

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation

Peter G. Pentchev Research Fellowship

The National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation (NNPDF) invites applications for post-doctoral research fellowships examining the biology of Niemann-Pick Type C (NPC) disease, a lethal neurodegenerative disease for which there are no effective therapies. M.D., M.D.-Ph.D. and Ph.D. postdoctoral fellows are eligible to apply for funding to improve our understanding of the biology and pathogenesis of NPC disease. Preference will be given to research projects developing new therapies for NPC, and identifying biomarkers of disease activity for diagnosis and clinical trials.

The fellowships provide support of \$50,000 per annum for two years and may be renewable based on performance. Applicants must be currently associated with a recognized laboratory.

Applications are due May 1, 2010, and should be submitted by e-mail to the Research Committee Chair. Information regarding application procedures is available at: www.nnpdf.org/npresearch_15.html. Applicants will be informed of the funding decision by August 15th, via e-mail. Two fellowships will be awarded to begin September 1, 2010.

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