



APPLICATION FOR A 2025 POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARD

APPLICANT NAME:
(last, first, middle initial)

APPLICANT INSTITUTION:

PROJECT TITLE:

MENTOR NAME:
(last, first, middle initial)

TYPE OF RESEARCH: **Basic Research**
Translational Research

Protected Research Time
(in %):

Effort spent on this project
(in %):

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name (last, first, middle initial)

Applicant Degree(s) (e.g, MD, PhD)

Date of Degree(s) (MM/YYYY)

Applicant Current Position/Title (e.g., Postdoctoral Fellow)

If applicable - Residency Start & End Dates (MM/YYYY)

Applicant Telephone

Applicant Email

Applicant Institution

Applicant Department or Division

Mentor Name (last, first, middle initial)

Mentor Title

Mentor Telephone

Mentor Email

Mentor's Institution (if different from Applicant Institution)

Grants Administrator Name (last, first, middle initial)

Institution's Grants Administrator Address (street, city, state, zip)

Grants Administrator's Phone

Grants Administrator's Email

Institution's Fiscal Officer name, if different (last, first, middle initial)

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

By signing below, you are certifying that you have read the Application Guidelines and agree to the specific terms of the Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award, that the applicant meets all eligibility criteria (or will attach an exemption document provided by ALF if they are outside the five-year eligibility criteria), and that the information in this application is accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Name (Printed)

Date

Signature of Mentor

Name (Printed)

Date

Signature of Department/Division Chair

Name (Printed)

Date

Signature of Grants Administrator

Name (Printed)

Date

APPLICANT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Gender

Female
Male
Non-Binary
Prefer Not to Answer

Ethnicity

Latinx or Hispanic Origin
Not Latinx or of Hispanic Origin
Prefer Not to Answer

Race

Asian
Black or African American
Native American or Alaskan
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
White
Two or more races
Prefer Not to Answer

Do you qualify as an individual with disabilities?

Individual with disabilities are defined as those with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, as described in the [Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended](#)?

Yes
No
Prefer Not to Answer

Do you qualify as an individual from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds?

Individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds are defined as those who meet two or more of the criteria listed: (Homelessness, Foster Care, Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch for two or more years, First generation college student, Eligible for Federal Pell Grants, Received WIC support, Grown up in a rural area and or Low-Income/Health Professional Shortage Area)

Yes
No
Prefer Not to Answer

LAY SUMMARY

In the box below, provide a lay summary (non-technical) of your research project for a general audience (2,000 characters maximum, including spaces). Please note: the lay summary may become public if the award is selected for funding, therefore, it should not contain any proprietary information.

SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT

In the box below, provide a scientific abstract that summarizes the proposed research project (3,000 characters maximum, including spaces).

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD

A. Does the proposed study require Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval? Yes No

If answer is No, skip to "Animal Experimentation" section

B. If the proposed study requires IRB approval, has approval already been obtained? Yes No

C. If the proposed study requires IRB approval, documentation of approval will be required before the start of the award period.

Has documentation of IRB approval been provided in this application? Yes No

If IRB approval is required and documentation is not attached, please state why in the box below:

ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION

A. Does your proposed study involve the care and use of animals? Yes No

If answer is No, skip to next page

B. If the proposed study involves animals, does the study adhere to the American Liver Foundation's [Position on the Use and Care of Animals in Research](#)? Yes No

C. If the proposed study involves animals, does the proposed study follow the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Guidelines on the care and use of laboratory animals? Yes No

D. If the proposed study involves animals, has the proposed study been approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) of the applicant's institution? Yes No

E. If the proposed study requires (IACUC) approval, documentation of approval will be required before the start of the award period.

Has documentation of IACUC approval been provided in this application? Yes No

If IACUC approval is required and documentation is not attached, please state why in the box below: