



National
PKU
Alliance

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Grant and Fellowship Opportunities from the National PKU Alliance

The National PKU Alliance (NPKUA) works to improve the lives of individuals with PKU and pursue a cure. The organization is pleased to announce the following research grant and fellowship opportunities for 2015:

Research Grants

This grant program funds pre-clinical, translational and clinical research projects that investigate all aspects of phenylketonuria with a special focus on research that advances the treatment and management with the long term goal of facilitating the development of a cure. Applicants can request up to \$40,000 for one year with a potential for a second year renewal. The RFP can be found at <http://npkua.org/Portals/0/PDFs/scientific-grant-requests/2015NPKUAresearchRFP.pdf>.

Post Doc Fellowships

The fellowship program promotes and encourages PKU-related research in young investigators in pre-clinical, translational and clinical research projects that investigate all aspects of PKU. Applicants must have a PhD, MD or equivalent and have an opportunity to hold a full-time fellowship position at an established institution in the U.S. or internationally. Applicants may request \$55,000 per year for two years. The RFP can be found at <http://npkua.org/Portals/0/PDFs/scientific-grant-requests/2015NPKUafellowshipRFP.pdf>.

Metabolic/Genetic Resident Fellowship

The Dr. Richard Koch Fellowship is aimed at a third year Medical Genetics Resident who wants to focus their career primarily in clinical care. The \$45,000 fellowship is in memory of Dr. Koch, who dedicated his professional life to the study and treatment of metabolic disorders, especially PKU. This fellowship is supported by BioMarin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. More information, including application material, can be found at <http://www.npkua.org/Research/KochFellowship.aspx>.

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