National Fellowship Programs

National fellowship programs that support a scholarly year for medical students include:

**Medical Research Scholars Program**

The Medical Research Scholars Program, located on the NIH campus, supports basic, clinical, and translational research. Eligible students are those who have completed their clinical year.

**The Howard Hughes Medical Institute's Medical Research Fellows Program**

The program enables medical and dental students from U.S. schools to spend a year conducting basic, translational, or applied biomedical research at any school or nonprofit research institution in the United States, except at the NIH in Bethesda, Maryland. A completed research proposal is part of the application.

For further information, call 301-951-6708

**Howard Hughes Medical Institute's Medical Research Fellows Program at Janelia Farm**

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute's Medical Research Fellows Program at Janelia Farm offers students with an interest in neuronal networking and/or imaging an intense year-long research training experience, living and working at the HHMI Janelia Farm Research Campus in Ashburn, Virginia in the Washington, D.C., area. Students must comply with specific eligibility and application requirements.

**Sarnoff Medical Student Research Fellowship Program**

The program is designed to give medical students the opportunity to spend a year conducting intensive work in a biomedical research laboratory located in the United States. Applications are encouraged from students interested in cellular physiology and molecular biology, as well as in clinical and experimental cardiovascular biology.

For further information, call 703-759-7600 or email: Dana Boyd at dboyd@SarnoffFoundation.org.
Doris Duke International Clinical Research Fellowship (ICRF)

This program is open to medical students in good standing at any U.S.-based medical school. Accepted students spend a year out from medical school conducting mentored clinical research in developing countries. This is coordinated through one of six hosting schools.

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Clinical Research Mentorship

The Clinical Research Mentorship (CRM) program encourages medical students to become physician scientists by partnering them with investigators supported through Doris Duke Medical Research Program grants.

Past and present Doris Duke-funded researchers are invited to identify a medical student to mentor for one year and to then apply for this grant as a team. Alternatively, medical students may identify a qualifying Doris Duke researcher and apply together. In either case, the Doris Duke researcher must be the applicant.

Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowships in Public Health (click cancel when prompted for a username and password)

The NIH offers a one-year clinical research training experience for graduate-level U.S. students in the health professions. This is an opportunity for highly motivated individuals to experience mentored research training at top-ranked NIH-funded research centers in developing countries. Africa, Asia, and the Americas are regions of the world that, if accepted, students may find themselves experiencing.

American Heart Association Founders Affiliate - Medical Student Research Program

The purpose of the grant is to encourage medical students to consider a career in cardiovascular research. The program is designed to provide students with an opportunity to conduct research with an established investigator.

Awards for student stipends are made for 12 months for $22,000 per year which includes 10 percent indirect cost.

Year-Off Training Program for Graduate or Medical Students in Clinical and Translational Science

The Year-off Training Program for Graduate and Medical Students provides opportunities for students who are enrolled in graduate or medical degree programs to engage in biomedical research at the Rockefeller Center for Clinical and Translational Science. Those selected for the program come to the Center with the understanding that they will return to their degree-granting institution and program within one year.
In an environment devoted exclusively to biomedical research, trainees work under the supervision of some of the leading clinical and translational scientists in the world. The trainee can select from among the 75 different laboratories on the Rockefeller campus. In addition, trainees participate in the didactic programs and lectures developed for Clinical Scholars.