The A.P. Giannini Foundation invites physician-scientists and junior researchers with 3-36 months of postdoctoral research experience to apply to the 2021 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program. The program supports innovative research in the basic sciences and applied fields, and trains fellows to become established investigators. The research project should advance the translation of biomedical science into treatments, preventions, and cures for human diseases.

**KSOM TIMELINE**

**Fri., Sept. 11, 2020**
Informational session

**Mon., Oct. 5, 2020**
Complete initial application including references due to Office of Foundation Relations

**Thurs., Oct. 15, 2020**
Candidates notified of recommended revisions to proposals

**Mon., Oct. 26, 2020**
Final revisions due to Office of Foundation Relations by 5pm via the established application portal

**Mon., Nov. 2, 2020**
Applications submitted to A.P. Giannini Foundation by Foundation Relations

**A.P. GIANNINI TIMELINE**

**Wed., Nov. 4, 2020**
Deadline for all applications and reference letters

**December 2020**
Scientific Advisory Committee reviews applications

**January 22, 2021**
Foundation notifies applicants of status/finalists notified

**March 12, 2021**
Finalist interviews and final 2020 awardee decision

**Eligibility**

- CHLA applicants are eligible
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent alien resident
- Must have completed no less than 3 nor more than 36 months in mentor’s laboratory as of Dec. 31, 2020
- Must hold or complete a PhD; MD; MD/PhD or equivalent degree before activation of training
- Applicants from CHLA and KSOM must arrange research training before applying to the program, must be sponsored by KSOM, and under the mentorship of full-time faculty PI at KSOM
- KSOM mentor may supervise a maximum of two Giannini fellows in any one year

**Stipend**

- Competitive annual stipend for research training and are required to attend an annual colloquium for career development programs, services and resources
- Stipends can only be used for salary support. The current stipends are $56K in Year 1, $57K in Year 2, and $58K in Year 3. The Foundation will announce the 2021 fellowship stipends by December 15, 2020
- Candidates are eligible to obtain additional salary support from their sponsoring institution but cannot concurrently hold another full fellowship from another source or a federally funded career development award

**INTERNAL SUBMISSION AND SELECTION PROCESS:**

The application portal opens on September 11, 2020:
https://tinyurl.com/apgiannini

- The Office of Foundation Relations must receive completed application and letters of reference before **5:00pm (PT) on Mon., October 5, 2020** for an internal review organized by the Office of Research Advancement.

The KSOM Office of Foundation Relations will submit all CHLA and KSOM applications to the A.P. Giannini Foundation on behalf of all candidates for the November 2, 2020 deadline. Please contact Reshma Anvekar at ranvekar@usc.edu for more information.