

Fellowships and Grant Opportunities - Oncology

Due Date	Source	Name	Amount	Additional Information
Variable	American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)	Research Funding	Varies	<p>Four to five AACR Postdoctoral Fellowships are open to Postdoctoral and Clinical Research Fellows working at academic facility, teaching hospital, or research institute.</p> <p>Since establishing its grant program in 1993, the AACR has awarded more than \$480 million in funding to more than 890 scientists for cancer research projects that aim to advance the understanding and treatment of cancer. Grants support researchers, both domestically and abroad, at every stage of their career, representing a global commitment to understanding, preventing, diagnosing, and treating cancer.</p>
August	American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)	FDA-AACR Oncology Educational Fellowship	None	<p>This immersive one-year fellowship offers a rare, behind-the-scenes look into the oncology drug development and regulatory review process at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and is designed to promote scientific progress through exchange of scientific knowledge in oncology education, collaborative learning, and research. FDA-AACR Oncology Educational Fellows will participate in targeted educational activities and interactions with experts</p>

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				from the AACR and the FDA Oncology Center of Excellence. AACR membership is needed to apply. This is a part-time enrichment opportunity and is not compensated.
Applications accepted throughout the year; fellowship commences on July 1	National Cancer Institute	Surgical Oncology and Cancer Immunotherapy Research Fellowships	Annual salary dependent on PGY level, benefits and sick time; 2-3 yrs Additional information via NIH Clinical Center	Both fellowships encompass two time-honored programs combining basic research in surgical oncology with training in clinical research through direct patient care. The unique environment of the Clinical Center at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) allows for direct bedside-to-bench and bench-to-bedside translational research under the direction of world leaders in surgical oncology.
April and October	American Cancer Society	Postdoctoral Fellowship	Up to three years with progressive stipends of \$52K, \$54K and \$56K Other benefits: – \$4K fellowship allowance per year; – \$1,500 allowance to attend ACS Postdoctoral fellows symposium; Option for 12 week paid parental leave for new parents.	Researchers who are within 3 years of receiving a doctoral degree may apply for initial funding to start training for an independent career in cancer research (including basic, preclinical, clinical, cancer control, psychosocial, behavioral, epidemiology, health services and health policy research).

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November	Upstream Research Center	Fellowship	Partial salary support up to \$40K; opportunity to apply for Upstream pilot grants for research projects focused on understanding and addressing social determinants of cancer inequities in persistent poverty areas in Northern California; 1 yr with option to extend for an additional year	<p>The Upstream Research Center is dedicated to eliminating cancer inequalities in persistent poverty areas in Northern California. Uniting diverse community partners and scientists from Stanford University, the University of California, Davis, and the University of California, San Francisco, the Center is evaluating and scaling innovative income supplementation programs and policies that can address the fundamental causes (e.g., upstream factors such as housing, income, structural racism) of cancer inequalities in these areas.</p> <p>The goal of the Program is to develop a diverse cadre of interdisciplinary early-career scholars committed to advancing cancer health equity through research, practice, and capacity building in persistent poverty areas. Learning and networking opportunities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentored research experience. • Opportunities to conduct community-engaged research. • Vertical and peer networking within the Upstream Research Center and across the Persistent Poverty Initiative Network. • Access to career and professional development activities across institutions.