

Organization	Name Deadline # available	Objective	Eligibility Criteria	Funding per year (\$1000)	Duration (contingent on progress rpt.) Comments
American Heart Association	Fellow to Faculty Transition # variable January	- To provide funding for beginning physician-scientist with outstanding potential for career in cardiovascular and stroke research. -To support the crucial period of career development spanning the completions of research training throughout the early years of the first faculty/staff position.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD, MD/Ph.D., DO or equivalent • Additional research training under the supervision of a sponsor/mentor prior to embarking on a career of independent research • Completion of their clinical training by the time of activation • No more than 5 years of postdoctoral research training at the time of application • Mentor may sponsor only 1 applicant per year 	See Comments	5 years - 1-3 year of research training at \$65000; years of first faculty/staff appointment at \$132,000. - www.americanheart.org/research - # of grants dependant on funding available
American Society of Transplantation	Basic Science Fellowship Grant # 3	- Attract investigators to basic science research careers in transplantation medicine/immunobiology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AST Member in good standing as sponsor. • The sponsor must also provide information regarding his/her role in the project and submit the completed application packet • Less than or equal to two years fellow in the area of transplantation immunobiology • Applicant must be at a fellowship training level throughout grant period 	35	2 years - www.a-s-t.org
American Society of Transplantation (AST)	Clinical Science Fellowship Grant # 2 May	- To attract promising investigators to clinical research careers in transplantation medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a clinical research project, i.e. a research protocol involving transplant patients or transplant patient material. • Applicant must be at a fellowship training level throughout grant period 	35	2 years - www.a-s-t.org
AST	International Fellowship # 1	- Same as AST Clinical and Basic Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. or MD • 3 years prior lab experience • Cannot hold faculty appointment 	35	2 years - \$5000 for relocation expenses - www.a-s-t.org
AST/Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	Special Fellowship May	- Targeted to transplantation understanding and treatment of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research project must involve diabetes • Same as AST Basic/Clinical Fellowship 	35	2 year - www.a-s-t.org

		transplantation in patients with diabetes mellitus (islet cell transplantation, auto immunity, etc.)			
National Kidney Foundation	Research Fellowship # See Comments November	- To support training in laboratory and clinical research of individuals whose goal is a career in academic Nephrology or a closely related field.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not more than 4.5 years of postdoctoral research training • No prior faculty appointment 	35	1-2 years - Number of grants varies nationally and regionally - including 2 and 3 year renewals - www.kidney.org
Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation	RFA Fellowship # See comments August	- To support studies that will directly impact the understanding of the mechanisms of the disease and/or the clinical care of individuals with PKD.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot hold faculty appointment • Ph.D. or MD 	40	1-3 years - Funding amount is up to maximum - # of grants depends on funds available - Equipment expense less than or equal to \$10,000 - www.pkdcure.org
American Kidney Fund	Clinical Scientist in Nephrology Program Fellowship December	- To support scholarship in the provision of kidney patient by conducting outcomes research and receiving advanced training in related essential skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD, MD/PhD • In the first or second year of nephrology fellowship • U.S. citizen or permanent resident 	80 See comments	2 years - \$50000 per year maximum for salary and benefits and training-related expenses - www.kidneyfund.org/professionals/clinical-scientist-in-nephrology/
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Clinical Scholar Program Fellowship February #25 max	- To integrate scholars' clinical expertise with training in program development and research methods to find solutions for challenges posed by the U.S. health care system and the health of U.S. communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD, MD/PhD • U.S. citizen or permanent resident • Intend to complete residency by date of entry into the program • Training currently limited to UCLA, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania and Yale • Not limited to nephrology 	59.5	2 years - \$59,500 the first year with an increase in the second year http://rwjcsf.unc.edu/scholars/index.html
Department of Veterans Affairs	PGY-appropriate support	- The VA provides salary support for fellows based on their clinical and research FTEs associated with VA activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD, MD/PhD • Any year in fellowship training • Not limited to nephrology 	PGY-dependent	Check with your nephrology program director about local VA funding opportunities.