be reimbursed for travel to the interview, up to an amount comparable to the transcontinental domestic airfares reimbursed for other candidates.</p> <p>No indirect costs, registration fees, or taxes are paid.</p> <p>Supplementation of the stipend is permitted. It is not acceptable to hold concurrently a full fellowship from another source.</p> <p>Non-research activities, such as teaching, must not occupy more than 10% of the Fellow's time.</p> <p>The HHWF provides funds for travel to the fellowship location at the time of activation of the fellowship for the Fellow and his/her family. No payment is made for the transportation of household goods. The Foundation also covers travel expenses incurred for the two-day Annual Fellows Meetings held in November. Travel expenses will be reimbursed directly to the Fellow, upon submission of expense receipts. These reimbursements are in addition to the annual stipend and research allowance.</p> <p>A two-day Annual Meeting of Fellows is held in November of each year, at which each third-year Fellow presents the results of his/her research. This meeting is an important component of the Fellowship Program because of the opportunity it provides the Fellows for scientific interchange and exposure to biomedical fields other than their own.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Online application submitted via http://hhwf.org/research-fellowship/application/</p> <p>1) Application (use template) (applicant)</p> <p>2) Research plan (max 5 pages, upload in PDF) (applicant & supervisor)</p> <p>3) Sponsor's Letter (supervisor)</p> <p>4) Three Letters of Reference by former advisors, one should be applicant's Ph.D. advisor (referees)</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>Quality of the research plan</p> <p>Applicant's science track</p> <p>Supervisor's science track</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>Personal interview</p>
Research areas	Biomedical sciences
Call workshop	FAQs: http://hhwf.org/faqs/
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply.</p> <p>Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 266</p>
Download documents	<p>HHWF 2019 summary</p> <p>HHWF 2019 webinfo</p>