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Deadline	<b>Mon 17 Jun 2024 5:00pm EST</b>
Call name	<b>The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation (HHWF) Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025</b>
www	<a href="http://hhwf.org/research-fellowship/">http://hhwf.org/research-fellowship/</a>
Focused on	Postdoctoral 3-year research training in all basic biomedical sciences at world leading research institutions in the 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 years prior to the application deadline (17 Jun 2024) 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) US citizens can work in research organizations in US, Canada or abroad.
Expected outputs	Research; (J) Reviewed publications
Call opens	Fri 26 Apr 2024
Final deadline	<b>Thu 15 Jun 2023 5:00pm EST</b>
Evaluation results	Informed of status (declined or approved for interview) by early/mid October 2024 October 2024 personal interviews 11 Nov 2024 announcement of the final decision to the interviewed applicants
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	01 Apr 2025 – 01 Sep 2025
Latest date of implementation	31 Aug 2028
Sustainability	None
Reporting	Annual Progress Report
Project duration (min-max)	<b>3 years</b>
Allocation for the call	20–25 fellowships
Project budget (min-max)	<b>At least \$220,500</b>
Success rate	<5%
Eligible costs	Stipend/salary of <b>\$70,000</b> Y1, <b>\$72,000</b> Y2, <b>\$74,000</b> Y3 Research allowance (lab supplies, small equipment, health insurance, etc.) of <b>\$1,500</b> per year Dependency allowance of <b>\$1,500</b> 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 based abroad will receive quarterly stipend payments directly; research allowance paid on fellowship activation date and annually thereafter)
Language of application	English
Provider	The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation (HHWF), 20 Squadron Boulevard, Suite 630, New City, New York 10956, US; <a href="http://www.hhwf.org">www.hhwf.org</a> , 845 639 6799, <a href="mailto:office@hhwf.org">office@hhwf.org</a> If you are experiencing technical problems with the online application, please email the application's IT administrator, <a href="mailto:dave.conorozzo@formrouter.com">dave.conorozzo@formrouter.com</a> , <b>AND</b> cc Robert Weinberger at <a href="mailto:office@hhwf.org">office@hhwf.org</a> . For all <b>non-technical</b> application issues, <b>only</b> email Robert Weinberger.
Call identifier	HHWF 2024
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.
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	<p>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.</p> <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 &amp; 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 2024. 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>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> <p>The Foundation provides funds for travel to the fellowship location at the time of activation of the fellowship for the Fellow and his or 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>
Proposal consists of	<p>Online application submitted via <a href="http://hhwf.org/research-fellowship/application/">http://hhwf.org/research-fellowship/application/</a></p> <p>1) 2-page <b>Application Cover</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/35xt9w3x">https://tinyurl.com/35xt9w3x</a> (applicant)</p> <p>2) <b>Application</b>: (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, excl. references); (vi) professional interests, goals, long-term career objectives (max 1 page) (use template, submit in PDF format) (applicant &amp; supervisor)</p> <p>3) Up to 3 significant <b>publications</b> in PDF, if not readily available online (applicant)</p> <p>4) <b>Financial Officer's Letter</b> (depending on whether your prospective supervisor includes the administrative clause in his/her letter, in PDF) (applicant &amp; host institution)</p> <p>5) <b>Collaboration Letter(s)</b> in PDF (applicant &amp; partners)</p> <p>6) Copy of <b>Proof of US Citizenship</b> (only for US citizens working outside USA)</p> <p>Items that are sent directly to the Foundation <a href="mailto:letters@hhwf.org">letters@hhwf.org</a>:</p> <p>7) <b>Prospective Supervisor's Letter</b>: should include a statement that the institution will administer the fellowship according to the Foundation's guidelines. If you will have co-supervisors, it is preferable that they write a joint letter. (supervisor)</p> <p>8) <b>Four Reference Letters</b> 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 record, Supervisor's science track record, Recommendations, Personal interview
Research areas	Biomedical sciences
Call workshop	FAQs: <a href="http://hhwf.org/faqs/">http://hhwf.org/faqs/</a>
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>HHWF 2025 summary</p> <p>HHWF 2025 guidelines</p> <p>HHWF 2025 Application Items 1-6</p> <p>HHWF 2025 Reference Letter</p>