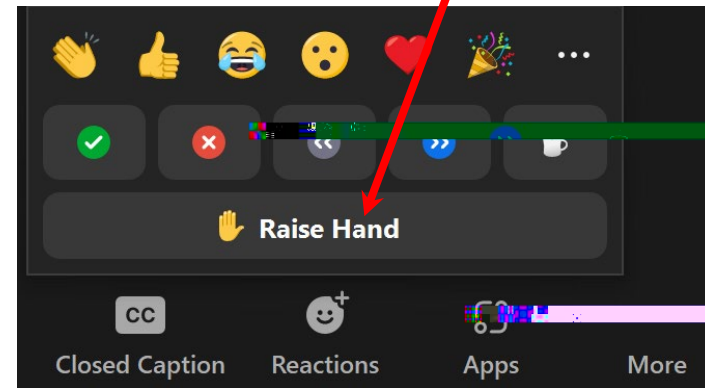


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- To speak, use the “raise hand” feature
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Program Overview

Changes from 2023 Program

Eligibility

By October 1, 2024

- Postdoc (or equivalent) or clinician scientist with a doctoral degree (MD, MD/PhD, PhD, DO, DMD, PharmD, DPT...)
- Conducting mentored non-independent research in the states of Massachusetts
- **Postdoc Research Experience (excluding pauses for extenuating circumstances):**
 - Without clinical training
 - 3-6 years full-time postdoctoral research experience
 - Commit 90% protected time to research
 - With clinical training
 - No more than 6 years full-time postdoctoral (or equivalent) research experience
 - Commit 70% protected time to research
 - Must have completed residency and clinical training. Award support may not overlap with fellowship support.
- **Publication:** By February 28th, must have at least one peer reviewed research article from postdoc work (co-author is fine). Submitted or in-press must be publicly available as a pre-print.

Budget Guidance

- Flexible allowance of \$25,000 per year for 2 years
- Funds can be used at the discretion of the Award Recipient for a variety of purposes:
 - E.g. research supplies, salary supplementation, lab technicians, travel, coursework, caregiver support, equipment, publication costs, study participants, and/or core services.
- Flexible allowance may not be used for indirect costs or institutional overhead (Rent, Telephone/Fax/Internet, etc...)

Review Criteria

Research Proposal

- f*Contribute to understanding of causes of human disease to help improve treatment
- f*Originality, impact and creativity
- f*Hypothesis is novel and/or builds on current knowledge and references relevant literature
- Aims are well conceived and necessary to inform hypothesis.
- Research methodology, data collection, and analytical plan are feasible and appropriate to the proposals aims

Applicant

- f*Proposed work builds on applicant's prior research and has potential to contribute to professional training and growth towards independence.
- f*Career trajectory demonstrates increasing independence
- Applicant's commitment and contributions to fostering a diverse, equitable, and inclusive environment, contributing to the wider research community, and promoting positive research culture.
- Applicant's experiences help

Specific Quotes

- **Impact/Significance/Hypothesis:** "The proposal is largely technical in nature and could be strengthened by addressing why the work is important/significant or how the findings will advance scientific knowledge about the topic."; "The proposal could be strengthened with more information about the overall biological question/goal and hypotheses"; "The applicant should clearly articulate the hypothesis within the proposal."; "The rationale regarding the proposed assays and analyses should be provided to support the impact of the work."
- **Approach/Methods:** "The proposal could be improved with further description of the number of experiments and statistical analyses."; "The proposal could be
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