

How to Apply for Fellowships

Application Due Date:
January 18, 2006

First Program Acceptances:
March 17, 2006

For an application form,
guidelines and
instructions, visit:
www.ddcf.org/mrp/crf

Send questions about the
application process to:
ddcfcrf@aibs.org



Clinical Research Fellows at the 2004 meeting in Pacific Grove, California.

Clinical Research Fellowship for Medical Students

“The fellowship expanded my vision of myself as a physician. It helped me see myself not just as a genetic epidemiologist, but as a physician-scholar who also could serve as an activist.”

*-Raymond Givens
Clinical Research Fellow, 2001-2002
Fellowship School: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine*



The 2004 Annual Clinical Research Fellows Meeting in Pacific Grove, California.

“In one year, I went from someone who was interested in research to someone who can lead my own project and conduct my own research.”

*-Louise King
Clinical Research Fellow, 2003-2004
Fellowship School: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas*



DORIS DUKE
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

CLINICAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

2006-2007

The mission of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation is to improve the quality of people's lives through grants supporting the performing arts, wildlife conservation, medical research and the prevention of child maltreatment, and through preservation of the cultural and environmental legacy of Doris Duke's properties.

THE MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM supports the prevention, treatment and cure of human disease. Its goal is to strengthen and support clinical research to help advance the translation of basic biomedical discoveries into new treatments, preventions and cures for human diseases. Since making its first awards in 1998, the Medical Research Program has awarded approximately \$120 million in grants.

Additional information on the foundation is available at www.ddcf.org.



The 2005 CRF meeting in Tarrytown, New York.

Clinical Research Fellowship for Medical Students

PURPOSE

The Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowship (CRF) Program encourages medical students to pursue careers in clinical research by providing them with an opportunity to participate in a research project of their choice for one year under the mentorship of an established clinical researcher at one of 10 outstanding medical schools.

FELLOWSHIP DETAILS

A minimum of 50 fellowships will be offered across 10 participating CRF schools for the 2006-2007 fellowship year. Fellows will conduct clinical research for one year at a participating CRF medical school starting on July 1, 2006. Since 2000, the fellowship program has supported 252 fellows.

STIPENDS & BENEFITS

Benefits include a \$25,000 stipend, health insurance, financial support to attend the annual CRF and other research meetings, and supplementary research and training funds.



Poster session at the 2004 CRF meeting in Pacific Grove, California.

PARTICIPATING MEDICAL SCHOOLS

Students enrolled in any U.S. medical school can apply to any or all of the following 10 participating schools:

**Columbia University
College of Physicians and Surgeons**

Harvard Medical School

Mount Sinai School of Medicine

**University of California, San Francisco,
School of Medicine**

**University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver
College of Medicine**

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
School of Medicine**

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

**University of Texas Southwestern
Medical Center at Dallas**

**Washington University School of Medicine
in St. Louis**

Yale University School of Medicine

Each participating medical school:

- Provides medical students with a one-year fellowship experience in clinical research that includes both didactic and research components
- Solicits applications from students at any U.S. medical school
- Matches students to outstanding clinical research mentors
- Offers fellowships to at least 5 students per year