

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Grants for Biomedical Research

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) and philanthropic partners, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Wellcome Trust, and the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, have created a new grant program to help develop scientific talent worldwide.

Application Deadline:
June 30, 2016, 3 p.m.
U.S. Eastern Time

Application information:
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The International Research Scholars Program will select and support up to 50 outstanding early career scientists working in selected countries.

Grant Term and Award Amount
\$250,000 in year 1; \$100,000 each subsequent year

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Successful applicants will have trained through the postdoctoral level in a vigorous basic research environment. Eligible candidates must have trained in the United States or United Kingdom at the doctoral, medical, or postdoctoral level. Applicants are expected to have outstanding scientific training records and exceptional potential for significant productivity and originality in their independent careers.

HHMI and its partners recognize that a supportive research environment is crucial to launching a successful research program, so awards will be made only to institutions that can clearly support the research activities of the grant recipient.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Hold a doctoral degree or medical degree and have completed postdoctoral research training

- Hold a full-time appointment as an independent scientist at a research-oriented university, medical school, or nonprofit institution in any eligible country
- Have received training at the doctoral, medical, or postdoctoral level in the US or UK for at least one year
- Have been the first or senior author on at least two peer-reviewed, English-language, original research publications
- Started their first independent research position on or after April 1, 2009
- Control their own research direction, laboratory space, and funding and devote most of their professional time to research, mentoring, and teaching; applicants must have no major administrative duties

Eligible Countries

This program is open to scientists working in all countries except G7 countries (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom and United States) and *countries identified by the US Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) as being subject to comprehensive country or territory-wide sanctions or where current OFAC regulations prohibit U.S. persons or entities from engaging in the funding arrangements contemplated by this grant program. For this program, such sanctioned countries or territories currently include Iran, North Korea, Sudan, Syria, and the Crimea region of Ukraine*