



Deadline	Sat 10 Oct 2020 8:00 pm EST applicants Sun 01 Nov 2020 8:00 pm EST supervisors & reference letters
Call name	Life Sciences Research Foundation Fellowships 2021
www	http://www.lsrfr.org/apply
Focused on	Postdoctoral 3-year research stipend in life sciences at a research institution in U.S. (abroad)
Applicant	Postdocs of any nationality with a PhD completed no more than 5 years prior to the application deadline date (U.S. citizens are eligible to work in any geographic location, non-U.S. citizens must work in a U.S. laboratory)
Host institution	American non-profit universities or research institutions (research institutions around the world)
Expected outputs	Research; (J) Reviewed publications
Call opens	01 Sep 2020
Final deadline	Sat 10 Oct 2020 8:00 pm EST applicants Sun 01 Nov 2020 8:00 pm EST supervisors & reference letters
Evaluation results	February/March 2021 announcement of 50–60 finalists August 2021 finalists are notified if funding is secured for their project.
Signature of agreement	Before Wed 15 Jul 2021
Earliest date of implementation	Sun 01 Aug 2021
Latest date of implementation	Wed 31 Jul 2024
Sustainability	None
Reporting	3 Scientific reports (1–5 pages; Y1, Y2, final) 4 Financial reports (use Excel template; Y1, Y2, Y3, final)
Project duration (min-max)	36 months (between Sun 01 Aug 2021 – Wed 31 Jul 2024)
Allocation for the call	NA (21 awards in 2020)
Project budget (min-max)	\$201,000
Success rate	2–3%
Eligible costs	Stipend/salary \$57,000 per year Research allowance (laboratory supplies, scientific meetings, travel costs, LSRF Annual Meetings, small equipment; up to \$3,000/year out-of-pocket health care or childcare costs) \$10,000 per year No part of this grant can be used for indirect costs & institutional overheads. The Award requires the host institution to commit funds to cover the awardee's health/fringe benefit costs.
Mode of funding	Ex-ante (paid quarterly to the host institution: 01 Aug, 01 Nov, 01 Feb, 01 May)
Language of application	English
Provider	Life Sciences Research Foundation, Lewis Thomas Laboratory, Princeton University, Washington Road, Princeton, New Jersey 08544, USA, www.lsrfr.org Susan DiRenzo, Assistant Director , Please direct application submission questions to: apply@lsrfr.org
Call identifier	LSRF Fellowships 2020
Call info	Life Sciences Research Foundation (LSRF) identifies and funds exceptional young scientists at a critical juncture of their training in all areas of basic life sciences and provides a high-quality peer-review service to anyone (individual, foundation, company) wishing to sponsor a fellow who shares their vision of important research.
Conditions / Restrictions	Applicants must have received their PhD degrees no more than 5 years prior to the application deadline date. U.S. citizens are eligible to work in any geographic location, non-U.S. citizens must work in a U.S. laboratory. Supervisor and all referee's names and email addresses must be listed by the applicant before the deadline Sat 10 Oct 2020 8:00 pm EST . Verify that all email addresses listed are correct and current. Applicants will not be able to change referees or to upload any additional material after the deadline Sat 10 Oct 2020 8:00 pm EST .

	<p>A laboratory may have only one LSRF fellow at a time.</p> <p>LSRF does not require a budget, college transcripts, animal certification documents or any type of visa documents.</p> <p>No indirect or overhead costs may be charged to the fellowship.</p> <p>August 1 is the only award activation date.</p> <p>Awardees are required to submit annual scientific progress reports and the host institution is required to submit annual financial reports.</p> <p>Awardees are required to attend LSRF Annual Meetings held in October.</p> <p>Fellows can ask LSRF to withhold up to \$5,000/year. If the fellow moves to a non-profit institution in the U.S. the escrow fund (up to \$15,000) will be reverted to the fellow as a one-time mini-grant.</p> <p>The award may not be used for any other salary but the awardee, nor is it meant to provide general support for the research supervisor or lab.</p> <p>All equipment purchased with the research allowance funds is considered the awardee's property to take with them at the end of the award period.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Online application, http://www.lsrp.org/apply/application-instructions</p> <p>1) Application info (online form) (applicant)</p> <p>2) Research proposal: research plan with figures & tables (be concise, max 5 pages + 1 page for the literature cited uploaded as a pdf) (applicant & supervisor)</p> <p>3) Letter of support from supervisor: should acknowledge acceptance of the applicant to the laboratory, the role expected of the applicant in the broad framework, the degree of independence the applicant will have and the willingness of the institution to administer the award (supervisor, submitted before Sun 01 Nov 2020 8:00 pm EST)</p> <p>4) Three letters of reference, must come from associates who can critically appraise the applicant's qualifications, 1 letter should be from applicant's PhD advisor (referees, submitted before Sun 01 Nov 2020 8:00 pm EST)</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>1) The quality of the research proposal (importance of the problem, originality of approach, appropriateness of techniques and clarity of presentation).</p> <p>2) The qualifications, experience and productivity of both the applicant and the supervisor.</p> <p>3) Sponsor matches with a fellow with similar research interests.</p>
Research areas	Life sciences
Call workshop	None
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, +420 220 183 229</p>
Download documents	<p>LSRF-Fellowships_2021_summary.pdf</p> <p>LSRF_infoweb_2021.pdf</p>