

# Clinician–Scientist Development Award in Multiple Sclerosis

Funded by the American Brain Foundation and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Application Deadline: August 2017

The American Academy of Neurology, the American Brain Foundation, and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society are pleased to announce a three- year award to support the training of young physicians committed to a career in academic medicine in an environment where problems in multiple sclerosis are addressed with the most current scientific tools. The salary is approximately \$75,000 per year (stipend from National MS Society based on postgraduate level, plus an additional \$25,000 from the American Academy of Neurology and the American Brain Foundation). We invite our outstanding senior residents to develop a clinically relevant project at a US institution with a mentor who has experience in MS research. The award aims to recognize the importance of good clinical research and encourage young investigators in clinical studies.

## HOW TO APPLY

To submit a proposal for research support, investigators must first register at [nmss.fluxx.io](http://nmss.fluxx.io) and complete a pre-application. Staff will review the pre-application to determine whether the research plan is appropriate and relevant to the Society's goals and the goals of the American Brain Foundation. For more information about the award and complete application instructions visit: [nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Training-Grants-and-Fellowships](http://nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Training-Grants-and-Fellowships)

## ELIGIBILITY

There is no citizenship requirement, but applicants must hold an MD, DO, or equivalent degree; be at the PGY4 or PGY5 stage of an accredited residency program in the US; and hold a US medical license. Contact the National MS Society to confirm eligibility.

## EVALUATION PROCESS

Applications are reviewed by the National MS Society Fellowship Advisory Committee and the American Academy of Neurology and must be approved by both. A telephone interview is required. Evaluation criteria include the potential for the trainee to develop into a productive physician scientist, the strength of the training environment and training plan, and the quality of the research proposal.

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