

## **Lemann Foundation Cardiovascular Research Postdoctoral Fellowship**

**Deadline:** November 30, 2015 (by 17:00)

**Number of awards available:** 1 or 2

**Beginning of the Fellowship:** Between March and July 2016

**Duration of Grant:** 2 years

### **Aims**

This fellowship will support full time training in cardiovascular research for physicians or medical scientists who have a commitment from their home institution and convincing possibilities for developing a research career upon return to Brazil.

The amount of the award will be commensurate with the postdoctoral training scale of the U.S. National Institutes of Health, in accordance with Brigham and Women's Hospital policy. For current salary levels see: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-048.html>  
The candidate will need to be responsible for travel and other expenses.

### **Admission**

Eligibility requirements will be as defined below, an important part of the selection process is the clear and express official commitment of a Brazilian Institution with a research infrastructure to provide a position for the candidate after his or her return to Brazil and provide support for cardiovascular research, including if possible protection of a portion of his or her professional effort exclusively for research. The candidate him or herself must demonstrate a commitment to research, also presented in an official statement of career goals.

### **Eligibility criteria**

- 1) Applicants must meet these requirements to be eligible for this Fellowship:
  - a. Physicians (MD) having undertaken a residency in internal medicine or cardiology.
  - b. Scientists with a PhD in cardiovascular or allied research.
- 2) Preference will be given to candidates who have demonstrated involvement and commitment to cardiovascular research. Early career researchers will be given priority.
- 3) Candidates who have already performed a research fellowship in the United States are not eligible to compete for the grant.

### **Documents needed for application**

- 1) Curriculum vitae of the candidate.
- 2) Letter from a Brazilian institution with a research infrastructure indicating commitment to the candidate's career, including steps that will be taken to support their research, such as providing financial resources and facilities for research, and protecting time for the candidate to perform research upon return to Brazil.
- 3) A personal statement by the candidate describing their interest in cardiovascular research and how the Lemann Fellowship would help in his or her career.
- 4) Three letters of reference.

**Coordination of the process**

The selection process will be conducted by a Committee of faculty members of Brigham and Women's Hospital, Cardiovascular Division chaired by Prof. Peter Libby.

The Fellowship will be managed and administered by the Cardiovascular Division at Brigham and Women's Hospital in coordination with Harvard Medical School. The Fellows will be provided with a benefit package from Brigham and Women's Hospital.

**Application Form**

Downloadable application form available [here](#).

The documents required for the application should be scanned and submitted as PDFs with the application form.

Only applications written in English will be accepted, and must be sent electronically by e-mail: [dlynn@partners.org](mailto:dlynn@partners.org) and received by 17:00 on 30 November 2015.

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