

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

Application Requirements

Eligibility

Candidates must have received their PhD or MD degree or equivalent within the past five (5) years to be eligible and should have strong backgrounds in research and be able to work independently. Those students who are in their last year of graduate studies or who are recent graduates are also eligible. 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

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

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