

## **Mathilde Krim Fellowships in Biomedical Research 2021**

### **Sponsor**

amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research

### **Program**

Mathilde Krim Fellowships in Biomedical Research

### **For More Information**

All of the information required to request web-portal log-in credentials and letter of intent (LOI) forms for the Mathilde Krim Fellowships in Biomedical Research can be found on the [amfAR website](#). [1]

### **Description**

The goal of amfAR's Mathilde Krim Fellowships in Biomedical Research is to facilitate the transition of exceptional postdoctoral researchers to an independent career in HIV/AIDS research within an academic institution or nonprofit organization by:

- Supporting two years of postdoctoral biomedical research (phase I); and
- Providing the possibility of one additional year of research funding during the first year of an independent research position (phase II).

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must:

- Hold a research or clinical doctorate completed between three and six years prior to October 7, 2020\*
- Be positioned to secure an independent research position no later than July 2023
- Be the first author on significant publications in leading peer-reviewed journals
- Propose a line of research sufficiently distinct from the mentor's own research that it indicates future independence
- Have made oral and poster presentations at major scientific conferences and meetings
- Be affiliated with a nonprofit research institution anywhere in the world

- Be mentored by an experienced investigator at the same institution who: (a) is qualified to oversee the proposed research; (b) has successfully supervised postdoctoral fellows; and (c) is at the associate professor level or higher.

\*The three- to six-year eligibility window starts from the date the most recent doctoral degree was completed. E.g., the window for Ph.D. candidates starts from the date of successful dissertation defense; the window for M.D., Ph.D. candidates starts with the most recent of the internship completion or successful dissertation defense dates.

## Funding Availability

- Salary support is allowed for fellow only at a maximum of \$100,000 for the two-year period; percent effort on the fellowship project must be at least 85%; additional funds needed to support salary for effort at that level must come from other non-project specific sources available to the institution.
- **The grantee Institution is required to provide funds or in-kind support to enhance the career development of the fellow (CFAR development funds; mentoring program; reduced-rate use of core facilities; etc.). The Institution must provide support for attendance at an NIH grant-writing workshop, or a similar training activity approved in advance by amfAR,**
- Phase II funding for an additional \$50,000 may be approved, at a later date, to support biomedical HIV/AIDS research costs during the first 12 months of an independent research position at any US or international nonprofit research institution.
- Phase II funding can start any time during the Phase I performance period, or up to six months following the end of the Phase I period.

## Maximum Project Value

Maximum Funding: \$150,000 including maximum 10% indirect costs. The balance of direct costs is available to support research costs, fringe benefits, and employer taxes

## Indirect Costs

10%

## Project Duration

Performance Period: February 1, 2021 – January 31, 2023

## Special Notes

The grantee Institution is required to provide funds or in-kind support to enhance the career development of the fellow (CFAR development funds; mentoring program; reduced-rate use of core facilities; etc.). The Institution must provide support for attendance at an NIH grant-writing workshop, or a similar training activity approved in advance by amfAR.

Please note that research activities carried out in the context of COVID-19 need to adhere to the University of Guelph COVID-19 research principles, policies, guidelines and processes as they may be updated from time to time and communicated on the [Office of Research web-page](#) [2].

## Deadlines

**If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.**

Type	Date	Notes
<b>External Deadline</b>	Friday, October 30, 2020 - 3:00pm	<b>Mandatory Registration:</b> Register for Portal Log-in : <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> [3] for portal login and instructions.
<b>External Deadline</b>	Thursday, November 5, 2020 - 3:00pm	Applicants to submit their Letter of Intent via the portal.

## How to Apply

Prospective applicants must register via the amfAR's online [portal](#) [3] and complete a letter of intent (LOI) through an online portal.

The following documents must also be uploaded to the portal to complete the LOI package:

- Fellow's Eligibility Details, Publications, Presentations, and Posters
- Fellow's Biographical Sketch and Mentor's Biographical Sketch and List of Fellows Supervised
- Resources and Environment Form
- Signature Form

LOIs will be reviewed by amfAR staff to verify applicant eligibility and, in turn, the qualifications of eligible applicants will be assessed by peer review. The best-qualified eligible applicants will be invited to submit complete applications proposing original research to be conducted during the phase I fellowship period.

If invited to full application stage, please notify ORS for additional deadline and submission details.

For Questions, please contact

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Please email [grantapps@amfar.org](mailto:grantapps@amfar.org) [4] with any questions about this RFP.

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### Links

[1] <https://www.amfar.org/Krim-RFP-10720/>

[2] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/>

[3] <https://www.amfar.org/request/>

[4] <mailto:grantapps@amfar.org>

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