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| Deadline | Wed 03 Jul 2019 17:00 EST |
| Call name | The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation (HHWF) Postdoctoral Fellowships 2020 |
| 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 | Students who are in the final stages of obtaining a Ph.D. or postdocs of any nationality with a Ph.D. completed no more than 2 year prior to the application deadline (Wed 03 Jul 2019) and who have no more than 1 year of postdoctoral research experience. 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 | Wed 01 May 2019 |
| Final deadline | Wed 03 Jul 2019 17:00 EST |
| Evaluation results | October 2019 personal interviews Mon 04 Nov 2019 announcement of the final decision |
| Signature of agreement | NA |
| Earliest date of implementation | Wed 01 Apr 2020 – Tue 01 Sep 2020 |
| Latest date of implementation | Thu 31 Aug 2023 |
| Sustainability | None |
| Reporting | Annual Progress Report |
| Project duration (min-max) | 3 years |
| 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 (lab supplies, small equipment, health insurance, etc.) of \$1,500 per year Dependency allowance of \$1,500 per year for each dependent child Travel costs of the fellow & family 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; www.hhwf.org , 845 639 6799, hhwf@earthlink.net |
| Call identifier | HHWF 2020 |
| 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 (Wed 03 Jul 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. |

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| | <p>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 activation date. Include this statement as a separate letter in your application.</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 2019. 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 fares 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>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) 2-page Application Cover https://www.formrouter.net/pdfviewer/web/viewer.html?file=/forms@HHWF/HHWFApplication.pdf&filefields=/forms@HHWF/HHWFApplication.txt (applicant)</p> <p>2) Application: (i) summary of research proposal (max 200 words); (ii) summary of prior research (max 500 words); (iii) bibliography; (iv) autobiographical sketch (max 1 page); (v) research proposal (max 5 pages); (vi) interests, goals, long-term career objectives (max 1 page) (use template, submit in PDF) (applicant & supervisor)</p> <p>3) Up to 3 significant publications in PDF (applicant)</p> <p>4) Financial Officer's Letter (depending on whether your prospective supervisor includes the administrative clause in his/her letter, in PDF) (applicant & host institution)</p> <p>5) Collaboration Letter(s) in PDF (applicant & partners)</p> <p>6) Copy of Proof of US Citizenship (only for US citizens working outside USA)</p> <p>Items that are sent directly to the Foundation letters@hhwf.org:</p> <p>7) Prospective Supervisor's Letter: should include a statement that the institution will administer the fellowship according to the Foundation's guidelines (supervisor)</p> <p>8) Four Reference Letters by former advisors, one should be applicant's Ph.D. advisor (use template) (referees)</p> |
| Evaluation criteria | Quality of the research plan, Applicant's science track, Supervisor's science track, Recommendations, Personal interview |
| 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 2020 summary</p> <p>HHWF 2020 guidelines</p> <p>HHWF 2020 Application Items 1-6</p> <p>HHWF 2020 Reference Letter</p> |