



Icahn
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Specialty Fellowship Programs

The mentor's letter of support for students applying for a fellowship not supported by a national program must specify the name of a junior mentor who will provide supervision on a daily basis.

Below is a list of five internal fellowships that will be offered in 2018-2019:

1. **Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Gastroenterology**
2. **Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Neurosurgery**
3. **The Steven Sacks, MD and Carole Sacks Research Fellowship in Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery**
4. **Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Anesthesiology**
5. **Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Ophthalmology (Glaucoma) NYEEI**
6. **Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Ophthalmology (Ocular Imaging) NYEEI**

1. Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Gastroenterology – **Deadline: March 1**

The Digestive Disease Research Foundation seeks highly motivated medical students to be intimately involved in the planning and execution of a clinical research project during a full-year, full-time fellowship.

The successful applicant will conduct research under the close mentorship of Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai faculty.

A research stipend as well as funding for health insurance and conference travel will be provided. Requirements include: full-time commitment from August 2019 thru June 2020, interest in an academic medical career, and the ability to work well independently and in a group. Several graduates at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai have been awarded this fellowship including current Mount Sinai Internal Medicine Resident, Jennifer Kolb, MD. Feel free to contact this year's DDRF Fellows: Cynthia Harris - cynthia.harris@mssm.edu

Eligibility:

Please see [Scholarly Year Guidelines](#).

Fellowship Award:

The student will receive a stipend for the year to support room and board. Additional funding is provided for health insurance expenses and travel to present at one conference.

Application:

Interested students must submit a letter of interest accompanied by:

- a) CV
- b) A personal statement not to exceed one page regarding your motivation to apply for this experience, what you hope to get out of the year, how this will advance your career goals, and any other information that you would like the selection committee to know.
- c) You must include in your letter a statement allowing permission for the selection committee to review your school record which would include grades and board scores.
- d) One letter of recommendation

Please send CV, cover letter, and supporting materials no later than March 1 to medicalstudentresearch@mssm.edu. For additional information, feel free to contact Medical Student Research Office at 212-241-4429.

2. Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Neurosurgery Sponsored by the Department of Neurosurgery at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai **Application Deadline: March 1**

The Department of Neurosurgery is offering a one-year research fellowship for Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai medical students considering a career in neurosurgery.

Eligibility:

Please see the [Scholarly Year Guidelines](#).

Fellowship Award:

The student will receive a stipend of \$28,000 for the year to support room and board. Health insurance, plus funds to support travel to one meeting to present the results of the project, are also included.

Application:

Interested students must submit a letter of interest accompanied by:

- a) CV
- b) A personal statement not to exceed one page regarding your motivation to apply for this experience, what you hope to get out of the year, how this will advance your career goals, and any other information that you would like the selection committee to know.
- c) You must include in your letter a statement allowing permission for the selection committee to review your school record which would include grades and board scores.
- d) Two letters of recommendation.

Please submit a complete application to John M. Caridi, MD:

john.caridi@mountsinai.org by **March 1**

3. The Steven Sacks, MD and Carole Sacks Research Fellowship in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery

Application Deadline: March 1

As a Sacks Fellow, students will have the opportunity to engage in a year-long research project with a faculty mentor in the Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery. Students will also have the opportunity to shadow clinical activities and will be expected to take part in all departmental educational activities, such as head and neck cancer tumor board and grand rounds. Information about ongoing research in the department can be found online (<http://www.mssm.edu/research/programs/head-and-neck-cancer-basic-and-translational-research-program>).

Eligibility:

The fellowship is available to students currently in their third year of medical school. Please see the [Scholarly Year guidelines](#).

Fellowship Award:

The student will receive a stipend of \$25,000 for the year to support room and board. Health insurance is not included.

Application:

Interested students must submit:

- a) A letter of interest.
- b) CV.
- c) A personal statement not to exceed 1 page detailing your motivation to apply for the fellowship, what you hope to get out of the year and how your prior research or other experiences makes you an outstanding candidate. You may include any other information that you would like the selection committee to know. Include in your letter a statement allowing permission for the selection committee to review your school record, which would include grades and board scores.
- d) A brief research proposal outlining your project for the year.
- e) Two letters of recommendation, with one preferably from a current/former research mentor.

Please submit a complete application to Leslie Waters-Martin in the Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery via email (leslie.waters-martin@mountsinai.org) by March 1. Applications will be accepted starting March 1. The program will begin July 1.

**4. Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Anesthesiology
Sponsored by the Department of Anesthesiology at the Icahn School of
Medicine at Mount Sinai - **Deadline: March 1****

The Department of Anesthesiology is offering a one-year research fellowship for Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai medical students considering a career in anesthesiology.

Eligibility:

Please see the [Scholarly Year Guidelines](#).

Fellowship Award:

The student will receive a stipend of \$28,000 for the year to support room and board. Health insurance, plus funds to support travel to one meeting to present the results of the project, are also included.

Application:

- a) Submit a letter of interest accompanied by a CV.
- b) A personal statement not to exceed one page regarding your motivation to apply for this experience, what you hope to get out of the year, how this will advance your career goals, and any other information that you would like the selection committee to know.
- c) You must include in your letter a statement allowing permission for the selection committee to review your school record which would include grades and board scores.
- d) A brief research proposal outlining your project for the year. Learn more about [preparing a research proposal](#).
- e) Submit two letters of recommendation from faculty who can comment on your interest in research.

Please submit a complete application to Stacie Deiner, MD at stacie.deiner@mounsinai.org by March 1.

5. Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Ophthalmology (Glaucoma)
Deadline: March 1

A one-year research fellowship is available for Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai medical students considering a career in ophthalmology. Please contact Dr. Robert Ritch, at ritchmd@earthlink.net for project details.

Eligibility:

Please see the [Scholarly Year Guidelines](#).

Fellowship Award:

The student will receive a stipend of \$28,000 for the year to cover room and board, including health insurance, plus funds to support travel to one meeting to present the results of the project.

Application:

a) Send an e-mail of interest accompanied by a CV to Robert Ritch, MD at ritchmd@earthlink.net

6. Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Ophthalmology – Deadline: March 1

A one-year research fellowship in Ocular Imaging and Novel Diagnostics is available for Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai medical students considering a career in ophthalmology. Please contact Dr. Richard Rosen, at rosen@nyee.edu for project details.

Eligibility: Please see the [Scholarly Year Guidelines](#).

Fellowship Award:

The student will receive a stipend of \$25,000 for the year to cover room and board, including health insurance, plus funds to support travel to one meeting to present the results of the project.

Application:

a) Send an e-mail of interest accompanied by a CV to Dr. Richard Rosen, at rosen@nyee.edu and Katy Tai, Clinical Research Manager at ktai@nyee.edu. Prior ocular imaging experience preferred.

This information is also available on Blackboard under Medical Student Research Office, Scholarly Year Programs at this link: <http://tinyurl.com/otvzgk7>