**Purpose**

This table is to guide an investigator to which program(s) he/she is eligible to apply for based on Washington University School of Medicine eligibility guidelines.

Effective November 1, 2002, as approved by the Executive Faculty and the Academic Affairs Committee, the School of Medicine requires that the PI be at least a half-time (0.50 FTE) salaried employee of the University and have a faculty appointment of Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor or Instructor in order to submit research proposals to external funding agencies.

Postdocs/Trainees/fellows may submit research training grants to external funding agencies under the direction of a mentor or sponsor. The trainee/fellow must be receiving their stipend via the WU payroll to be eligible to receive funding through the School of Medicine. Residents (i.e. House Staff) paid by Barnes-Jewish (BJC) are not eligible unless they are on a research rotation when they are paid through WU, or approval is received from the BJC Grants Management Office.

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| **Funding Opportunity** | **Title required by the time of Award** |
| Research Grant - Federal  | * Faculty:
* Instructor
* Assistant Professor
* Associate Professor
* Professor
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| Research Grant - Non-Federal | * Faculty:
* Instructor
* Assistant Professor
* Associate Professor
* Professor
* Postdoctoral Research Scholar\*
* (Clinical) Fellow\*
* (Clinical) Trainee\*
* Residents (i.e. House Staff)
	+ Paid by WUSTL (on Research Rotation)\*
	+ Not paid by WUSTL (not on Research Rotation)\*^
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| Training Grant - Institutional | * Faculty:
* Instructor
* Assistant Professor
* Associate Professor
* Professor
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| Fellowship - Pre-doctoral | * DBBS Pre-doc titles (ex: DBBS Pre Doc Trainee, Graduate Student, Graduate Research Assistant )
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| Fellowship - Post-doctoral | * Postdoctoral Research Scholar
* (Clinical) Fellow
* (Clinical) Trainee
* Residents (i.e. House Staff)
	+ Paid by WUSTL (on Research Rotation)
	+ Not paid by WUSTL (not on Research Rotation)^
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| Research Career Award - Federal | * Faculty:
* Instructor
* Assistant Professor
* Associate Professor
* Professor
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| Research Career Award - Non-federal | * Faculty:
* Instructor
* Assistant Professor
* Associate Professor
* Professor
* Postdoctoral Research Scholar\*
* (Clinical) Fellow\*
* (Clinical) Trainee\*
* Residents (i.e. House Staff)
	+ Paid by WUSTL (on Research Rotation)\*
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| Other Sponsored Activity | * Faculty:
* Instructor;
* Assistant Professor;
* Associate Professor
* Professor
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\* Sponsoring agency must be informed in the application that applicant is and will be in training as specified in his/her title, i.e. Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Trainee, or Fellow and will be paid a stipend. Award will be coded as “Training” internally.

^Approval is needed from the BJC Grants Management Office. Sheila Eckhard is the POC at BJC.

If the title of your Principal Investigator is NOT listed above (example: Postdoc Research Associate, Staff Scientist, Visiting Professor, Adjunct Professor, Lecturer, or other Courtesy appointments), eligibility will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. For Research and Career awards, eligibility can be based on the Dean’s approval of a request for an exception. The exception request should state that the Department Head will take ultimate responsibility for the funding and will provide space and administrative support for the project. Please contact your Grant Analyst for any additional information.

**Notes:**

If a PI is transferring to WUSTL. It is OK for the application to be submitted prior to their start date at WUSTL as long as they will be faculty at the expected time of award. DA needs to enter a comment in the PD Record describing the PIs situation.