



## Lymphatic Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards Program 2012 Grant Cycle

The Lymphatic Research Foundation (LRF) is pleased to announce the 2012 Grant Cycle of the LRF Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards Program. The goal of the Program is to expand and strengthen the pool of outstanding junior investigators in the field of lymphatic research. The awards will support investigators who have recently received their doctorates, a critical point in career development when young scientists choose their lifelong research focus.

LRF, a not-for-profit organization, is committed to promoting and supporting basic, translational and clinical research, and to fostering an interdisciplinary field of research that will result in improved understanding and/or advances in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of lymphatic diseases, lymphedema, and related disorders.

Examples of funding areas include but are not limited to basic, translational or clinical investigations into normal and aberrant lymphatic endothelial biology; mechanisms of normal and pathological lymphangiogenesis; imaging lymphatic function and structure; animal models of lymphatic system disorders; and the cross-talk between the lymphatic and the immune systems.

Projects in lymphocyte biology, leukemia, lymphoma and conditions secondary to lymphedema such as cutaneous infections are outside the scope of this program.

### **Funding Period and Amount of Award**

July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2014

Two-year fellowships from  
\$82,000 - \$95,000 (U.S. currency)

### **Application Deadline**

January 10, 2012

1:00 p.m. Eastern Time (GMT-5)

### **Application Guidelines and Instructions**

[www.tmfgrants.org/LRF](http://www.tmfgrants.org/LRF)

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. and/or M.D. or equivalent degree and have completed no more than three years of full-time postdoctoral research experience by July 1, 2012. The research project must be conducted under the supervision of a mentor who is an established investigator with an active and productive research program. Eligibility is NOT limited to those investigators with past experience in lymphatic research; international applications are welcome.