Postdoctoral Fellowships

We can help you navigate the application process, and make sure that the appropriate institutional support is there when you need it!

- A final copy of your application and a signed Project Approval Form (PAF) will be required before your application can be submitted.
- The PAF will require the signatures of yourself, your advisor/sponsor and the department chair (or their representative). Please plan ahead.
- If you are applying for an NIH NRSA F32 fellowship, the Office of Research Administration offers review sessions several times a year to familiarize postdoctoral researchers with the process.

Federal Fellowships

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (Parent F32)


NIH Deadlines: December 8, April 8, August 8, annually

Internal Deadlines: The first internal deadline is typically 3 weeks before the NIH deadline, the final internal deadline is 4 business days before the final deadline.


NINDS-specific changes.
NINDS is planning changes in late 2016. For this particular institute, once the policy goes into effect, F32 applications will only be accepted from first-year postdocs. The K01 mechanism will be used for 2nd to 4th year postdocs.

NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships


In Biology (PRFB): http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503622

NSF Deadlines: First Tuesday in November (BIO), and various

Non-federal fellowships

Fellowships previously obtained by one or more Brandeis PhDs or Brandeis postdocs:

- Jane Coffin Childs Fellowship - http://www.jccfund.org/fellowship-information
- Life Sciences Research Foundation - http://www.lsf.org
- Charles A. King Trust Postdoctoral Fellowship - http://www.hria.org/trm/grants/king/
- EMBO Fellowship - http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/fellowships
- NARSAD Young Investigators Award (for advanced postdocs) - https://bbrfoundation.org/iy
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Fellowship - https://www.lls.org/research/career-development-program
- Damon Runyon Postdoctoral Fellowship - http://www.damonrunyon.org/for_scientists/categories/category/awards/
- Human Frontier Science Program Postdoctoral Fellowship - http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships
- Humboldt Fellowship for research in Germany - http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-postdoc.html
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External Resources to search for more funding opportunities:

- [https://grad.ucla.edu/funding/](https://grad.ucla.edu/funding/)
- [http://www.spo.berkeley.edu/Fund/biopostdoc.html](http://www.spo.berkeley.edu/Fund/biopostdoc.html)