

A list of foundations with funding mechanisms for PhD students and postdoctoral fellows

- PhRMA Foundation
 - Predoctoral Fellowships: \$30,000/year for 12–24 months for graduate students in disciplines like pharmacology, drug discovery, and translational medicine.
 - Postdoctoral Fellowships: \$60,000/year for 12–24 months, supporting postdocs in various biomedical research areas.
 - <https://www.phrmafoundation.org/grants-fellowships/>
- American Cancer Society (ACS)
 - Postdoctoral Fellowships: Up to 3 years of support, with stipends starting at \$66,000/year and increasing annually. Includes additional allowances for research-related expenses. Open to U.S. and non-U.S. citizens at eligible institutions.
 - <https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant/grant-types/postdoctoral-fellowships.html>
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
 - Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP): Supports graduate students in STEM fields with a stipend and tuition support for up to three years.
 - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (DDRIG): Funds significant dissertation research for doctoral students.
 - Research Traineeship Program (NRT): Provides stipend support and training for graduate students in research-based programs.
 - <https://www.nsf.gov/funding/graduate-students>
- McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience
 - Awards for early-career neuroscientists, including postdoctoral fellows and new faculty.
 - <https://mcknairscholars.com/funding/>
- Melanoma Research Foundation
 - Research Grants: Available for medical students, graduate students, and postdocs conducting melanoma research.
 - <https://melanoma.org/research-science/research-grants-rfps/>
- James S. McDonnell Foundation
 - Postdoctoral Fellowship in Studying Complex Systems: Supports postdoctoral research in multidisciplinary fields, including medical science.
 - <https://researchservices.cornell.edu/resources/postdoctoral-fellows-funding>
- Gerber Foundation Novice Researcher Awards- pediatric research focus
 - Up to \$30,000 (inclusive of indirects) per project.
 - Indirect costs are limited to no more than 10% of the total direct costs.
 - No more than half of the total budget may be applied to salary for the developing researcher.
 - Up to \$2,000 may be used for conference attendance to report findings.
 - <https://www.gerberfoundation.org/research-grants/>
- Thrasher Foundation- pediatric research focus
 - Maximum of \$25,000 in direct costs for the 2-year grant.
 - Up to \$12,500 in total of the proposed budget may be used for salary.
 - <https://www.thrasherresearch.org/early-career-award?lang=eng#award-focus1>
- Cornell website has a LONG list of funding opportunities for postdoctoral fellows
 - <https://researchservices.cornell.edu/resources/postdoctoral-fellows-funding>