

Rita Levi-Montalcini Postdoctoral Fellowship in Regenerative Medicine

The Center of Regenerative Medicine at Washington University in St. Louis invites applications for Rita Levi-Montalcini Postdoctoral Fellows in Regenerative Medicine program. These fellowships honor Rita Levi-Montalcini, whose Nobel-winning discovery of Nerve Growth Factor was among the first regenerative biology research to be done at WUSTL.

The Center of Regenerative Medicine (CRM) seeks individuals of outstanding talent with a doctoral degree to provide them with the opportunity to pursue research within a CRM lab. Fellows will be selected on the basis of their academic achievement and the promise of their scientific research. As Rita Levi-Montalcini was herself an international scholar working at WUSTL, we strongly encourage international applicants to apply. Additional information about the Center of Regenerative Medicine can be found at: <https://regenerativemedicine.wustl.edu/>.

Qualifications

RLM Fellowships are intended for exceptional scientists who have recently been awarded, or who are about to be awarded, the doctoral degree. Applicants cannot have had more than two years of postdoctoral experience from other institutions, nor been employed as an instructor, assistant professor, associate professor or professor. Current employees, fellows, and students of Washington University in St. Louis are not eligible. Selected applicants must show eligibility for obtaining/holding a J-1 Scholar visa for the duration of the RLM Fellowship, if applicable. Applicants currently on H1B visas are not eligible. As of July 1, 2019, all postdoctoral appointments must pass a criminal background check.

Terms of Appointment

- Fellows are required to work in the lab of a CRM faculty member on a project that directly focuses on regenerative medicine. A listing of faculty can be found here: <https://regenerativemedicine.wustl.edu/people-page/>
- RLM Fellowships are granted for a period of two years. Starting dates are negotiable but are expected to commence by July 1, 2021. Arrangements for terms of employment of the fellow in the lab at the end of the RLM fellowship will be made directly between the host PI and the fellow.
- A Ph.D./D.Sc./M.D. must be awarded and proof furnished to the CRM before the start of the Fellowship.
- The RLM Fellowship provides annual compensation of \$55,000, as well as fringes and health insurance, research funds, and relocation and travel funds.

	Compensation	Research Funds	Travel and/or Relocation Funds
Year 1	\$55,000	\$11,000	\$4,000
Year 2	\$55,000	\$15,000	\$4,000

- There is provision for relocation to (but not away from) WUSTL for RLM Fellows and their immediate families in Year 1 (up to \$4000).
- RLM Fellows are eligible for WUSTL benefits. See <https://hr.wustl.edu/benefits/> for details.
- Fellows are expected to participate in the activities of the Center of Regenerative Medicine, to acknowledge the CRM in publications and presentations, and to provide updates on progress.
- We anticipate awarding 1 fellowship in 2020.

Application Instructions

Instructions for completing the Rita Levi-Montalcini Fellowship Application

- Please submit your application through our online system https://sites.wustl.edu/wucrm/rlm_fellowship_application/ If you experience problems with online submission, direct questions to RLM@email.wustl.edu
- We will begin review of applications on August 30, 2020.
- The Fellowship term is expected to commence by July 1, 2021.
- Candidates' files may be reviewed by potential host departments for consideration for positions other than the RLM Fellowship.

Application Components:

Biographical Information

Provide all required information on the online form (noted with an asterisk).

CV

Please provide a current CV.

References

In your online application you must provide the names of a minimum two references, who will be able to write about your potential as a RLM Fellow. Letters should be emailed directly to RLM@email.wustl.edu, clearly indicating the candidate that the letter supports. Full consideration of an applicant will not be initiated until all materials have been received.

Potential CRM Host

It is necessary for applicants to indicate which faculty member(s) they would be interested in working with. You are encouraged to contact your potential host ahead of time, indicating your

interest, though this is not required. A full list of CRM faculty can be found here:
<https://regenerativemedicine.wustl.edu/people-page/>.

Research Summary and Career Goals

Please provide a brief (no more than 2 pages (0.5" margins, 11 pt font, Arial or Times New Roman)) description of your past research experiences and accomplishments, as well as your long-term career goals.

Proposed Timeline

June 17, 2020	Submissions open
August 30, 2020	Review of applications begins
September 2020	Virtual interviews
November 2019	Awards announced

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