

THE EDMOND J. SAFRA FELLOWSHIP IN MOVEMENT DISORDERS

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can apply?

Academic centers worldwide that are able to train a movement disorder **clinician-researcher** over a two-year period are eligible.

Previously awarded centers – except those that received an Edmond J. Safra Fellowship grant in the most recent funding cycle – are eligible to apply.

Each academic center may apply only once per cycle. We will not accept more than one application per academic center.

Individuals enrolling in fellowship programs may not apply but are encouraged to inform prospective institutions about this funding opportunity.

Can funding be used for a current fellow?

Funding cannot be used for a fellow already enrolled or selected for a center's program. Once awarded, a center must identify and train a new candidate to become a movement disorder clinician-researcher over a two-year period.

How do I submit an application?

1. Download instructions and application.
2. Log in or create account in the application portal. Please retain your username and password; MJFF does not have access to this information.
3. Submit your completed application.

What information is required for submission?

Two application templates are provided (see "[Application Guidelines](#)"). One form requests information about the academic center's previous experience training movement disorder clinician-researchers, research environment, clinical care center,

	<p>departmental support, and leadership in building an inclusive, equitable and diverse environment for clinical care, research and education. The other gathers information about numbers of movement disorder clinician-researchers trained, faculty, patients seen per year, etc.</p> <p>Biographical sketches (NIH format) for five faculty members who will be active in the training program also are required.</p> <p>While we are eager to learn about each applicant’s academic center, we do limit the application to two pages and do not allow the submission of supplemental documents.</p> <p>How many academic centers will be chosen? Each year, eight academic centers are selected based on the criteria listed below.</p>
<p>Review Criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous experience training fellows for productive research and clinical care careers in movement disorders • Research environment and research training program • Clinical care center and clinical learning opportunities • Departmental support for the fellow • Leadership in building an equitable and diverse environment for clinical care, research and education through educational opportunities and scholarly pursuit for the fellow • Biographical sketches of five faculty members, including the fellowship director, who will be active in the training program
<p>Funding Criteria</p>	<p>The Edmond J. Safra Fellowship in Movement Disorders is open to established movement disorder centers worldwide (including previously awarded centers, except those that received a grant in the previous funding cycle) and seeks to support the training of promising</p>

	<p>MD or MD/PhD fellowship applicants.</p> <p>MJFF will award eight two-year fellowships (\$180,000 total, (\$90,000 per fellow per year). These funds may cover the fellow's stipend, benefits and travel allowance. No indirect costs may be claimed for this award.</p>
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