



## **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 1 year of funding with a 2<sup>nd</sup> year contingent on satisfactory progress. Awardees and their PI will meet 2x a year on site at Pfizer for lunch and round table Discussion with selected representatives from Cell Signaling San Diego and Pfizer Oncology. The Pfizer-Cell Signaling San Diego Fellowship will be acknowledged in all publications.

### **Funding information:**

**Postdoctoral Fellowship** - \$70,000 to cover postdoc salary and benefits

**Graduate Fellowship** - \$46,000 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 with Career Plans
4. Biosketch of Mentor
5. Letter of Nomination from Mentor

### **Deadline:**

November 28, 2022

### **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**