

**Jeane B. Kempner
Postdoctoral Scholar Award
2009**

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Jeane B. Kempner Scholar Award Fund, created under the will of Daniel W. Kempner, provides to The University of Texas Medical Branch funds for annual postdoctoral fellowships named in honor of Jeane B. Kempner. **Kempner fellows may carry out their training with any faculty member of the UTMB School of Medicine.** The Fellowship Committee is pleased to announce that applications for the 2009 awards are now being accepted.

AWARD: The training stipend will be based on NIH postdoctoral stipend levels (a minimum of \$35,568/year, or consistent with postdoctoral experience following NIH guidelines).

TENURE: Awards are made for one year and usually begin on August 1. Special exceptions to the starting date may be requested; not to exceed 3 months. Competitive awards for an additional year of funding may be considered upon the completion of the application process.

ELIGIBILITY: Candidates must have received their PhD or MD degree within the past five (5) years to be eligible and should have strong backgrounds in research with the ability to work independently. Candidates should have achieved academic excellence during their undergraduate and graduate career. Individuals holding a non-resident visa to the United States who are not US citizens are eligible but should inform the Fellowship Committee of their visa status so that appropriate action can be taken on their behalf should a fellowship be granted to them. All postdoctoral training will be under the supervision of a UTMB faculty member.

UTMB medical students who have completed their second year of Medical School and are in good academic standing, may apply for a one year research Jeane B. Kempner fellowship to be under the supervision of a UTMB faculty member. Interested students must obtain written approval from Dr. Lauree Thomas, Associate Dean for Student Affairs & Admissions to participate. The award is contingent upon successful completion of USMLE Step 1.

APPLICATION: Applications are available at, <http://www.som.utmb.edu/Kempner/kempnerhome.html> and should be submitted via email without exception. **Deadline for receipt is May 11, 2009.** Awards will be announced in June 2009. **Completed reference letters and transcripts only may be forwarded to Melanie Loving, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Suite 5.106 Administration Building, Route 0133, Galveston, Texas 77555-0133.** Any questions concerning the application process should be directed to Dr. Giulio Tagliatela, Chair, Fellowship Committee at gtaglial@utmb.edu.

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