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| Deadline                        | <b>Sat 01 Oct 2022 8:00 pm EST applicants</b><br><b>Tue 01 Nov 2022 8:00 pm EST supervisors &amp; reference letters</b>  |
| Call name                       | <b>Life Sciences Research Foundation Fellowships 2023</b>  |
| www                             | <a href="http://www.lsrp.org/apply">http://www.lsrp.org/apply</a>  |
| Focused on                      | Postdoctoral 3-year research stipend in life sciences at a research institution in the U.S. (or abroad for U.S. citizens)  |
| 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                      | 15 Aug 2022  |
| Final deadline                  | <b>Sat 01 Oct 2022 8:00 pm EST applicants</b><br><b>Tue 01 Nov 2022 8:00 pm EST supervisors &amp; reference letters</b>  |
| Evaluation results              | late January 2023 announcement of 50–60 finalists<br>February–August 2023 finalists are notified if funding is secured for their project<br>01 Aug 2023 award activation date – this is the only possible activation date  |
| Signature of agreement          | Before Wed 15 Jul 2023   |
| Earliest date of implementation | 01 Aug 2023  |
| Latest date of implementation   | 31 Jul 2026  |
| Sustainability                  | None   |
| Reporting                       | 3 Scientific reports (1–5 pages; Y1 + Y2 by 15 Aug), (1-6 pages; final by 30 Sep of Y3)<br>4 Financial reports (use Excel template; Y1, Y2, Y3, final)   |
| Project duration (min-max)      | <b>36 months</b> (between 01 Aug 2023 – 31 Jul 2026)   |
| Allocation for the call         | NA (25 awards from 60 finalists and approx. 900 applications in 2022)  |
| Project budget (min-max)        | <b>\$231,000</b>   |
| Success rate                    | 2–3%   |
| Eligible costs                  | Stipend/salary <b>\$66,000</b> per year<br>Research allowance (laboratory supplies, scientific meetings, travel costs, LSRF Annual Meetings, small equipment; up to \$4,000/year out-of-pocket health care or childcare costs) <b>\$11,000</b> per year<br>No part of this grant can be used for indirect costs & institutional overheads.<br>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, PO Box 1482, Cockeysville, MD 21030-7482, USA, <a href="http://www.lsrp.org">www.lsrp.org</a><br>Please direct application submission questions to: <a href="mailto:apply@lsrp.org">apply@lsrp.org</a>  |
| Call identifier                 | LSRF Fellowships 2023  |
| 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.<br>Applicants must have begun (or will begin) working in proposed hosting lab between 1 Aug 2021 and 31 Jul 2023.<br>U.S. citizens are eligible to work in any geographic location, non-U.S. citizens must work in a U.S. laboratory.<br>Supervisor and all referee's names and email addresses must be listed by the applicant before the deadline <b>Sat 1 Oct 2022 8:00 pm EST</b> . |

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|                      | <p>Verify that all email addresses listed are correct and current.</p> <p>Applicants will not be able to change referees or to upload any additional material after the deadline <b>Sat 1 Oct 2022 8:00 pm EST</b>.</p> <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, <a href="https://lsrf.secure-platform.com/a">https://lsrf.secure-platform.com/a</a></p> <p>1) <b>Application info</b> (online form) (applicant)</p> <p>2) <b>Research proposal</b>: research plan with figures &amp; tables (be concise, max 5 pages + 2 pages for the literature cited uploaded as a pdf; 0.5in margins, min 12pt Times New Roman/11pt Arial for main text, min 10pt Times New Roman/9pt Arial for figure legends and tables) (applicant &amp; supervisor)</p> <p>3) <b>Letter of support from supervisor</b>: 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 <b>Tue 01 Nov 2022 8:00 pm EST</b>)</p> <p>4) <b>Three letters of reference</b>, must come from associates who can critically appraise the applicant's qualifications, 1 letter should be from applicant's PhD advisor (referees, submitted before <b>Tue 01 Nov 2022 8:00 pm EST</b>)</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 to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p><a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a></p> <p>Blanka Collis <a href="mailto:blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz">blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz</a> +420 220 183 527</p> <p>Jitka Šilerová <a href="mailto:jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz">jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz</a> +420 220 183 229</p>  |
| Download documents   | <p>LSRF-Fellowships_2023 Summary</p> <p>LSRF-Fellowships_2023 Instructions</p> <p>LSRF-Fellowships_2023 Award Details</p> <p>LSRF-Fellowships_2023 Eligibility Flow Chart</p> <p>LSRF-Fellowships_2023 Blank Sample Application Form</p> <p>LSRF-Fellowships_2023 FAQ</p>  |