



## **Pfizer-Cell Signaling San Diego Postdoctoral and Graduate Fellowships**

The **Pfizer-Cell Signaling San Diego Fellowship** will support outstanding doctoral or postdoctoral trainees in the area of **cell signaling and oncology** with the goal of supporting the training of the awardee and strengthening interactions of Pfizer Oncology and the Cell Signaling San Diego academic community.

Successful applicants will receive one year of funding with a 2<sup>nd</sup> year contingent on satisfactory progress. Awardees and their PI will meet twice a year with selected representatives from Cell Signaling San Diego and Pfizer Oncology. The Pfizer-Cell Signaling San Diego Fellowship will be acknowledged in all publications.

**Short-listed candidates will be invited to give a 10 min presentation to the review committee.**

### **Funding information:**

**Postdoctoral Fellowship** - \$80,000 to cover postdoc salary and benefits

**Graduate Fellowship** - \$60,000 to cover tuition in full and balance towards stipend

### **Guidelines for application:**

1. Proposal:
  - 1 page Specific Aims
  - 3 page Proposal
  - 1 page References
2. Biosketch of Applicant
3. Personal Statement of Applicant outlining career plans and how this fellowship will contribute to the Applicant's career development goal
4. Biosketch of Mentor
5. Letter of Nomination from Mentor

### **Deadline:**

November 4, 2024

### **Submit forms in a single pdf to:**

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### **PROPOSALS WILL BE REVIEWED WITH THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

**Applicant** – past experience, letters of reference, qualifications for proposed research

**Lab of Applicant** – training potential (or commitment to training) and resources

**Intellectual merit** - to what extent do the proposed activities suggest and explore creative, original, or potentially transformative concepts? Is the plan for carrying out the proposed activities well-reasoned, well-organized, and based on a sound rationale? Does the plan incorporate a mechanism to assess success?

**Relevance to signaling mechanisms in cancer**