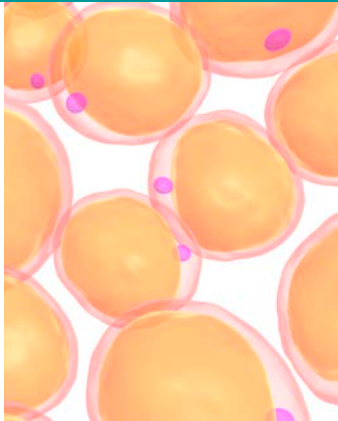




LE&RN/FDRS Lipedema Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards Program

*A joint program of the Lymphatic Education & Research Network
and the Fat Disorders Research Society*



Overview:

The LE&RN/FDRS Lipedema Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards Program has been established to advance our understanding of lipedema pathogenesis. Lipedema is generally characterized by bilateral, symmetrical fatty tissue excess in lower and upper limbs.

The Program supports postdoctoral fellows in clinical or basic science research. Areas of research include adipose tissue biology, lymphatic biology, and areas relevant to lipedema including physiology, genomics, immunology and endocrinology.

Proposals focused on determining clinical diagnostic criteria for lipedema or Dercum's Disease, their pathogenesis, or association with lymphatic disease are highly encouraged.

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 December 1, 2015.
- Mentor must be an established investigator with an active and productive research program.
- Eligibility is not limited to those investigators with past experience in lipedema.
- International applications are welcome.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE:

Friday, August 28, 2015
1:00 P.M., U.S. Eastern Time (GMT-5)

FUNDING PERIOD:

December 1, 2015 – November 30, 2017

AWARD AMOUNT:

Two-year fellowships ranging from
\$87,396 - \$98,304

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

www.tmfgrants.org/LERN-FDRS

QUESTIONS:

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