2018 Research and Fellowship Award
Request for Proposals

Supporting advances in liver disease research by cultivating early career researchers in the field of hepatology.

Important Application Information

⚠️ Application Deadline
Friday
December 15, 2017
11:59 PM EST

⚠️ Recipient Notification
May 2018

⚠️ Award Start Date
July 1, 2018

Applications are reviewed by leaders in the field of hepatology. Scores are based on the scientific merit of the research proposal and commitment to a career in hepatology. The number of awards and fellowships granted is contingent on the number of qualified applicants and available funding.

The American Liver Foundation provides equal opportunity for all research and fellowship award applicants without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, marital status, mental or physical disability, pregnancy, military or veteran status, or any other basis prohibited by state or federal law.
Liver Scholar Award

The Liver Scholar Award is a three-year, $75,000 per year ($225,000 total) basic science award that encourages early career investigators to pursue a career in liver related research. The goal is to provide the young scientists with support at an early stage of their careers to bridge the gap between completion of research training and attainment of status as an independent research scientist. The additional research experience provided by this award is intended to enable them to successfully compete for research grants from national sources, particularly the National Institutes of Health. While applications on all liver-related research topics will be considered, the following are of extremely high interest: biliary atresia and primary biliary cirrhosis.

The number of Liver Scholar Awards is contingent upon available funding.

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award

The Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award is a one-year award of $12,500 that supports MD, PhD, and MD/PhD postdoctoral fellows in their first or second year of appointment as a postdoctoral research fellow or trainee, and who seek professional development, additional training and experience in liver research.

While applications on all liver-related research topics will be considered, the following are of extremely high interest: biliary atresia, primary biliary cirrhosis, autoimmune hepatitis, and primary sclerosing cholangitis.

The number of Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Awards is contingent upon available funding.

Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC) Fund for the Cure Award

The PBC Fund for the Cure Award is a one-year award of $100,000 that provides support for a faculty member to initiate a project that addresses a novel and important research question related to the process by which Primary Biliary Cholangitis attacks the liver. The proposed investigation may involve basic, clinical or translational research.

The award supports investigational work related, but not limited to pathophysiological studies, clinical trials and applications, or assessment of new diagnostic and/or therapeutic modalities.

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To learn more about the American Liver Foundation’s research awards and fellowships please visit the website: www.liverfoundation.org