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1) U.S. citizens are eligible to work in any geographic location. Non-U.S. citizens must work in a U.S. laboratory to be eligible for an award.

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3) You must have begun (or will begin) working in your proposed postdoc lab between August 1, 2021 and July 31, 2023.

4) The application requires a letter of acceptance from your proposed postdoctoral supervisor (the Principal Investigator of the lab where you will conduct your postdoctoral training).

5) You must complete your postdoctoral training in a lab different from that of your graduate (thesis) lab. Applicants planning to remain in their thesis labs for the duration of their postdoctoral training period are NOT eligible. Remaining in your thesis lab for a few weeks or months after receiving your degree, before moving to your postdoc lab, is acceptable.

Five (5) single-spaced pages for the research plan, figures and tables.
Two (2) single-spaced pages for literature cited.
Three (3) letters of reference. One should be from your thesis advisor.
One (1) letter of support from your proposed postdoc mentor/supervisor.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: October 1, 2022 at 8:00pm EST
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AWARD ACTIVATION DATE: August 1, 2023

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