

## American College of Cardiology Foundation/Merck Research Fellowships in Cardiovascular Disease and Cardiometabolic Disorders

**Grantor:** American College of Cardiology Foundation/Merck

**Closes:** 9/17/2010

**Maximum:** \$60,000.00

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In selecting applicants, proposals addressing diabetes or the metabolic syndrome as they relate to cardiovascular disease are encouraged. This consideration should not, however, be considered limiting and all meritorious applications will be reviewed.

### Description:

Four one-year fellowships will be awarded to support research in adult cardiology. Preference is given to individuals who have had no more than two years of prior full-time experience either in clinical or basic research. Recipients will be expected to pursue a full-time project in clinical research during their year of supported training.

### Research Focus:

In selecting applications, proposals addressing CVD and Cardiometabolic disorders are encouraged. Included are proposals that address pathophysiology, molecular genetics, metabolic abnormalities leading to cardiovascular disease, hypertension, heart failure, hyperlipidemia, inflammatory mechanisms and new pathways for drug discovery. Proposals focusing on clinically relevant outcomes as a result of the metabolic syndrome, diabetes or obesity are also encouraged. Outcomes studies should focus on clinical/and or systems of care (e.g., quality improvement) interventions, and use outcomes measures of importance to both patients and society, including mortality, significant morbidity or quality of life changes, or economic effects.

### Eligibility:

Anyone currently in an adult cardiology fellowship training program recognized by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association and who has the recommendation and agreement of his/her training program director and institution.

### Selection:

Judging will be by the ACCF/Research Fellowship Awards Committee. Criteria for selection will include:

&#8226; Scientific quality of the project;

&#8226; Relevance to the research focus as described above

&#8226; Qualifications and commitment of the applicant, and

&#8226; The quality of the training environment.

Successful applicants may pursue this protected year of research either within or following their three years of required training. Preference will be given to individuals who:

&#8226; Will pursue clinical research training and experience directly involving patients or human subjects.

&#8226; Have had no more than two years of prior full-time research experience either in clinical or basic research.

&#8226; Will not hold another major external fellowship or salary award, (e.g., from NIH or AHA) during the ACCF/Merck funded year.

The Award:

Four fellowships in the amount of \$60,000 each for the funding of July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012.

How to Apply: Please go to <http://acc.gsubmit.net/cgi-bin/main.plex> to submit an application.

Application Deadline: September 17, 2010

For More Information:

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**Audience:** Cardiologist, Junior Investigator, Junior Researcher, Junior Scientist, New Investigator, New Researcher, Physician Researcher, Postdoctoral Fellow, Young Investigator, Young Scientist