The Hastings Center for Pulmonary Research (HCPR) has up to two available positions to support postdoctoral research fellow training for fiscal year 2020-2021.

The fellowship will provide $56,160 of salary support (plus fringe) for trainees engaged in full-time research broadly related to lung injury, repair and regeneration including proposed studies related to understanding pathobiology of COVID-19. Fellowships will be awarded for one year and are potentially renewable for a second year, based on evidence of satisfactory progress.

To be eligible, the fellow should be within 5 years of completing their graduate training and working in the laboratory of a PI not currently receiving support from the Hastings Foundation. Prior to activation of the fellowship award, the fellow and mentor will need to commit to participate in activities of the HCPR, including monthly research in progress sessions, visiting seminar series, retreat and symposium. Trainees will be expected to provide a written progress report at the end of the first year of funding. All applications will be reviewed by the selection committee and chosen based on the caliber of the candidate and application.

Candidates should submit a cover letter, two-page research plan that includes a hypothesis, specific aims, approach and expected outcomes, and an NIH-style biosketch. The cover letter should include a brief statement of exactly how the work will align with the goals of the HCPR and foster collaboration with HCPR investigators. Please visit https://hastingscenter.usc.edu/ for more information regarding HCPR.

Applications should be e-mailed as PDF attachments to Mary Jane Chua at maryjane.chua@med.usc.edu with “HCPR 2021 Postdoctoral Fellowship” in the subject line by June 15, 2020. Awards have a planned start date of July 1, 2020.