

What will an external fellowship do for you?



- SMD PhD students receiving an external fellowship awarding at least 75% of stipend receive a **10% bonus**. *see [policy](#) for details
- Other **financial benefits** - many costs may be covered depending on the funding source.
- Independence! You will have brought in **your own money**, and this project is your own.
- **Grant-writing experience** is necessary for a successful academic research career.
- An external fellowship **looks great on your CV**.
- Going through the process helps you **learn to crystallize your thoughts and ideas** into a concrete plan.
- The scientific review by a board of experts in your field gives you first-hand **experience in the review process**.

Grad Students & Postdocs
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