



Merit E. Cudkowicz MGH-Takeda Translational Neuroscience Fellowship

This fellowship provides a unique opportunity for a board-certified or board-eligible Neurologist to train in translational research with the Takeda Neuroscience Therapeutic Area Unit in Cambridge, Massachusetts, while performing clinical activities at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) in Boston, Massachusetts. **The recipient of this fellowship will have an opportunity to work on one of a number of diverse projects that constitute a rich pipeline of new molecular entities for neurological diseases (see array below).**

The fellow will also receive formal training in translational medicine, clinical trial design, general pharmaceutical industry drug development and leadership training. Prior experience in drug development/translational research is not required.

The clinician-scientists are selected by a joint Takeda-Massachusetts General Hospital Search Committee and employed by the Massachusetts General Hospital. There is a 50% protected time commitment to the Takeda Neuroscience Fellowship and a 50% commitment to clinical and/ or research activities at Massachusetts General Hospital within the Department of Neurology. The program provides annual salary support plus benefits. Appointment begins on July 1, 2023.

Huntington's
Disease

Ataxia

ALS

Parkinson's
Disease

Alzheimer's
Disease

Neuromuscular
Disease

Sleep
Disorders

Epilepsy

Rare
Dementias

Rare Movement
Disorders

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Physician scientist who is or will be a BC/BE Neurologist by July 1, 2023
- Current Fellow or Junior Faculty Member in Neurology
- Ability to commit 50% of time to Takeda and 50% of time to MGH

APPLICATION

- Letter of interest outlining career goals and why and how the program would advance these career goals (2 pages maximum)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Two letters of support, one to be from primary MGH/MGB mentor
- NIH Other Support – current and pending grants
- Application must be submitted by November 1, 2022 for consideration.
- Candidate evaluation and acceptance may be offered on a rolling basis

PROGRAM START DATE

- July 1, 2023 (2-year program)

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM CAN BE DIRECTED TOWARDS:

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APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS:

Please submit your application as one PDF file to:

Erica Ratti

Program Coordinator,

Department of Neurology

Massachusetts General Hospital

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The Merit E. Cudkowicz MGH-Takeda Translational Neuroscience Fellowship honors the qualities of dedication, creativity, team building, relentlessness, and singular focus on developing novel effective therapeutics for serious diseases that Dr. Cudkowicz has personified and modeled throughout her career as a clinician-scientist and Neurologist at MGH.



Translational Neuroscience Fellowship Application Form

Applicant Information			
Name	Last	First	Middle
Date of Birth	MM	DD	YY
Address	Street		
	City	State	Zip Code Country (if other than US)
Telephone	Home	Cell	Emergency
Email			
Immigration Status - for non-U.S. citizen only			
Immigration Status	Permanent Resident	Expiration date (MM/DD/YY)	
	Visa Holder	Type of Visa Expiration date (MM/DD/YY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> J1 <input type="checkbox"/> H1 <input type="checkbox"/> F1 Others (please specify)	
Education and Certification			
Premedical Degree	Degree	Institution	Year Graduated
Medical Degree	Degree	Institution	Year Graduated
ECFMG Certificate	If you are foreign trained and/or graduated from a non-US medical school, please provide your ECFMG information and include a copy of ECFMG certificate.		
	Foreign Trained Country	Certification #	Issued Date (MM/DD/YY)
State License in US	State	License #	
	State	License #	

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Appointment and Mentor in MGH	
Current Appointment at MGH/MGB	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Department & Division
	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Current Mentor at MGH/MGB	Name & Title
Professional References	
MGH/MGB	Names & Titles Institution
	Names & Titles Institution
Other Institutions	Names & Titles Institution
	Names & Titles Institution
Attestation and Signature	
<p>I certify that the information contained in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that if the information I have provided has been falsified in any way that my fellowship program with Massachusetts General Hospital will be terminated.</p>	
Signature	Date
Check List Before Submission	
<p>The complete application must include the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Completed, signed & dated application form 2 Curriculum Vitae (CV) 3 Letter of interest outlining career goals and why and how the program would advance these career goals (2 pages maximum) 4 Letter of support from MGH/MGB mentor confirming mentorship, space and resources 5 One additional letter of reference 6 Current and pending NIH or other grant support information 7 Proof of Visa/Immigration status for non-US citizens 8 Copy of ECFMG certificate for non-US medical school graduate 	
Submission & Questions	
<p>Please submit your application in one PDF formatted document to program coordinator Erica Ratti (eratti1@bwh.harvard.edu) by November 1, 2022.</p> <p>Questions?</p> <p>Please contact program director Andrew J. Cole, MD (cole.andrew@mgh.harvard.edu) or program coordinator Erica Ratti (eratti1@bwh.harvard.edu)</p>	