

Yale SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Office of Physician-Scientist and Scientist Development

Date: September 15, 2025

To: Deans, Chairs, Residency and Fellowship Program Directors

From: Keith Choate, MD, PhD, Associate Dean of Physician-Scientist Development

Re: Yale International Physician-Scientist Resident and Fellow Research Award

We are pleased to announce a request for applications for the Yale International Physician-Scientist Resident and Fellow Research Award through the Office of Physician-Scientist and Scientist Development (OPSSD) at the Yale School of Medicine. The Award will provide an opportunity to recruit a research-oriented resident or fellow who is not eligible for T32 funding due to citizenship requirements. Eligible candidates may not be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident and the fellowship or residency program must not have other funding for the individual's salary during the research years of their residency or fellowship. The award will provide 50%, for up to two years, of PGY-level equivalent salary and fringe for fellows or residents to support post-doctoral research training during or directly following residency or fellowship.

Fellowship and Residency programs that have a potential candidate for the Yale International Physician-Scientist Resident and Fellow Research Award would invite the potential candidates to go through their normal application process and if the program would like to offer the potential candidate a position an application would be submitted to OPSSD and after review but prior to the match deadline the program would be notified if their candidate would receive the award.

Candidates that are interested in pursuing a career as a Physician-Scientist with a focus in basic, translational, clinical, or community-based research are eligible for support. Applications will be reviewed based on the candidate, program track record and the needs of the program. Applications from programs who have not previously received a Yale International Physician-Scientist Resident and Fellow Research Award will be prioritized. The Physician-Scientist Resident and Fellow Research Award will not support two applicants in the same program in the same academic year.

Please visit the [Office of Physician-Scientist and Scientist Development](#) website for more information and to submit an application. Applications should be submitted by the program.

Key Dates

Applications are reviewed on a monthly basis, typically on the first Friday of the month. Applications must be submitted by the 25th of the month prior to the program's match deadline to be considered. Please ensure that you submit your application with enough time to receive a funding decision prior to your program's match deadline.

Funding may be requested starting for FY27.

Funding Provided:

50% of the resident or fellow's salary and fringe

Requirements:

- Candidates must be accepted a medical training program as a resident or fellow at Yale School of Medicine or Yale New Haven Hospital to be eligible for funding.
- Candidates must have an MD or DO degree.
- Applicants may not be a US Citizens or Permanent Residents and must have a valid Visa
- Applicants are not required to have prior research experience
- Awardees will be expected to participate in OPSSD events
- Awardees will need to receive any required approvals (IRB, IACUC, etc.) prior to starting any research
- Unspent funds cannot be carried over or transferred to another trainee.

For questions, please contact Nicholas Licht (Nicholas.Licht@yale.edu)

**Yale International Physician-Scientist Resident and Fellow Research Award
Program Application Materials**

Instructions:

- Application packets must be submitted as a single PDF
- The application package is to be uploaded to an online application questionnaire. The link is available on the [Office of Physician-Scientist and Scientist Development](#) website.
- Applicants must answer a few additional questions through the online application.
- Information collected regarding age, gender, ethnicity, race, disability, and disadvantaged status will be kept confidential and is only used for aggregate reporting.

A complete application consists of the following items in the order shown. Do not exceed page limits.

Item #	Item	Page Limit
1	Resident or Fellowship Application	As needed
2	Letter from Residency or Fellowship Program Director	2 pages
3	Resident or Fellowship Program Track Record	1 page
4	Resident or Fellowship Program Timeline	1 page

Other Application Instructions

1. Resident or Fellowship Application. This should include the complete packet on the candidate that was submitted for their resident or fellowship application.
2. Letter from Residency or Fellowship Program Director. This letter should include the 1) program’s commitment to the candidate, 2) commitment to cover any salary and fringe not covered by the award, 3) statement of need that includes the mechanism that residents or fellows are normally supported with and why this candidate cannot be supported via this mechanism 4) briefly outline the applicant’s long term career goals after completion of the residency program or fellowship 5) department’s or section’s experience in transitioning residents or fellows into Yale faculty and 6) assurance that the program does not have funding to cover this applicant’s salary during the research training period.
3. Resident or Fellowship Track Record. A description of the success of previous graduates of the fellowship or resident program.
4. Resident or Fellowship Program Timeline. A timeline outlining the resident or fellowship program including when the candidate would be admitted, clinical training and research training along with the source of salary (example below)

Program Timeline		
Item	Dates	Source of Salary
Rank list certification deadline		Not Applicable
Match day		Not Applicable
Clinical Training Period		
Research Training		

Questions:

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