

Nicholson Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity at the Karolinska Institutet For Researchers from The Rockefeller University

The Rockefeller University announces the availability of funding for one (1) postdoctoral training position in basic science at the **Karolinska Institutet** in Stockholm, Sweden. This fellowship is part of a newly established Nicholson Postdoctoral Exchange Program between Rockefeller and the Karolinska.

As described below, the Nicholson Fellowship will provide up to two years of stipend support at the level of \$50,000 per year. The deadline for applications is **Monday, November 15, 2010**.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to apply for this postdoctoral funding, applicants must:

- Currently hold a position as a postdoctoral investigator or graduate student at The Rockefeller University.
- Have defended their thesis no earlier than January 1, 2006. (An allowance of up to one year will be made for parental leave, sick leave, military service or clinical work.) If the PhD thesis is to be defended after the application date, please include a statement from the Dean's Office or the dissertation committee confirming the date of dissertation.
- Have a plan to perform postdoctoral studies at the Karolinska Institutet. Before submitting an application, candidates must already have been interviewed and accepted by a head of laboratory at the Karolinska.

Selection of the fellowship recipient will be made by a committee at the Karolinska. Decisions will be based on the qualifications of the applicants and the scientific merit and originality of their research plans.

Information about the Fellowship

The successful candidate will receive fellowship support provided by Nicholson Fund at The Rockefeller University. **Candidates may apply for up to 24 months of stipend support, at \$50,000 per year.** The postdoctoral studies should start within one year of acceptance.

Application Procedures

Applications should be sent as a single PDF or Word document to devfellowship@rockefeller.edu. (Please note: letters of support may be submitted separately by the authors of the letters.)

The following documents should be included:

1. A completed application cover sheet (please see the attached form).
2. A letter of acceptance from the research leader of the prospective host laboratory group at the Karolinska, stating that the candidate has been interviewed and accepted by the laboratory.

3. Three additional letters of reference, including one from the candidate's current laboratory head and one from his or her thesis adviser.
4. A description of past work and proposed research that does not exceed 1000 words.
5. A full CV including: dissertation date and title of thesis, previous academic positions, academic title, present position, academic awards, etc.
6. A complete list of publications.

Contact Information

For questions about the different research groups at the Karolinska Institutet, please contact Dr. Per Svenningsson at per.svenningsson@ki.se.

For questions about the application procedures, please contact Cathy Vanchieri in the Rockefeller University Development Office at devfellowship@rockefeller.edu or by phone at x8633.