

Research Fellowships National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation

Edward H. Schuchman Research Fellowship

The National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation (NNPDF) invites applications for a research fellowship examining the biology of Acid Sphingomyelinase Deficiency (ASMD; i.e., Types A and B Niemann-Pick Disease), a rare inherited lysosomal storage disease for which there are no effective therapies.

Those eligible to apply for funding are:

- Predoctoral students with a lab selected and an approved thesis
- M.D., Ph.D and D.V.M postdoctoral researchers
- Early career investigators

Preference will be given to research projects that will improve our understanding of the biology and pathogenesis of ASMD. Preference also will be given to research projects developing new therapies for ASMD and for identifying biomarkers to improve diagnosis and/or to monitor disease progression and efficacy in clinical trials.

The NNPDF fellowships provide support of \$50,000 per annum for two years (\$30,000 per annum for three years for predoctoral fellowships) and are renewable based on performance. Applicants must be currently associated with a recognized laboratory.

Applications are due May 15, 2016 and should be submitted by e-mail to the NNPDF Central Office at: research@nnpdf.org. Information regarding application procedures is available at: www.nnpdf.org/npresearch_02.html. Applicants will be informed of the funding decision by September 1, 2016 via e-mail. Fellowships awarded will begin on or near October 1, 2016.

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