



Deadline	Fri 01 Mar 2019 15:00 ET
Call name	Charles A. King Trust Postdoctoral Research Fellowships Basic Science 2019
www	https://hria.org/tmf/KingBasic/
Focused on	Postdoctoral 2-year research training in all basic biomedical sciences relevant to human health & disease at research institutions in the state of Massachusetts (US)
Applicant	Postdocs of any nationality who have completed at least 3 years and no more than 5 years of full-time postdoctoral research experience by the funding start date (postdoctoral work has begun between 01 Sep 2014 – 31 Aug 2016) and who work in an academic or medical research institution in the state of Massachusetts (US).
Host institution	Non-profit academic or medical research institutions in the state of Massachusetts (US), e.g. Boston Children's Hospital, Boston University, Brandeis University, Clark University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, Suffolk University, Tufts University, University of Massachusetts Boston, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, etc. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_colleges_and_universities_in_Massachusetts
Expected outputs	Research; (J) Reviewed publications
Call opens	Jan 2019
Final deadline	Fri 01 Mar 2019 15:00 ET
Evaluation results	Aug 2019
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	Sun 01 Sep 2019 – Sun 01 Dec 2019
Latest date of implementation	Fri 31 Aug 2021 – Tue 30 Nov 2021
Sustainability	None
Reporting	Progress Research Report (Jun 2020), Final Research Report
Project duration (min-max)	2 years
Allocation for the call	NA, ca 15 fellowships
Project budget (min-max)	\$104,008–117,760
Success rate	20% (2018), 14% (2013–2018)
Eligible costs	Stipend of \$50,004–56,880 per year; Expense allowance (research supplies, small equipment, health insurance, travel to scientific meetings, etc.) of \$2,000 per year. No overheads are paid.
Mode of funding	Ex-ante annually
Language of application	English
Provider	The Medical Foundation at HRIA, 2 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116, US www.hria.org , Lindsey Phelan, lphelan@hria.org , 617 279 2230
Call identifier	King Basic 2019
Call info	Charles A. King Trust supports postdocs in the mid to late stages of their postdoctoral research training in basic sciences relevant to human health & disease and the research that has significantly impacted biomedical advances and contributed to the subsequent development of an impressive host of therapeutic interventions spanning the entire range of human disease categories. Proposals focused on cancer or blindness are highly encouraged.
Conditions / Restrictions	Applicants hold a Ph.D., M.D., D.M.D., or M.D./Ph.D. degree. Applicants are postdocs of any nationality who have completed at least 3 years and no more than 5 years of full-time postdoctoral research experience by the funding start date (postdoctoral work has begun between 01 Sep 2014 – 31 Aug 2016). Applicants must exclude any interrupted research time for family or medical leave or for other reasons, from the total full-time employment. Applicants work in an academic or medical research institution in the state of Massachusetts (US).

	<p>Applicants must commit at least 90% time to research by the funding start date.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least 1 primary, peer reviewed research article from their postdoctoral work by the application deadline. Articles in press, or submitted for review should be publicly available as a preprint (e.g. BioRxiv).</p> <p>Applicants apply under the guidance of a Mentor who is an established investigator with an active research program. Mentors are expected to be involved in the planning, execution, and supervision of the proposed research.</p> <p>Only 1 applicant per Mentor may apply per application cycle; there are no institutional limitations on the number of applicants who may submit applications.</p> <p>United States citizenship is not required; visa documentation is not required.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Applicant to obtain Mentor's Letter of Support and two confidential Letters of Recommendation prior to the Online Application deadline.</p> <p>It is host institution's responsibility to ensure that all approvals (human subjects, animals, radioactive or hazardous materials, recombinant DNA, etc.) have been secured prior to releasing the Award funds.</p> <p>Applicants may not hold a concurrent Career Development Award, including an NIH K or F Award or equivalent, at the time of application or award.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Online application submitted via https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_738?SA=SNA&FID=35057</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Application Face Sheet (use template, signatures are needed) (applicant & mentor & host institution) 2) Table of Contents (use template) (applicant) 3) Project Summary: long-term objectives & specific aims (use template, max 300 words) (applicant & mentor) 4) Applicant's Biosketch: (i) Personal Statements, (ii) Positions & Honors, (iii) Contribution to Science: List of publications in chronological order, (iv) Additional Information: Research Support (use template, max 5 pages) (applicant) 5) Research Proposal: (i) Background, (ii) Specific aims, (iii) Preliminary data if available, (iv) Research design, experimental methods, analytical plan, (v) Research limitations & potential pitfalls (max 6 pages, excluding references) (applicant & mentor) 6) Mentor's Biosketch & List of Trainees: (i) Personal Statement, (ii) Positions & Honors, (iii) Contributions to Science, (iv) Research Support current & pending, (v) List of previous trainees with their current positions (max 6 pages) (mentor) 7) Thesis Advisor Explanation if the Thesis Advisor is unable to provide a letter (applicant) 8) Mentor's Letter of Support: (i) Describes the Applicant's qualifications and provides a clear mentorship plan stating how the Mentor will be involved in the planning, execution, and supervision of the proposed research, and support the Applicant to further develop his/her independence and promote their scientific career. The mentorship plan must also specify the Mentor's allocation of time and effort in training and support for the Applicant and the proposed research; (ii) Describes research facilities and equipment available to the Applicant; (iii) Confirms that the applicant meets all eligibility requirements; (iv) Confirms an applicant's degree(s) obtained outside the U.S. are equivalent to Ph.D.; (v) Comments on the applicant's publication record (max 4 pages, upload in PDF) (mentor) 9) Two confidential Letters of Recommendation: (i) Applicant's scientific background, research ability & potential, self-reliance & independence, critical thinking skills (one has to be submitted by Thesis Advisor or Residency Director, upload in PDF) (referees) <p>Documents in items 1–7 must be combined into 1 PDF document for online upload.</p>
Evaluation criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Applicant's demonstrated competency and potential for an independent career in research that will contribute to the investigation of human disease. 2) Project will contribute to the applicant's professional training and growth. 3) Qualifications of the Mentor and the degree of commitment to supervise and train the Applicant during the research period and strength of the Letter of Support. 4) Letters of Recommendation that attest to the applicant's qualifications, their potential to become an independent investigator, and the importance of the proposed research. 5) Strength of publications relevant to the field of study. 6) Innovation, impact and creativity. 7) Research Proposal: Hypothesis is novel and/or builds on current knowledge; Proposal reviews the relevant literature; Objectives are well conceived, realistic, and important; Research methodology, data collection, and analytical plan are feasible and appropriate to the proposal's aims
Research areas	Biomedical sciences relevant to human health & disease
Call workshop	None

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Download documents	King Trust 2019 summary King Trust 2019 leaflet King Trust 2019 guidelines Basic Science King Trust 2019 Terms of the Award King Trust 2019 FAQs King Trust 2019 Application Templates