

# PH.D. PROGRAM IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES IN PUBLIC HEALTH

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## FELLOWSHIP FUNDING

### F31 INFORMATION:

**NIH F31 FELLOWSHIPS** general information:

[grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/ac\\_search\\_results.htm?  
text\\_curr=f31&Search.x=0&Search.y=0&Search\\_Type=Activity](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/ac_search_results.htm?text_curr=f31&Search.x=0&Search.y=0&Search_Type=Activity)

**NIH F31 FELLOWSHIPS** are available for BPH students doing cancer research or neuroscience/degenerative disease/aging research, and are particularly applicable for students working in labs with funding from one of the **9+ NIH institutes** listed in this link: [grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-23-272.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-23-272.html)

#### **Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31 - Diversity)**

For underrepresented minorities, disabled or economically disadvantaged applicants):  
[researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/fellowships/F31](https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/fellowships/F31)

All NIH F31 fellowships are suitable for G2-G5 applicants. They provide three to five years of funding. You should discuss application process with your laboratory's grant manager:

**How to apply website:** [grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html)

**Standard Due Dates Page:** [grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/due-dates-and-submission-policies/due-dates.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/due-dates-and-submission-policies/due-dates.htm)

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**NSF FELLOWSHIPS Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)** are only for G1 and G2 applicants. For instructions, go to: [nsfgrfp.org](https://nsfgrfp.org)

**Note:** *BPH students have been very successful in obtaining NSF support; G2 students may be eligible to re-apply if G1 application was declined.*

**NSF due dates vary. Refer to:** [nsfgrfp.org](https://nsfgrfp.org)

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE** fellowship application is the NDSEG for G1 and G2 applicants: [ndseg.sysplus.com](https://ndseg.sysplus.com)

**Next Application period TBD**

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**AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION** has a two-year pre-doctoral fellowship for G2 and above applicants "Founders Affiliate Predoctoral Fellowship Program":

[professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/aha-funding-opportunities/predoctoral-fellowship](https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/aha-funding-opportunities/predoctoral-fellowship)

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**FORD FOUNDATION** has a fellowship for re-doctoral students.

How to apply: [www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/ford-foundation-fellowships/for-applicants](https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/ford-foundation-fellowships/for-applicants)

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**AUTISMSPEAKS** has a two-year pre-doctoral fellowship:  
[science.grants.autismspeaks.org/uploads/helpdocs/Autistic\\_Scientist\\_Predocutorial\\_Fellowship\\_RFA.pdf](https://science.grants.autismspeaks.org/uploads/helpdocs/Autistic_Scientist_Predocutorial_Fellowship_RFA.pdf)

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**PAUL AND DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR NEW AMERICANS:** [pdsoros.org/apply](https://pdsoros.org/apply)

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### **Harvard Merit Fellowship**

Harvard Merit Awards are available to outstanding GSAS students in all fields, including GSAS departments in the natural sciences. These fellowships are normally to be held in the fourth or fifth year, and are for the purpose of allowing students to devote a greater portion of their time to research, fieldwork, and writing than would otherwise be possible. Students must have an approved dissertation prospectus at the time of nomination, or be scheduled to have approval by the time the award begins. Normally, at the time of nomination, the candidates will be in the third or fourth year of the doctoral program – or possibly earlier.  
[gsas.harvard.edu/financial-support/list-fellowships/merit](https://gsas.harvard.edu/financial-support/list-fellowships/merit)

***Please check the website for due dates and application criteria***

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### **BPH STUDENTS WHO HAVE OR HAVE HAD AWARDS**

Alumni Aditi Jatkar and Allison Andraski (AHA Predoctoral Fellowship)

Anthony Covarrubias, Alumni (Ford Foundation)

Katlyn Gabriel (Fujifilm Fellowship)

Cecilia Kim (Herchel Smith Fellowship)

Bailey Bowcutt, Nalat Siwapornchai, Sean Watson, Cyrianne Keutcha, Abigail Frey (NSF)

Mary Heather Florido, Stuart Adamson, Turner Pecan (F31)

## HARVARD CHAN GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS

Any PI or Lab Member interested in applying for grant funding should contact their respective Grant Manager at least **30 days prior to the application deadline** to schedule a time to discuss the funding opportunity and prepare for the submission.

### ALL APPLICATIONS MUST ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES:

1. **Proposals**, including final budgets, draft science, and related documents, must be submitted to your Grant Manager by **9:00 am, ten (10), business days prior to the deadline** for internal review and comment.
2. **Final Proposal** submission (including final science and sign off) is required by **9:00 am seven (7) business days prior to the sponsor deadline**.
3. **At least five (5) business days prior to the deadline** for submission, SPH will submit those proposals that are [applicable](#) to the Provost's Office for additional review. Proposals submitted to the Provost's Office in less than five (5) days prior to the submission deadline are at risk of not being approved.

**FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE, PLEASE DO NO HESITATE TO CONTACT YOUR DEPARTMENT GRANT MANAGER.**

#### Example:

Ford Foundation Due Date:	Please check the website for upcoming application dates
Proposals due to your department grant manager:	Please check the website for upcoming application dates
Final Science due to your department grant manager:	Please check the website for upcoming application dates