



Gilead's Research Scholars Program in HIV

Now accepting applications from early career investigators in Asia

The Research Scholars Program supports innovative research from emerging investigators around the world to incorporate new perspectives in our pursuit of scientific understanding and progress. We believe that new, diverse voices and research topics are needed to advance scientific knowledge in areas of unmet medical need and create a healthier world.

The program is designed to support any innovative basic, clinical, or public health scientific research related to HIV.

The HIV program provides a minimum of 2 awards

Each award is funded up to **\$130,000*** USD for two years, to be paid in annual installments of up to **\$65,000 USD** per year*

Applications will be reviewed and selected by an independent Scientific Review Committee composed of internationally recognized experts in basic, clinical or public health research in the field of HIV.

Gilead's Research Scholars Program is committed to building a more diverse and inclusive scientific community.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Hold an MD, PhD or equivalent degree at time of award
- For candidates who are clinicians, they should have graduated with a medical degree, have post-graduate clinical experience and undertaken a period of post graduate research leading to the award of a higher degree (PhD, MD by research or equivalent) and be no more than 7 years post PhD or 12 years post-graduation from medical school
- For candidates who are not clinical doctors, they should have research experience to the level of PhD and should be no more than 7 years post PhD
- Have a strong career interest in HIV
- Have a research mentor with extensive experience in their field (co-mentorship is accepted)
- Be able to devote approximately 50% of professional time to research
- Be able to complete the proposed research within the 2 year award period

Application Deadline: 23 February 2024

Citizenship

Applicants must reside in one of the following eligible countries/regions.

- Mainland China
- Hong Kong
- Japan
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Taiwan

An applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of one of the eligible countries/regions or subject to the requirements noted below with regards to temporary visa/work permit. This visa must be valid for the duration of the award period or the applicant must be able to establish that he or she is eligible for an extension, renewal or other status that will enable the applicant to undertake the research for the entirety of the two year award.



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