



THE  
**PEW**  
CHARITABLE TRUSTS

Latin American  
Fellows Program  
*in the Biomedical Sciences*

## Pew Fellows Award to pursue postdoctoral training in the U.S.

The **Pew Latin American Fellows Program** in the Biomedical Sciences provides support for young scientists from Latin America to receive **postdoctoral training** in leading laboratories in the United States. The program gives these individuals an opportunity to further their scientific knowledge, promote exchange and collaboration between investigators in the U.S. and Latin America, and advance biomedical research in Latin America.

### DETAILS OF THE AWARD:

- Ten Pew Latin American Fellows will be selected in 2013.
- A grant of \$60,000 will be provided by The Pew Charitable Trusts to the sponsoring U.S. institution to supplement the Fellows' postdoctoral salary.
- Following the postdoctoral fellowship, and upon confirmation of the Fellow's plans to return to Latin America, Pew will issue an additional payment of \$35,000 to the sponsoring institution for the purchase of supplies and equipment to help establish the Fellow's independent laboratory in Latin America.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must have been awarded a Ph.D. or M.D. degree by October 1, 2012, but not for more than 5 years as of July 1, 2013.
- Preference will be given to applicants who received their undergraduate and graduate degrees from institutions in Latin America. Applicants may have obtained their undergraduate or graduate degrees from a school outside of Latin America but preferably not in the United States.
- Applicants may not have had previous postdoctoral training in the United States in excess of 18 months prior to July 1, 2013.
- Applicants are required to submit a written statement of intent to return to Latin America.

The application process officially opens **July 16, 2012**.

### TO APPLY:

- Potential candidates need to identify and obtain a commitment from the head of a laboratory in the United States for a postdoctoral position. The program office will provide assistance to prospective candidates to identify investigators interested in hiring postdoctoral fellows.
- Once a sponsor is identified, potential candidates must send an email to Anita Pepper, Program Manager, at [apecpper@pewtrusts.org](mailto:apecpper@pewtrusts.org) to request access to the online application on or after **July 16, 2012**.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS **OCTOBER 1, 2012**.

FELLOWSHIP GRANTS WILL BEGIN IN AUGUST 2013.

For more information, please visit: [www.pewlatinfellows.org](http://www.pewlatinfellows.org) and the online directory of past awardees at: <http://directory.pewlatinfellows.org/> or contact a regional committee member listed on the right.

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