POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES FOR MD-PhD STUDENTS

Please visit the websites for deadlines, qualifications, and funding applications.

Two categories of possible funding sources for MD-PhD students are listed below: private, non-federal sources and federal sources. Students are encouraged to check with their MSTP Administrator and Graduate Program Administrator to be sure funding policies are followed and to apply for funding appropriate for your scientific discipline.

Both lists are appropriate sources for students who are supported by non-federal funds or who are attending non-MSTP funded programs.

- **LIST A (private, non-federal funds)** is for students who wish to have additional support during their PhD training years (e.g., lab supplies, books, conferences, etc).

- **LIST B (federal sources)** is for students who are paid from MSTP grants AND whose institutions DO offer the option of applying for F30 or F31 during their graduate training. (In some institutions, if a student is awarded an F30 or F31, they must be terminated from the MSTP grant and the total months of support from the MSTP grant must be deducted from the F30 or F3 award.)

**LIST A**

The following list of sources can be used by:

- Students who are supported by MSTP grants.
- Students who are supported by other non-federal sources.

American Association of University Women  
http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/

American Cancer Society  
http://www.cancer.org/Research/ResearchProgramsFunding/index

American Chemical Society  
http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards.html

American Diabetes Association  

American Federation for Aging Research Scholarship  
http://www.afar.org/research/funding

American Heart Association  
http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/FundingOpportunities_UCM_316909_SubHomePage.jsp

American Physiological Society  
http://www.the-aps.org/mm/awards

American Society for Microbiology Robert Watkins Graduate Fellowship for Minorities  
Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
http://www.damonrunyon.org/for_scientists/more/clinical_investigator_award_overview

Department of Defense National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship
http://www.asee.org/ndseg/

Ford Foundation Dissertation Diversity Fellowships
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Medical Fellows Program
http://www.hhmi.org/grants/
  Gilliam Fellowships for Advanced Study
  http://www.hhmi.org/developing-scientists/gilliam-fellowships-advanced-study
  Medical Research Fellows Program
  https://www.hhmi.org/developing-scientists/medical-research-fellows-program

Institute of International Education Fulbright Program (for studies abroad)
http://www.iie.org/Program-Finder

Josephine de Karman Fellowship Trust
http://www.dekarman.org/

Melanoma Research Foundation
https://www.melanoma.org/research-center/research-grants

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans
http://www.pdsoros.org/

Proposal Central
https://proposalcentral.altum.com/
(ProposalCENTRAL is an e-grant making website shared by many government, non-profit, and private grant-making organizations. Over twenty thousand applicants and reviewers interact electronically with the grant-makers that are members of ProposalCENTRAL.)

Rheumatology Research Foundation
https://www.rheumresearch.org/awards-grants

Samoff Cardiovascular Research Foundation Fellowship
http://www.samofffoundation.org/?page=Fellowship_Info
LIST B

The following list of sources can be used by:

- Students who are supported by MSTP grants and whose institutions offer the option of applying for an F30 or F31.
- Students who are supported by other non-federal sources.

Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for MD/PhD and other Dual Degree Fellowships (Parent - F30)
https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/fellowships/F30
The purpose of the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (Kirschstein-NRSA) is to provide support to individuals for combined MD/PhD and other dual doctoral degree training (e.g. DO/PhD, DDS/PhD, AuD/PhD). The participating Institutes award this Kirschstein-NRSA individual fellowship (F30) to qualified applicants with the potential to become productive, independent, highly trained physician-scientists and other clinician-scientists, including patient-oriented researchers in their scientific mission areas. This funding opportunity supports individual predoctoral F30 fellowships with the expectation that these training opportunities will increase the number of future investigators with both clinical knowledge and skills in basic, translational or clinical research.

The purpose of this Kirschstein-NRSA program is to enable promising predoctoral students with potential to develop into a productive, independent research scientists, to obtain mentored research training while conducting dissertation research. The F31 is also used to enhance workforce diversity though a separate program.

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31 – Diversity) https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/fellowships/F31
The purpose of this program is to enhance the diversity of the health-related research workforce by supporting the research training of predoctoral students from population groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research workforce. The proposed mentored research training is expected to clearly enhance the individual's potential to develop into a productive, independent research scientist.

NIH Funding Opportunities & Notices - Office of Extramural Research
https://grants.nih.gov/funding/searchguide/nih-guide-to-grants-and-contracts.cfm?Activity_Code=&Expdate_On_After=&OrderOn=RelDate&OrderDirection=DESC&OpeningDate_On_After=&Parent_FOA=All&PrimaryICActive=Any&RelDate_On_After=&Status=1&SearchTerms=&PAsToo=1&RFAsToo=1&NoticesToo=0&TitleText=&AppPackage=Any&Activity_Code_Groups=&Include_Sponsoring=1&SearchTermOperator=Logical_OR&View=table