

2017 Robin Chemers Neustein Postdoctoral Fellowship Award Announcement

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs and the Leadership Team of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Mount Sinai are delighted to request applications for the **2017 Robin Chemers Neustein Postdoctoral Fellowship Award.** The Robin Chemers Neustein Postdoctoral Fellowship is intended to encourage and support female research scientists at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS). The award was established in 2010 (see below for a list of past awardees) through a generous gift from Robin Chemers Neustein, a former member of Mount Sinai's Boards of Trustees, and a tireless supporter of women's career advancement in science and other disciplines.

The award winner receives \$25,000 to supplement current stipend/salary for no more than 1 year. The deadline for applications is May 12th, 2017.

ELIGIBILITY

The awardee must:

- Be a senior female postdoctoral scientist, currently working at ISMMS.
- Have demonstrated high impact accomplishments in the biomedical sciences, as well as have the potential for an independent scientific career.
- Intend to complete her postdoctoral training within two years.





IMPORTANT DATES

March 1, 2017: Nominations open

May 12, 2017: Applications due

July 2017: Winners selected and notified

NOMINATION MATERIALS

The following information must be sent as a single PDF file to Theresa Scarabino (theresa.scarabino@mssm.edu)

- Candidate's curriculum vitae
- Candidate's statement of general research interests (maximum 1 page)
- Sponsoring Scientist's NIH Biosketch
- Title and Statement of Research Project for the next 1-2 years (maximum 2 pages including title of project and references)
- Copies of up to four (4) publications
- Two letters of recommendation (one from the sponsoring scientist) commenting on how the candidate's research is novel, elegant, interdisciplinary and high impact, as well as the candidate's potential for an independent career in science.



SELECTION PROCESS

The selection will be made by the Neustein Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards Committee. The committee is comprised of faculty members chosen by the Dean of the Graduate School and the Committee on Special Awards (CoSA) at ISMMS. Applications will be evaluated according to the following two main criteria:

- Quality of the work, i.e., originality (either methodological or conceptual), scientific impact in the nominee's field, scientific rigor, etc.
- Candidate's potential for an independent career in science or science-related fields.

Upon selection, all recipients and Sponsoring Scientists who submitted applications will be notified of the results and given feedback.

PAST AWARDEES AND THEIR MENTORS

Year	Awardee(s)	Sponsoring Scientist
2016	Lara Manganaro	Viviana Simon
	Helene Salmon	Miriam Merad
2015	Leticia Tordesillas	Cecilia Berin
	Elizabeth A. Heller	Eric Nestler
2014	Allyson Friedman	Ming-Hu Han
	Sonja Schmid	Benjamin tenOever
2013	Judith Agudo	Brian Brown
2012	Anne-Claude Bedard	Jeffrey Newcorn
2011	Marion Sourisseau	Matthew Evans
2010	Ruth I. Johnson	Ross Cagan
	Molly Ingersoll	Gwen Randolph