

# Program Category Specific Eligibility Criteria

	Scholar	Scholar in Clinical Research	Special Fellow	Special Fellow in Clinical Research	Fellow
Must have one of the following conferred degrees (at the effective date of the award for Fellow)	MD, PhD, DVM, or equivalent	MD, PhD, DVM, or equivalent	MD, PhD, DVM, or equivalent	MD, PhD, DVM, or equivalent	MD, PhD, DVM, or equivalent
Postdoctoral research (as of January 1, 2015)*	Not applicable	Not applicable	≥ 24 months and ≤ 4.5 years	≥ 24 months and ≤ 4.5 years	< 24 months
Holds an independent, faculty-level position - may be tenured at time of review (January 1, 2015)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Duration of independent position is ≤ 8 years at time of review* (January 1, 2015)	Yes	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Can be employed by any federal or national government-sponsored laboratory (i.e. National Institutes of Health)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

**\*See eligibility guidelines for more detail**