

Dear Postdoc Mentors,

Please pass the below BWF fellowship information on to the eligible postdocs in your lab.

Thank you,
Biomedical Postdoctoral Programs

DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1, 2006

Please submit the requested information below in a single PDF document to Mary Anne Timmins at timmins@mail.med.upenn.edu by *August 1, 2006*.

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Awards for Medical Scientists is designed to bridge advanced postdoctoral/fellowship training and the early years of faculty service. Candidates should have an M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., or equivalent clinical degree.

Complete details about this program can be found at:
http://www.bwfund.org/programs/CAMS/cams_background.html

Candidate Eligibility Guidelines

- At the time of application candidates must be a clinical fellow, resident, instructor (non-tenure track), or a postdoctoral researcher and have at least two years of research experience. As a general guideline, candidates should not be more than 84 months past their most recent doctorate.
- Researchers who hold a tenure-track faculty appointment as an assistant professor or the equivalent are not eligible.
- Candidates must be committed to a full-time career in research as an independent investigator at a North American degree-granting institution.
- Candidates must be nominated by accredited, degree-granting institutions in the U.S. or Canada.
- Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada at the time of application.
- If a permanent resident, candidates must provide documentation of permanent resident status with the application.
- Permanent residents of the U.S. must provide a copy of their Alien Registration card (green card).
- Permanent residents of Canada must provide a copy of their Landed Immigrant Status form.
- Persons who have applied for permanent resident status but have not received their government documentation by the time of application are not eligible.

The application process is as follows:

- The University of Pennsylvania can nominate five candidates.
- Each candidate must submit a description, no more than 2 pages, describing the scope and significance of their postdoctoral research.

- Each candidate must submit a work plan, no more than one page, for their faculty years.
- Each candidate must submit a CV.
- Each candidate must submit a letter of support from his/her faculty sponsor.
- A panel, convened by the Biomedical Postdoctoral Programs office, will review the applications and determine which ones will be submitted to the BWF. The final applicants will submit their applications through the Vice Provost of Research's office.

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Final applications are due at the BWF on October 2, 2006.

If you have any questions please contact Biomedical Postdoctoral Programs.