

THE HARTWELL FOUNDATION POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP FOR 2009

The Hartwell Foundation promotes innovation and achievement by offering researchers opportunities to realize and further their professional goals.

The Hartwell Postdoctoral Fellowship is awarded to a highly promising young scientist in medicine, biomedical engineering, or a closely related field and engaged in innovative biomedical research with the potential to benefit the health of children in the United States.

This Fellowship is intended to enable a scientist in the early stage of his or her research career to pursue further specialized training and career development.

AWARD PROGRAM

The Hartwell Fellow will receive \$100,000, distributed in two increments of \$50,000 each year for two years.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNAL PEER REVIEW AT JOHNS HOPKINS

Department chairs, directors, and advisors are urged to encourage candidates to apply for this two-year postdoctoral fellowship, which may begin as early as January 1, 2010.

Each applicant is required to have a faculty sponsor. Selected nominees can already hold an appointment at Johns Hopkins, or they can be individuals who will be appointed to this institution in the 2009-2010 academic year and whose commitment can be confirmed before November 2, 2009.

The University can select only one (1) nominee for this program and an internal peer review of candidates will be managed through the Office of the Assistant Provost for Research Administration. Further specific information on the fellowship application guidelines can be found in the accompanying document, "[2009 Application Process and Administrative Guidelines](#)" (p.7).

The deadline to submit preliminary applications for internal review is **4 p.m., Monday,**

August 17, 2009, to ensure that the internal review and selection process will be completed in a timely fashion. Interested applicants should submit their internal application to Barbara Christen at bsc2@jhu.edu, indicating in the subject line: "Hartwell-Postdoctoral Fellowship 2009 internal application." Please send the following documents in sequence via **one PDF**:

- [JHU Limited submission cover sheet](#) (with the faculty sponsor noted as principal investigator)
- Curriculum vitae (2-3 pages, listing all sources of funding)
- Research proposal (2-4 pages text: double-spaced with 12-pt type and one-inch margins, not including figures and references)
- Letter of recommendation from the candidate's department chair/director

Each applicant should expect to receive a confirmation of receipt within 48 hours. If you do not receive such an acknowledgement, please contact Dr. Christen directly at: (410) 516-5256 or by e-mail. Completed applications must be received by the Hartwell Foundation before **Monday, November 2, 2009**.

AGENCY WEBSITE

Specific information regarding this program is available at:

http://www.thehartwellfoundation.org/Biomedical_Research_Fellowships.shtml

PAST RECIPIENTS FROM JOHNS HOPKINS

Nilay Shah, M.D., School of Medicine, Dept. of Oncology (class of 2008)

William A. Gower, M.D., School of Medicine, Dept. of Pediatrics (class of 2007)

Jennifer Lee, M.D., School of Medicine, Dept. of Pediatric Critical Care (class of 2006)

Questions?

Contact **Dr. Barbara Christen**
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