



# Khoo Postdoctoral Fellowship Award (KPFA)

The Khoo Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards are made for research training under direct supervision of a Mentor. The primary criterion in awarding these fellowships is excellence. The Review Committee seeks evidence that the candidate's research and publication will make a significant, original contribution to medical or biomedical science. Candidates must apply for the fellowship under the guidance of a Mentor —an investigator holding a regular rank or adjunct faculty appointment with Duke-NUS and capable of providing mentorship to the Fellow. In addition to supervising the proposed research, the Mentor's role is to foster the development of the Fellow's overall knowledge, technical and analytical skills, and capacity for scientific inquiry. The Mentor is also expected to assist the Fellow in attaining his/her career goals.

<b>Opening Month</b>	Jan	<b>Amount</b>	≤ \$150k
<b>Closing Month</b>	Mar	<b>Funding Period</b>	2 Years
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicants must have completed one of the following degrees or its equivalent: PhD, DSc, MD, MBBS, DDS, DVM, PharmD.</li> <li>2. Applicants must be able to devote full-time effort to research activities.</li> <li>3. Applicants may not have more than 3 years' of postdoctoral research experience at the time of application.</li> <li>4. Applicants who (i) are eligible to apply for the SingHealth/Duke-NUS New Clinician Scientist Scheme (NCSS) or Khoo Mentored Research Award (KMRA) programme, (ii) have received a national-level award eg. New Investigator Grant (NIG) or (iii) are eligible to apply for Transition Award (TA) from the National Medical Research Council (NMRC), are not eligible to apply.</li> </ol>		
<b>Proposal Review</b>	<p>The Review Committee is appointed by the Dean. The primary criteria used to evaluate applicants are the (i) quality of the research proposal, (ii) qualifications, experience and productivity of the candidate, and (iii) qualifications of the Mentor. The proposed research should represent an opportunity for the candidate to expand his/her scientific skill set.</p>		