

## ACMG Foundation Funding A Next Generation Fellowship in Ophthalmic Genetics

The American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG) Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine is funding a one-year clinical fellowship training program in Ophthalmic Genetics. This program will focus on the evaluation, diagnosis and management of patients with genetic eye diseases. The Fellow chosen for this award will gain clinical experience in diagnosing and managing patients with genetic eye disorders and will build their understanding of other genetically determined medical conditions.

Each year, the ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine grants its “Next Generation Fellowship Awards” to promising early career professionals in a range of medical genetics and genomics specialties. This program has been established to address a shortage of medical genetics experts needed to diagnose and treat patients with genetic disorders. To date, the program has funded a total of 60 years of study in genetic and genomic medicine to highly qualified applicants.

All institutions are encouraged to apply, including those who have or have not participated in the past. Institutions can [apply](#) until **September 16, 2022**. There will be a deadline of December 1, 2022, for the grantee institution to designate the fellow who be the recipient of the fellowship award the following July. If none are identified, the award will then be given to the second institution in line on the ranked list of potential recipient institutions.

Applying Institutions must be fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). **The qualified ophthalmologist candidate selected for the program must hold an MD or equivalent degree and should have successfully completed a residency in ophthalmology in an ACGME accredited training program or be in their final year (PGY4) of study to become an ophthalmologist.**

The amount of the Award is \$75,000 to cover salary and benefits of the fellow for a full academic year.

For a detailed timeline for all Next Generation Fellowship awards [click here](#). If you have any questions, please [contact ACMG Foundation staff](#).