

Early Career Fellowship Grants – March Deadlines

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – [Awards for gene editing for cystic fibrosis](#)

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation invites applications for its awards for gene editing for cystic fibrosis (CF). These support research in gene editing that offers potential to repair or circumvent CF transmembrane conductance regulator mutations in individuals with CF. The following awards are available: i) collaborative research grants – integrated, multi-investigator programme with up to three related research projects, worth up to USD 250,000 each per year per project for a maximum period of three years, with the possibility of up to USD 25,000 in additional funding; ii) pilot and feasibility awards – worth up to USD 75,000 each per year for a maximum period of two years; iii) postdoctoral fellowships – training of postdoctoral researchers, each worth USD 63,100 for the first year and USD 65,450 for the second year; iv) research grants – worth up to USD 200,000 each per year for a maximum period of three years. Applicants may be based anywhere in the world and must hold an MD, PhD or dual MD PhD. Funding for years two and three are contingent on satisfactory progress in the first year. Closes 12 March.

US Department of Defense – Breast Cancer Research Programme – [breakthrough fellowship award](#)

The US Department of Defense, under its breast cancer research programme, invites applications for its breakthrough fellowship award. This supports recent doctoral or medical graduates in pursuit of breast cancer research during their postdoctoral fellowship and allows them to obtain the necessary experience for an independent career at the forefront of breast cancer research.

PIs must have completed the requirements for a doctoral or medical degree, been in the laboratory or clinical research setting in which the proposed research is to be performed for no more than two years as a postdoctoral researcher, and have less than four years' experience in a postdoctoral fellowship or mentored clinical research training programme. Only postdoctoral fellows are eligible. They must have a mentor with experience working in breast cancer research who demonstrates a commitment to guiding the PI's research and development as a researcher. The total budget is USD 4.8 million, to fund approximately 10 awards. Grants are worth up to USD 300,000 each for up to three years. Closes 14 March.

United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation – [Accelerator prize and Young investigator prize](#)

The United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation invites proposals for its research grant programme. This supports basic science, translational and clinical research in mitochondrial disease. The following awards are available under this programme: i) accelerator prize for postdoctoral researchers who are within three years of receiving an MD, PhD or equivalent – worth USD 50,000 over two years; ii) young investigator prize for new or early stage investigators who have completed their terminal research degree or postgraduate clinical training in the last 10 years and who have not previously received NIH funding – worth USD 100,000 over up to two years. Applicants may be based anywhere in the world. Grants cover salaries and benefits. Closes 15 March.

African Studies Centre Leiden – [African Studies Centre / International Institute for Asian Studies joint fellowship programme](#)

The International Institute for Asian Studies and the African Studies Centre invite applications for their joint fellowship programme. This supports researchers specialising in Asian-African interactions. Individuals holding a PhD may apply. Applicants must be able to engage with shifting paradigms in area studies beyond the methods traditionally used in the West. Proposals that go beyond a mere analysis of current issues associated with African-Asian comparative economic developments or Chinese investments in Africa are prioritised.

The fellowship includes a monthly grant towards living and housing costs for a maximum period of six months. Closes 15 March.

Research Society for Victorian Periodicals – [Linda H Peterson Fellowship](#)

The Research Society for Victorian Periodicals invites applications for the Linda H Peterson fellowship. This supports the study of any aspect of the periodical press in any of its forms, and may range from Britain to countries within and outside the Empire, where British magazines and newspapers were bought, sold and read between 1780 and 1914.

Any applicant who holds an academic appointment, including independent or retired scholars, may apply. An academic degree is not required; however, those enrolled in a degree programme may not apply. Applicants are strongly encouraged to become members of the society. One fellowship, worth USD 17,500, is available for four months of full-time research. Closes 15 March.

Georgetown University – [Fellowships in Druze and Arab Studies](#)

The Georgetown University, in partnership with the American Druze Foundation, invites applications for its fellowships in Druze and Arab studies. These support research on the Druze communities centrally and primarily, and on collective political and cultural identities in the Arab world more generally. Research can be conducted in the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, economics, anthropology and archaeology. Both tenured and untenured holders of PhDs may apply. International applicants are encouraged. Fellowships do not support research that relates to subjects of a theological or religious nature. Fellowships are worth up to 50 per cent of the fellow's base salary up to USD 55,000 for tenured candidates and up to USD 60,000 for untenured candidates. Fellows are required to be in residence at Georgetown University for nine months.

Closes 15 March.

Jacobs Foundation – [Research Fellowships](#)

The Jacobs Foundation invites preliminary applications for its research fellowships. These support researchers conducting studies in the fields of child and youth development. Seven to 11 early-career research fellowships are available – these target young scholars that have obtained their PhD no more than seven years ago, worth CHF 150,000 each. Applicants must hold their PhD by the end of November and be employed at a university or other research institutions anywhere in the world. Funding is awarded directly to the fellows' institutions and may be used over a three-year period for research activities and to partially cover salaries. Closes 17 March.

British Academy – [Newton International Fellowships](#)

The British Academy, under the Newton Fund programme, in collaboration with the Academy of Medical Sciences and the Royal Society invites applications for its international fellowships. These enable early-career postdoctoral researchers from overseas in the fields of social sciences and the humanities to work at a UK institution with the aim of fostering long-term international collaborations. The specific aims are to: i) support the development and training of postdoctoral researchers by providing an opportunity to work at a UK research institution for two years; ii) ensure the best postdoctoral researchers across all relevant disciplines are supported in the UK; iii) foster long-term relations between Newton international fellows and the UK research base through the establishment of an alumni programme for former fellows of this scheme. Applications covering social sciences and humanities are welcomed from applicants from any country outside UK. Applicants must have a PhD, or be in the final stages of their PhD, provided it will be completed by the start of the fellowship. Applicants may not have more than seven years of active full-time postdoctoral experience at the time of application, they must be working outside the UK, and they must not hold UK citizenship. A clearly defined and mutually beneficial research proposal must be agreed between the applicant and the UK host researcher.

Fellowships are tenable for up to two years, and include a subsistence award of £24,000 per year, £8,000 per year for research expenses and a one-off payment of up to £3,000 for relocation expenses. Fellowships include a contribution to the overheads incurred at a rate of 50 per cent of the

total award to the visiting researcher. Applicants may also be eligible to receive follow-on alumni funding to support networking activities.

Closes 27 March.

Bank of Finland – [BOFIT visiting researchers programme](#)

The Bank of Finland invites applications for its BOFIT visiting researchers programme. This enables academics and researchers to spend a period of time conducting research at the Bank of Finland Institute for Economies in Transition in Helsinki. Scholars focusing on the Russian or Chinese economy are given priority. Joint projects as well as other possible interaction with regular BOFIT staff are highly appreciated. Applicants must be of postdoctoral status or at final stages of their PhD studies. Funding covers salary, access to computer facilities and desk space, as well as travel to and from Helsinki. Visits may take place any time of the year and may last four to six weeks. Shorter visits for senior scholars may also be considered. Closes 28 March.

Institute of Historical Research – [Pearsall Fellowship in Naval and Maritime History.](#)

The Institute of Historical Research invites applications for the Pearsall fellowship in naval and maritime history. This supports postdoctoral research in naval and maritime history in the broadest sense, anywhere in the world, from the fall of the Roman Empire in the West up to the present day. This fellowship is intended as a first academic post for recent doctoral graduates. Applicants must already have submitted their doctoral thesis for examination, or be prepared to do so by 1 October of the academic year in which the award is to be held. Applicants who already hold doctorates must have been awarded them in the five years prior to October 2019. Applicants may be of any nationality, and their PhD may have been awarded in any country. The fellowship is worth £23,500 over one year. Closes 29 March.

[Aurora Internship Program](#)

The Aurora Internship Program provides Indigenous and non-Indigenous students and graduates with internship opportunities as pathways to jobs in Indigenous organisations and other organisations working in the Indigenous sector. Closes 29 March.

International Astronomical Union – [Gruber Foundation Fellowship](#)

The International Astronomical Union, on behalf of the Gruber Foundation, invites applications for the Gruber Foundation fellowship programme. This aims to promote the science of cosmology and other branches of astronomy. Young astrophysicist working in any field of astrophysics, either theoretical, observational or experimental may apply. The host institute must be a centre of excellence in the applicant's field of research and located in a country different either from where the PhD was awarded, or from where the first post-doc contract is being completed. The fellowship is worth USD 50,000 for one year. It covers travel, subsistence and research expenses supplementing a postdoctoral appointment at a host institution. Closes 31 March.

International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology – [Wood-Whelan research fellowships](#)

The International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology invites applications for the Wood-Whelan research fellowships. These support young biochemists and molecular biologists in travelling to other laboratories to carry out experiments that require special techniques or for other forms of scientific collaboration or advanced training. Applicants must be residents of a union member country, and should generally be graduate students or young researchers under 35 years of age. Fellowships cover travel lasting one to four months up to a maximum of USD 4,000. Closes 1 April.

Centre for Mathematical Research – [Simons Foundation/CRM Scholar-in-residence programme](#)

The Centre for Mathematical Research invites applications for the Simons Foundation CRM scholar-in-residence programme. This enables researchers in mathematics and related areas to partake in

extended visits to the centre, based in Montréal, Canada. Scholars will participate in a range of collaborative research activities and develop mathematical partnerships with other researchers. Applications may be submitted by the proposed scholar-in-residence or by a local researcher, CRM laboratory, or CRM event organiser, on behalf of the proposed visitor. Both junior level researchers, with less than 10 years of postdoctoral experience, and senior level researchers may apply. Support covers round-trip travel to Montréal and accommodation costs for visits of between one and six months. Senior researchers are also provided with a research budget for the purpose of inviting collaborators. In exceptional circumstances, the CRM may also be able to facilitate visits by paying the home institutions of scholars-in-residence for a one-course teaching release.

Closes 1 April.

Australian Academy of Science – [France and Europe Mobility Grants](#)

The Academy offers grants for Australian Early- and Mid-Career researchers to help strengthen international research networks and linkages by providing up to \$5000 for Australian researchers to travel to France or Europe and work with leading researchers at major science and technology organisations for a period of between 14 and 28 days. The grants are supported by the Bede Morris and Rod Rickards memorial funds respectively.

The Bede Morris Memorial Fund was established in honour of Professor Bede Morris FAA (1927–1988), one of Australia's most distinguished medical scientists. The fund has been supporting Australian researchers to travel and conduct research in France since 1990. The mobility grants are available for Australian EMCRs to conduct research in collaboration with a **French** research organisation in any field of the **natural sciences**. It is expected that 4–5 Australian researchers will be supported through this fund.

The Rod Rickards Fellowships were established in honour of Professor Rod Rickards FAA (1934–2007), one of the most important contributors to Australian science through his outstanding achievements in the chemistry of compounds of medical, biological, agricultural and veterinary importance. The mobility grants are available to support research projects conducted in collaboration with a **European** research organisation in the areas of **chemistry** or **biology**. It is expected that 10–12 Australian researchers will be supported through this fund.

Candidates must have a PhD degree at time of application, with the degree having been conferred no more than 15 years prior to submitting the grant application. Closes 8 April.

Australian Academy of Humanities [Travelling Fellowships](#)

The Travelling Fellowships offer grants of up to \$4000 to support Australian Early Career Researchers in the Humanities to undertake research overseas. The David Philips Travelling Fellowship gives preference to proposals that contribute to the advancement of knowledge of racial, religious, or ethnic prejudice. Both schemes close on 15 April.

ANSTO [SAAFE Exchange Program](#)

The Scholarship ANSTO/AINSE/French Embassy (SAAFE) program supports early-career researchers who wish to travel from Australia to France, or France to Australia, in support of their research. The SAAFE program facilitates the conduct of research and fosters research collaborations between France and Australia in nuclear science and engineering in the areas of Human Health, Environment, and the Nuclear Fuel Cycle. Closes 1 May 2019.