

**From UMASS Advancement: Pre-doctoral Private Funding Opportunities June 17, 2016**  
**New Opportunities for this week, volume 5, 2016; #25**

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This is a list of 100 funding opportunities available specifically for pre-doctoral applicants with a total value of more than \$3.3M, [sorted by keyword](#)

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**Please note:**

- Amounts, terms, eligibility of individual awards varies extensively among funders.
- Most of the listed organizations publish past award lists with titles and abstracts. These are useful to see how other researchers have described their work relative to the stated priorities/mission of the funder.
- Types of proposals requested vary extensively.
- US Citizenship/residency requirement varies extensively.
- In cases where the updated deadline has not yet been posted, the last published deadline is used as placeholder. Anything with a past 2015 date or a date of 2014 or 2013 means that the sponsor hasn't published the next deadline. Usually, a similar date is used each year, so the list can give you guidance on upcoming deadlines.
- Tips for writing
  - Check out [SWAN](#), a Scientific Writing Assistant to create reader-friendly scientific text.
  - Enable [readability statistics](#) in MS Word docs: professional grant writers recommend writing at 8-9<sup>th</sup> grade level.

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**Aging**

1. American Federation for Aging Research
  - a. **Glenn/AFAR Scholarships for Research in the Biology of Aging**; for pre-doctoral, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; 12 awards/yr.; [Website](#) 1/15/2016.

- b. **Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program** (Umass med is an MSTAR participating school); for **pre-doctoral**, \$1,980/month; 100 awards/yr.; **Website** 1/25/2016.

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#### **Autism**

- 2. Autism Science Foundation: **Pre-doctoral Training Awards**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$25K/yr. x 1yr.; 2-4 awards/yr.; **Website** 11/13/2015.
- 3. Autism Speaks: **Dennis Weatherstone Predoctoral Fellowship Program**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$30K/yr. x 2yrs.; 7-9 awards/yr.; **Website** 11/5/2015; LOI.

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#### **Award/Prize**

- 4. American Physiological Society: **Porter Physiology Development Fellowship**; for **pre-doctoral**, underrepresented ethnic minority, \$23,800/yr. x 1yr.; 4-6 awards/yr.; **Website** 1/15/2016.
- 5. Society for Neuroscience: **Peter and Patricia Gruber International Research Award**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral**, \$25K/yr. x 1yr.; 2 awards/yr.; **Website** 5/20/2016.

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#### **Basic science**

- 6. American Society for Microbiology: **Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research fellowship**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$21K/yr. x 3yrs.; 5-7 awards/yr.; **Website** 5/1/2016.
- 7. Ford Foundation Fellowship Program
  - a. **Dissertation Fellowship**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$25K/yr. x 1yr.; 30 awards/yr.; **Website** 11/13/2015.
  - b. **Predoctoral Fellowship** (not for allied professions, or medicine); for **pre-doctoral**, \$24K/yr. x 3yrs.; 60 awards/yr.; **Website** 11/20/2015.
- 8. Hertz Foundation, Fannie and John: **Hertz Foundation Fellowship**; for **pre-doctoral**, First year graduate student, citizen or permanent residents o the United States of America, \$31K/yr. x 5yrs.; 10-20 awards/yr.; **Website** 10/30/2015.
- 9. Link Foundation: **Advanced Simulation and Training Fellowship Program**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$28,500/yr. x 1yr.; 3-5 awards/yr.; **Website** 1/15/2016.
- 10. Thermo Fisher Scientific: **Pierce Scholarship Award**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$10K/yr. x 1yr.; 2 awards/yr.; **Website** 6/30/2016, 11/24/2015.

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#### **Biomed**

- 11. American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)
  - a. **National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowships** (includes Biosciences, Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences); for **pre-doctoral**, US

citizenship, no post-deg service req. \$30K/yr. x 3yrs.; 200 awards/yr.; **Website** 12/18/2015.

b. **Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service Program** (includes Biosciences, Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences); for **pre-doctoral**, US citizenship, post degree employment in DOD; \$35K/yr. x 4yrs.; 10-20 awards/yr.; **Website** 12/1/2015.

c. **The National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP**, includes Life Science); for **pre-doctoral**, \$44K/yr. x 3yrs.; 2000 awards/yr.; **Website** 10/26/2015.

12. Chemical Heritage Foundation: **Dissertation Fellowships** (carried out in Philly); for **pre-doctoral**, \$26K/yr. x 1yr.; **Website** 1/15/2016.

13. Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center: **Harold M. Weintraub Graduate Student Award**; for **pre-doctoral**; 13 awards/yr.; **Website** 12/15/2015.

14. Howard Hughes Medical Institute

d. **International Student Research Fellows**; for **pre-doctoral**, UMMS is on the designated institution list, \$43K/yr. x 3yrs.; 50 awards/yr.; **Website** 11/17/2015.

e. **Medical Research Fellows Program**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$41K/yr. x 1yr.; 60-70 awards/yr.; **Website** 1/11/2016.

15. Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans: **Fellowships for New Americans**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral**, \$45K/yr. x 2yrs.; 30 awards/yr.; **Website** 11/1/2016.

16. United States Pharmacopeial Convention (USP): **USP Global Fellowship Awards Program**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral**, \$50K/yr. x 1yr.; 3-6 awards/yr.; **Website** 9/18/2015.

17. University of Massachusetts, UMCCTS: **Pre- and Post-doctoral Fellowship Training Program in Clinical and Translational Research**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral**, \$40K/yr. x 2yrs.; **Website** 10/23/2015.

18. Whitaker International Program: **Whitaker International Fellows (pre-doctoral) and Scholars (post-doctoral) Program** (for overseas biomedical engineering research studies); for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral**, \$35K/yr. x 1yr.; **Website** 1/19/2016.

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## Cancer

19. Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation: **Research Grant in Oncology Nutrition**; for **pre-doctoral**, Must be a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Academy) and the Oncology Nutrition DPG (ON DPG), \$7,500/yr. x 2yrs.; 1 award/yr.; **Website** 9/21/2015.

20. Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation: **Pediatric Oncology Student Training (POST) Program**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; 20 awards/yr.; **Website** 5/2/2016.

21. Children's Tumor Foundation: **Young Investigator Award (YIA) 4 awards Post-doc and 4 awards Pre-doc**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral**, \$43K/yr. x 2yrs.; 8-11 award/yr.; **Website** 1/19/2016; LOI.

22. Lung Cancer Research Foundation: **Grants**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, faculty**, \$75K/yr. x 2yrs.; 16-20 awards/yr.; **Website** 7/1/2016.

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### **Cardio**

23. American Heart Association

- f. **Founders Affiliate Medical Student Research Program**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$22K/yr. x 1yr.; 1 award/yr.; **Website** 12/1/2015.
- g. **Predoctoral Fellowship, Founders Affiliate**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$24K/yr. x 2yrs.; 10-25 awards/yr.; **Website** 1/15/2016, 7/28/2016 .

24. Sarnoff Cardiovascular Research Foundation: **Sarnoff Fellowship Program**; for **pre-doctoral**, MD student, , \$30K/yr. x 1yr.; 12 awards/yr.; **Website** 1/6/2016.

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### **Community and Patient Programs**

25. American Psychological Association/Foundation: **Division 54: Society of Pediatric Psychology, Lizette Peterson-Homer Injury Prevention Grant Award**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, faculty**, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; 1 award/yr.; **Website** 10/1/2016.

26. Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation: **Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Scholars)**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; 17 awards/yr.; **Website** 4/1/2016, 11/1/2016 .

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### **Dermatology**

27. American Skin Association: **Medical Student Grants Targeting Melanoma and Skin Cancer**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$7K/yr. x 1yr.; 5 awards/yr.; **Website** 10/1/2016.

28. National Psoriasis Foundation: **Early Career Research Grant**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral**, \$50K/yr. x 1yr.; 4 awards/yr.; **Website** 10/2/2015.

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### **Epilepsy**

29. American Epilepsy Society: **Pre-Doctoral Fellowship**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$20K/yr. x 1yr.; 2-4 awards/yr.; **Website** 11/6/2015; LOI.

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### **Eyes**

30. Research to Prevent Blindness: **Medical Student Fellowships**; for **pre-doctoral**, MD student, \$30K/yr. x 1yr.; **Website** 1/11/2016, 7/1/2016 .

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## **Genetics**

31. Alpha-1 (Antitrypsin Deficiency) Foundation: **Advanced Degree and Clinical Research Training Grant in Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$15K/yr. x 2yrs.; 1 award/yr.; **Website** 2/19/2016.
  
32. Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation: **Grants** (CdLS, genetic disorder); for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, faculty**, \$20K/yr. x 1yr.; 2-4 awards/yr.; **Website** 4/15/2016.

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## **Global health**

33. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation: **International Clinical Research Fellowship**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$29K/yr. x 1yr.; 18 awards/yr.; **Website** 1/12/2016.

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## **Health care**

34. Health Assessment Laboratory (HAL): **Alvin R. Tarlov & John E. Ware Jr. Doctoral Dissertation and Post-Doctoral Awards in Patient Reported Outcomes**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral**, \$25K/yr. x 1yr.; 3 awards/yr.; **Website** 6/1/2016.
  
35. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: **Health Policy Research Scholars**; for **pre-doctoral**, Full-time doctoral students from underrepresented populations and/or disadvantaged backgrounds, entering the first or second year of their doctoral program (by September 1, 2016), from any nonclinical discipline, who are training to be researchers and ar, \$30K/yr. x 4yrs.; 50 awards/yr.; **Website** 4/19/2016.

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## **Heme**

36. American Society of Hematology
  - h. **ASH HONORS Award**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; 20 awards/yr.; **Website** 2/19/2016.
  - i. **Physician-Scientist Career Development Award (for med students between their 1st and 2nd or 2nd and 3rd yrs)**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$42K/yr. x 1yr.; 5 awards/yr.; **Website** 9/30/2015.

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## **HIV/AIDS**

37. HIV Vaccine Trials Network: **Research and Mentorship Program (RAMP) Scholar Award**; for **pre-doctoral**, Medical students in the US who self-identify as African-American or Latino/a, \$60K/yr. x 1yr.; 8 awards/yr.; **Website** 1/13/2016.
  
38. Society of General Internal Medicine: **Lawrence S. Linn Research Grant**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, faculty**, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; **Website** 12/4/2015.

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## **Lung**

39. American Lung Association: **Lung Health Dissertation Grant**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$21K/yr. x 2yrs.; 1 award/yr.; **Website** 12/16/2015.

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## **Medicine**

40. Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society: **Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowships**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$6K/yr. x 1yr.; 50 awards/yr.; **Website** 12/31/2015; LOI.

41. American College of Sports Medicine Foundation

- j. **Carl V. Gisolfi Memorial Fund**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; 1 award/yr.; **Website** 1/15/2016.
- k. **Doctoral Student Research Grant**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; **Website** 1/15/2016.
- l. **NASA Space Physiology Research Grant**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; 2 awards/yr.; **Website** 1/15/2016.

42. American Gastroenterological Association: **AGA Investing in the Future (IITF) Student Research Fellowship**; for **pre-doctoral**, MD student, Underrepresented minority (URM) students, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; 10 awards/yr.; **Website** 2/3/2017.

43. American Medical Association AMA Foundation

- m. **Minority Scholars Award Program**; for **pre-doctoral**, Nominees must be a current first or second-year student and a permanent resident or citizen of the U.S., \$10K/yr. x 1yr.; 8-14 awards/yr.; **Website** 3/4/2016.
- n. **Seed Grant**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, faculty**, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; **Website** 12/4/2015.

44. American Tinnitus Association: **Student Research Grant Program**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$10K/yr. x 1yr.; **Website** 11/1/2015.

45. Emergency Medicine Foundation: **EMF/SAEMF Medical Student Research Grant**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; **Website** 2/12/2016.

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## **Neuro**

46. National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation

- o. **Edward H. Schuchman Research Fellowship**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$30K/yr. x 3yrs.; 1-2 awards/yr.; **Website** 5/15/2016.
- p. **Peter G. Pentchev Research Fellowship**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$30K/yr. x 3yrs.; 1-2 awards/yr.; **Website** 5/15/2016.

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## **Nursing**

47. American Assembly for Men in Nursing (AAMN): **AAMN Scholarships**; for **pre-doctoral**, All applicants must be current AAMN members, male students currently enrolled in accredited nursing programs., \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; 2 awards/yr.; **Website** 6/1/2016.

48. American Cancer Society

- q. **Doctoral Degree Scholarships in Cancer Nursing**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$15K/yr. x 2yrs.; **Website** 10/15/2015.
- r. **Graduate Scholarships in Cancer Nursing Practice**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$10K/yr. x 2yrs.; **Website** 2/1/2016.

49. Gerontological Society of America: **National Hartford Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence: Patricia G. Archbold Predoctoral Scholar Award**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$50K/yr. x 2yrs.; 9-15 awards/yr.; **Website** 1/16/2015.

50. Oncology Nursing Society Foundation

- s. **Doctoral Scholarship Award**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$7,500/yr. x 1yr.; 2 awards/yr.; **Website** 2/1/2016.
- t. **Student Fellowship Award**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; 1 award/yr.; **Website** 11/15/2015.

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#### **Nutrition**

51. Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation

- u. **Colgate Palmolive Fellowship in Nutrition, Oral Health/Dental Education**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, staff**, \$15K/yr. x 1yr.; **Website** 4/1/2016.
- v. **Diabetes Care and Education (DCE) DPG Karen Goldstein Memorial Grant for Diabetes**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, faculty**, \$20K/yr. x 1yr.; **Website** 4/1/2016.

52. Egg Nutrition Center (American Egg Board): **Young Investigator Research Award for Early Exploration**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral**, \$20K/yr. x 1yr.; **Website** 12/18/2015; LOI.

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#### **Ortho**

53. Force and Motion Foundation: **Academic Scholarship**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$10K/yr. x 1yr.; 3 awards/yr.; **Website** 1/11/2016.

54. Foundation for Physical Therapy: **Florence P. Kendall Post-Professional Doctoral Scholarship**; for **pre-doctoral**, Physical Therapists in doctoral program, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; 3-5 awards/yr.; **Website** 8/3/2016.

55. Orthotic and Prosthetic Education and Research Foundation: **Fellowship Award**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; 2 awards/yr.; **Website** 12/11/2015; LOI.

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#### **Parkinson's Disease**

56. Parkinson's Disease Foundation: **PDF-HHMI Year-Long Medical Fellows**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$41K/yr. x 1yr.; 1 award/yr.; **Website** 1/11/2016.

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## **Pathology**

57. College of American Pathologists (CAP) Foundation: **Rippey Grant for Lab Quality Assurance**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, fellows, faculty**, Must be a member, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; n/a awards/yr.; **Website** 8/3/2016.

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## **Pediatrics**

58. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation: **Doris Duke Fellowships for the Promotion of Child Well-Being** (formerly the Doris Duke Fellowships for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect); for **pre-doctoral**, US citizenship/residency req.; \$25K/yr. x 2yrs.; 15 awards/yr.; **Website** 12/1/2015.

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## **Pharmaceutical**

59. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Foundation, Inc.

- w. **Adherence Improvement Predoctoral Fellowship**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$25K/yr. x 1yr.; **Website** 9/1/2016.
- x. **Clinical Pharmacology: Paul Calabresi Medical Student Fellowship**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$18K/yr. x 1yr.; 2-3 awards/yr.; **Website** 2/1/2016.
- y. **Health Outcomes Pre Doctoral Fellowships**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$25K/yr. x 2yrs.; 2 awards/yr.; **Website** 2/1/2016.
- z. **Informatics Predoctoral Fellowship**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$20K/yr. x 2yrs.; 2 awards/yr.; **Website** 9/1/2016.
- aa. **Pharmaceutics Predoctoral Fellowships**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$20K/yr. x 2yrs.; 5-7 awards/yr.; **Website** 9/1/2016.
- bb. **Pharmacology/Toxicology Predoctoral Fellowship**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$20K/yr. x 2yrs.; 9-10 awards/yr.; **Website** 9/1/2016.

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## **Psych**

60. American Psychological Association/Foundation

- cc. **Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Child Psychology Graduate Student Fellowship**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$25K/yr. x 1yr.; 4 awards/yr.; **Website** 11/15/2015.
- dd. **Esther Katz Rosen Fund Grants**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, faculty**, \$25K/yr. x 1yr.; 2 awards/yr.; **Website** 3/1/2016.
- ee. **Violet and Cyril Franks Scholarship**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; 1 award/yr.; **Website** 5/15/2016.
- ff. **Wayne F. Placek Grants**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, faculty**, \$15K/yr. x 1yr.; 1-3 awards/yr.; **Website** 3/1/2016.

61. Society for the Advancement of Psychotherapy: **Charles J. Gelso, Ph.D., Psychotherapy Research Grants**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, faculty**, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; 3 awards/yr.; **Website** 4/1/2016.

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## **Radiology**

62. Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI): **Predoctoral Molecular Imaging Scholar Program**--2017 next deadline; for **pre-doctoral**, \$22,500/yr. x 2yrs.; 1 award/yr.; **Website**.

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## **Reproductive science**

63. Society of Family Planning: **Trainee Grants**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$7,500/yr. x 1yr.; 8 awards/yr.; **Website** 4/6/2016.

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## **Research**

64. Inter-American Foundation: **Grassroots Development Fellowship Program**; for **pre-doctoral**, Each applicant must demonstrate at least one planned substantive collaboration during the field research period with a development or applied research institution in the Latin American or Caribbean country of the research. A letter confirming this affiliation, \$54K/yr. x 1yr.; 15 awards/yr.; **Website** 1/29/2016.

65. Wilderness Medical Society  
gg. **Charles S. Houston Grant**; for **pre-doctoral**, MD student, , \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; **Website** 1/8/2016.  
hh. **Research-in-Training Grant**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; **Website** 1/8/2016.

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## **Speech**

66. American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation: **New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarship**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$10K/yr. x 1yr.; 20 awards/yr.; **Website** 5/9/2016.

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## **Spine**

67. Wings for Life Spinal Cord Research Foundation: **Individual Research Grants**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, staff**, \$61,500/yr. x 2yrs.; **Website** 9/1/2016; LOI.

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## **Surgery**

68. American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery: **ASLMS Student Research Grant**; for **pre-doctoral**, \$5K/yr. x 1yr.; 4 awards/yr.; **Website** 1/11/2016.

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## **Women**

69. American Association of University Women  
ii. **American Fellowships: Dissertation Fellowships**; for **pre-doctoral**, women, \$20K/yr. x 1yr.; **Website** 11/15/2016.

- jj. **International Fellowships: Doctoral Fellowships**; for **pre-doctoral**, women, \$20K/yr. x 1yr.; 60 awards/yr.; **Website** 12/1/2015.
- kk. **Selected Professions Fellowships**; for **pre-doctoral**, women, \$18K/yr. x 1yr.; 20 awards/yr.; **Website** 1/10/2017.

70. Graduate Women in Science: **Sigma Delta Epsilon-Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) National Fellowship** (all fields eligible); for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral**, women, \$10K/yr. x 1yr.; 10-14 awards/yr.; **Website** 1/8/2016.

71. Schlumberger Foundation: **Faculty for the Future fellowships** (for scientific women from developing and emerging countries), biomed included; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral**, women, \$50K/yr. x 3yrs.; 40-50 awards/yr.; **Website** 11/13/2015.

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#### **Wound healing**

72. Wound Healing Foundation: **Innovative Grants Program**; for **pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, faculty**, \$10K/yr. x 1yr.; **Website** 9/13/2016.

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