



# 2019 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 14, 2018  
11:59 PM EST



**Recipient Notification**

May 2019



**Award Start Date**

July 1, 2019

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 for all liver-related research topics will be considered, the priority will be given to PSC and BA or related cholestatic disorders. Other topics will be considered after PSC and BA related topics are reviewed and determined to be meritorious.

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.

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

To learn more about the American Liver Foundation's research awards and fellowships please visit the website: [www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org)