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.

MSTP-funded students may or may not be able to use either source. Some institutions allow students to receive an F30 or F31 while they are in graduate school and not supported by the MSTP training grant.

- **LIST A (private, non-federal funds)** is for students who are paid from MSTP grants and are unable to apply for an F30 or F31, but 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.
  - Students who are paid from an MSTP training grant may not receive F30 or F31 grants that would pay them at the same time they receive MSTP funds.
  - 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 F31 award.
LIST A

The following list of sources can be used by

- Students who are supported by MSTP grants and whose institutions DO NOT allow them to apply for an F30 or F31 during graduate school.
- Students who are supported by other non-federal sources.

American Association of University Women
http://www.aauw.org/ or http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/awards/index.cfm

American Cancer Society
http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_5_1.asp?sitearea=RES

American Chemical Society, Division of Analytical Chemistry: Pfizer Graduate Travel Awards in Analytical Chemistry
http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content or http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=PP_FUNDING&node_id=136&use_sec=false&_uuid=a17755b8-20df-4e5d-adb3-870ca268c72f

American Diabetes Association
www.diabetes.org

American Federation for Aging Research Scholarship
http://www.afar.org/grants.html – Applications accepted annually in December.

American Heart Association Regional Affiliates Predoctoral Fellowship
http://www.americanheart.org or http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.html?identifier=9713

American Physiological Society
http://www.the-aps.org/ or www.the-aps.org/awards/other.htm

American Society for Microbiology Robert Watkins Graduate Fellowship for minorities
http://www.asm.org or http://www.asm.org/asm/?option=com_content&view=article&id=6278&Itemid=266

American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
http://www.aspet.org/public/awards/awards_fellowships.html

Boston University Women in Science
http://www.bu.edu/chemistry/buwic/resources/fellowship/

Columbia University - list of internal and external funding opportunities
http://www.columbia.edu/

Community of Science Funding Opportunities Database
http://fundingopps2.cos.com/

Cornell University Graduate Fellowship Notebook
http://cuinfo.cornell.edu/Student/GRFN/

Department of Defense National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship
http://www.asee.org/ndseg/
Ford Foundation Dissertation Diversity Fellowships
http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fordfellowships/forddiss.html

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

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Medical Fellows Program
http://www.hhmi.org/grants/

Josephine de Karman Predoctoral Fellowship
http://www.dekarman.org/Qualifications.aspx

L’Oreal Foundation Women in Science Predoctoral Fellowships
http://www.lorealusa.com/_en/_us/ or

NASA Individual Predoctoral Fellowship

NATO Predoctoral Fellowship With Partner Nations
http://www.nato.int/science/

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

Proposal Central
https://proposalcentral.altum.com/
ProposalCENTRAL is an e-grantmaking 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.

Sarnoff Cardiovascular Research Foundation Fellowship
http://www.sarnoffendowment.org/index.cfm

UNCF•Merck Graduate Science Research Dissertation Fellowships
http://www.uncf.org/merck/
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- Students who are supported by MSTP grants and whose institutions **offer the option of applying for an F30 or F31** during graduate school.
- Students who are supported by other non-federal sources.

**NIH Predoctoral Fellowship Awards for Students with Disabilities (F31)**
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-00-068.html

**Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellows (F31)**

**Participating Organizations**
National Institutes of Health (NIH), (http://www.nih.gov/)

**Components of Participating Organizations**

**Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral MD-PhD Fellows (F30)**

**Participating Organizations**
National Institutes of Health (NIH), (http://www.nih.gov/)

**Components of Participating Organizations**
Participating Organization
National Institutes of Health (NIH), (http://www.nih.gov/) Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), (http://www.ahrq.gov)

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Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Program for NIGMS MARC Predoctoral Fellowships (F31) (for minority groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences)