

1. Funding at UT Southwestern

Salary Funding

Physician Scientist Training Program: PSTP

Current medical residents who are applying for or who have been accepted for fellowship training in one of UT Southwestern's training programs are eligible, provided they have not started the investigative phase of their fellowship training.

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) [NINDS](#) available at UT Southwestern. To learn more, go to [NIH RePORTER](#). Select Funding Mechanism, Training, Institutional; and for Congressional District: Texas -30. As an example, Fellows in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine may be eligible for participation in Dr. Lance Terada's and Dr. Philip Shaul's Training Program in Lung Biology and Disease (1T32HL098040-01).

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.

Other Research Funding

List of funding sources at Department of Clinical Sciences

[Clinical Research Scholar Program](#) on [UT Southwestern's research page](#)

Department of Pediatrics

[Children's Clinical Research Advisory Council \(CCRAC\)](#)

2. Extramural Funding

[Training and Early Career Neonatologists \(TECAN\)](#)

Salary Funding

Pediatric Scientist Development Program: PSDP

(Pays for research training after completing clinical part of fellowship training)

In accordance with PSDP policy, the award is only for citizens or lawful permanent residents of Canada or the USA. Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible.

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).

[RFA-HD-12-209: Pediatric Scientist Development Program \(PSDP\) \[K12\]](#)

(Pays for research training after completing clinical part of fellowship training)

The award is only for citizens or lawful permanent residents of Canada or the USA. Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible.

[NIH: F32 Awards:](#)

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) program

Funded by NICHD and other institutes

Individual programs for basic or clinical postdoctoral training

Individuals may receive up to 3 years of aggregate Kirschstein-NRSA support at the postdoctoral level, including any combination of support from institutional training grants (e.g. T32) and an individual fellowship award

If fellowship less than two years, there is a service payback requirement

Service obligation: engage in health-related research training, research, and/or teaching

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.

NIH: K awards

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](#)

[NIH Research Career Development Awards](#)

NIH: [Extramural Training and Career Development](#)

[American Heart Southwest Affiliate](#)

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 Association: Senior Research Training Fellowship](#)

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.

[NIH: LOAN REPAYMENT](#)

For U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent residents with 2-year commitment to research

<http://www.lrp.nih.gov/index.aspx>

Other Research Funding

[National Institutes of Health](#)

[American Pediatric Society-Society for Pediatric Research](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](#)

[March of Dimes](#)

[The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#)

[American Academy of Pediatrics: NRP, Marshall Klaus Awards and Other Grants](#)

[Advancing Newborn Medicine Fellowship Grant Program](#)

[American Heart Association](#)

[MedImmune Pediatric Fellowship Grant Application](#)

\$ 35,000 per awardee

Follow-up care of the premature infant

Deadline: June 30

[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 Administrative 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)."

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Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

[American Pediatric Society-Society for Pediatric Research Initiatives](#)