

Washington University Medical School
Principal Investigator Eligibility

Purpose

This table is to guide an investigator to which program(s) he/she is eligible to apply for based on Washington University School of Medicine eligibility guidelines.

Effective November 1, 2002, as approved by the Executive Faculty and the Academic Affairs Committee, the School of Medicine requires that the PI be at least a half-time (0.50 FTE) salaried employee of the University and have a faculty appointment of (Research) Professor, (Research) Associate Professor, (Research) Assistant Professor or (Research) Instructor in order to submit research proposals to external funding agencies.

Trainees/fellows may submit research training grants to external funding agencies under the direction of a mentor or sponsor. The trainee/fellow must be receiving their stipend via the WU payroll to be eligible to receive funding through the School of Medicine. House staff and residents paid by Barnes-Jewish are not eligible except during a research rotation when they are paid through WU. By the time of award, he/she should be set up as a Postdoctoral Research Scholar in HRMS.

<u>Funding Opportunity</u>	<u>Title required by the time of Award</u>
Research Grant - Federal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ (Research) Instructor ➤ (Research) Assistant Professor ➤ (Research) Associate Professor ➤ (Research) Professor
Research Grant - Non-Federal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ (Research) Instructor; ➤ (Research) Assistant Professor ➤ (Research) Associate Professor ➤ (Research) Professor • Postdoctoral Research Scholar* • (Clinical) Fellow* • (Clinical) Trainee* • House Staff & Residents paid by WUSM (on Research Rotation)*
Training Grant - Institutional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ (Research) Instructor ➤ (Research) Assistant Professor ➤ (Research) Associate Professor ➤ (Research) Professor
Fellowship - Pre-doctoral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBBS Pre-doc titles (ex: DBBS Pre Doc Trainee)
Fellowship - Post-doctoral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postdoctoral Research Scholar • (Clinical) Fellow • (Clinical) Trainee • House Staff
Research Career Award - Federal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ (Research) Instructor ➤ (Research) Assistant Professor ➤ (Research) Associate Professor ➤ (Research) Professor
Research Career Award - Non-federal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ (Research) Instructor ➤ (Research) Assistant Professor ➤ (Research) Associate Professor ➤ (Research) Professor

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postdoctoral Research Scholar* • (Clinical) Fellow* • (Clinical) Trainee* • House Staff & Residents paid by WUSM (on Research Rotation)*
Other Sponsored Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ (Research) Instructor; ➤ (Research) Assistant Professor; ➤ (Research) Associate Professor ➤ (Research) Professor

* Sponsoring agency must be informed in the application that applicant is and will be in training as specified in his/her title, i.e. Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Trainee, or Fellow and is paid a stipend. Award will be coded as "Training" internally.

If the title of your Principal Investigator is NOT listed above (example: Postdoc Research Associate, Visiting Professor, Adjunct Professor, Lecturer, or other Courtesy appointments), eligibility will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. For Research awards, eligibility can be based on the Dean's approval of a request for an exception. The exception request should state that the Department Head will take ultimate responsibility for the funding and will provide space and administrative support for the project. Please contact your Grant Analyst for any additional information.