Funding at UT Southwestern

SALARY FUNDING

Physician Scientist Training Program: PSTP
Salary funding to support a fellow on the Research Track can be obtained after starting fellowship by applying to the Physician Scientist Training Program (PSTP) which pays for 2-3 years of salary.

National Research Service Awards (NRSA, T32)
Salary funding to support a fellow on the Research Track can be obtained before starting the fellowship or during the first year of fellowship by applying for participation in one of the National Research Service Awards (NRSA, T32) available at UT Southwestern.

To learn more, go to NIH RePORTER. Select Funding Mechanism, Training, Institutional and for Congressional District select Texas-30. As an example, fellows in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine may be eligible for participation in Lance Terada’s and Philip Shaul’s Training Program in Lung Biology and Disease (1T32HL098040-01).

OTHER RESEARCH FUNDING

UT Southwestern:
Department of Clinical Sciences Clinical Research Scholar Program.
More information could be found on UT Southwestern’s research page

Department of Pediatrics:
Children’s Medical Center Clinical Research Office, Children's Clinical Research Advisory Council (CCRAC)
External Funding

SALARY FUNDING

Pediatric Scientist Development Program (PSDP): (pays for 2-3 years of research training after completing clinical part of fellowship training).
You can apply either during your third year of residency or your first year of fellowship.

NIH: K awards
http://www2.niddk.nih.gov/Funding/TrainingCareerDev/KAwards.htm
http://grants1.nih.gov/training/careerdevelopmentawards.htm

NIH: Extramural Training and Career Development
http://www.nichd.nih.gov/funding/training_career/extramural/
http://www.nichd.nih.gov/funding/training_career/by_levelorstage.cfm#
http://www.nichd.nih.gov/funding/training_career.cfm

NIH: Loan Repayment for two-year commitment to research
http://www.lrp.nih.gov/about_the_programs/extramural/AIB_extramural.aspx
http://www.lrp.nih.gov/about/lrp-pediatric.htm

American Heart Southwest Affiliate

http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Summer-2012---SouthWest-Affiliate-Postdoctoral-Fellowship_UCM_321913_Article.jsp
This grant is not limited to US citizens or Green Card Holders
Trainee Stipend/Salary: Commensurate with years of postdoctoral research and clinical experience at time of award activation; stipend totals represent combined salaries and fringe benefits. Institution may supplement stipend.
Fringe Benefit: $1,000 for health insurance
Project Support: $4,000 per year in addition to stipend.
Total Annual Award Amount: $41,996 - $56,036

American Lung Assocation
http://www.lung.org/finding-cures/grant-opportunities/grant-offerings.html
MD or DO applicants must also have completed their clinical training, have some research experience, and be in their 3rd or 4th year of fellowship training
This grant is not limited to US citizens or Green Card Holders

Award Structure and Allocation
Senior Research Training Fellowships are for $32,500 per award year. All awards are subject to availability of funds at the ALA on the start date. Funds are to be used only for salary and fringe benefits.
OTHER RESEARCH FUNDING

American Pediatric Society & Society for Pediatric Research (APS/SPR)

American Academy of Pediatrics NRP Research Grant (available January)

American Academy of Pediatrics Marshall Klaus Perinatal Research Award

Advancing Newborn Medicine Fellowship Grant Program (Topic: Newborn Cardiorespiratory Medicine)

Thrasher Research Fund (Pediatric research topic, no specific deadline, concept followed by full proposal)

Gerber Foundation
The Foundation's mission focuses on infants and young children. Accordingly, priority is given to projects that improve infant and young children nutrition, care and development from the first year before birth to three years of age. Projects should support a specific nutrition or health intervention and have defined outcome parameters.

- May round: Concept paper by December 1; full proposals due February 15
- November round: Concept paper by June 1; full proposals due August 15

- NIH: NRN and MFMU Network fellowship training and early career admin supplements

- These supplements are designed “to provide additional funds to Neonatal Research Network (NRN) and the Maternal-Fetal Medicine Units (MFMU) Network (U10) grants to support advanced research experiences of exceptional individuals early in their research careers in the field of maternal fetal medicine or neonatology. The purpose of this program is to provide opportunities for clinically trained individuals to continue to conduct research and to enhance their research skill set during the years of fellowship or early academic career (within 5 years of completion of maternal fetal medicine or neonatal-perinatal medicine fellowship training).”

- Notice of Availability of Administrative Supplements to Enable Continuity of Research Experiences of Maternal Fetal Medicine and Neonatal-Perinatal Physicians During Fellowship Training and Early Academic Career (NOT-HD-11-022)
  Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

PAS-SPR Research Initiatives

Preventing Preterm Birth Initiative
DEADLINE: January 31, 2012
The Global Alliance to Prevent Prematurity and Stillbirth (GAPPS) is now accepting letters of inquiry for a new grant program, the Preventing Preterm Birth initiative (PPB). GAPPS seeks projects that explore gestational origins, biological mechanisms and the immunological response to infection and nutritional deficiency which lead to preterm birth, especially in the developing world.

More information

Pediatric Scientist Development Program
DEADLINE: February 1 of the PL-3 year

This program is designed to provide investigative training and career development support for pediatricians committed to careers in academic medicine. The PSDP offers an intense, full-time experience in basic, translational, or clinical research training in eminent research laboratories in the U.S. and Canada.

More information

International Collaborative Award for Research (ICAR)
DEADLINE: April 1, 2012

Collaborative interdisciplinary research has allowed for an expanded viewpoint in biomedical research. With increased globalization, colleagues across the continents can interact to address a research problem thereby improving the research quality and adding diverse perspectives. The International Pediatric Research Foundation (IPRF) will therefore solicit applications for an International Collaborative Research Program to foster research efforts between two or more institutions from different continents that allow for synergy and complementarity of the research effort.

More information (.pdf)

Early Investigators’ Exchange Program
DEADLINE: October 1, 2012

The Early Investigators’ Exchange Program is funded by the International Pediatric Research Foundation to promote basic, clinical, and translational research directed to the prevention, causes, and treatment of pediatric diseases. The program promotes pediatric research through short-term, international research exchanges (< 12 months) for investigators in the early phase of their career.

More information (.pdf)
Application (.pdf)

Note about eligibility:
Carefully review eligibility criteria before applying for a grant.

Fellows with J1 visa are not eligible for PSDP funding or NIH funding.

For PSDP:

An applicant may apply while still on a J1 visa. However, by the time of PSDP appointment (17 months after application submission), each Fellow must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status).

For T32:

Trainee Citizenship: The individual to be trained must be a citizen or a noncitizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of appointment. Noncitizen nationals are people, who, although not citizens of the United States, owe permanent allegiance to the United States. They generally are people born in outlying possessions of the United States (e.g., American Samoa and Swains Island). Individuals who have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence must have a currently valid Permanent Resident Card (USCIS Form I-551) or other legal verification of such status. For example, if an individual has the proper validation on his/her passport, a notarized photocopy of the passport could suffice. Because there is a 6-month limitation on this validation, it is the grantee’s responsibility to follow up and ensure that the individual received the I-551 prior to the 6-month expiration date.

A notarized statement verifying possession of permanent residency documentation must be submitted with the Statement of Appointment (PHS Form 2271). Individuals with a Conditional Permanent Resident status must first meet full (non-conditional) Permanent Residency requirements before receiving Kirschstein-NRSA support. Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible for Kirschstein-NRSA support.