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### 2024 Hevolution Foundation Saudi Arabia Postdoctoral Fellowship in Aging Biology & Geroscience (HF-SAP)

### **Application Submission Instructions**

Application submission opens on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, through Proposal Central.

The deadline for application submission is June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 5PM Riyadh Time.

To submit your application, first create an account in Proposal Central:

- 1. Go to the ProposalCentral website using this <u>link.</u>
- 2. Click on 'Need an Account?'
- 3. Provide your name, email address and security information.
- 4. Agree with terms and policy.
- 5. Submit to register your account in ProposalCentral and start applying.

Follow these instructions to complete your application in ProposalCentral:

#### 1. PhD Thesis Title:

In the thesis title section provide only your thesis title (200 characters including spaces), date or expected date of graduation, the name of your supervisor and the institution where it was completed.

If you are expected to graduate within 6 months of the time of this application, make sure to include your supervisor's letter of endorsement of your application (this will be required for a complete application).

#### 2. Principal Investigator (applicant) Information:

Name and demographics as requested.

#### 3. Organization/Institution Information:

Add only your current academic institution's name and address. If you currently have no academic affiliation, then list your last academic institution and address.

#### 4. Abstract & Keywords:

Title and summary of your PhD project and the supervisor's name (**max 2000 characters including spaces**). Please add up to 5 keywords for your project (at least one keyword is required).

#### 5. Required Attachments:

Provide all documents as indicated below (all are obligatory):

• An academic transcript of your PhD (or MD/PhD) degree.

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- If applicable, title and summary of your current postdoctoral project (including supervisor's name, institution, and summary of the research including achievements; Max 1000 characters including spaces).
- Using the Academic History template provided in this <u>link</u>, provide the names and addresses of institutions in which you did your undergraduate and graduate studies, including your major, the degree, and the date in which each stage was completed.
- A 'Personal Statement' including a description of past research experience, achievements, drive to join the aging research field, and how this program will support you to advance towards achieving your career goals (Max: 1000 characters; Format: single spaced, size 11 Calibri font).
- A list of peer-reviewed publications (provide only titles, authors, journal, and date of publication) and/or patent applications).
- Three letters of reference from past/current supervisors.
- A List of previous career achievements such as abstracts, presentations, patent applications, awards etc. (provide only title, author, conference name, place, year, and affiliation).
- If applicable, an endorsement letter from your current supervisor indicating that you will complete your PhD within 6 months from the time of application submission.
- A copy of your National ID document as evidence of Saudi Arabian citizenship.
- A copy of the applicant's C.V.

#### 6. View application:

Once all required information and attachments are completed and uploaded, please review (you can print the application if you need it) and check that everything reads and looks as intended.

#### 7. Validate completeness of application:

You will not be able to submit your application if any of the required information or documents are missing.

#### 8. Submit:

When you submit your application, you will receive an email confirmation. You can make changes to your application up until the submission deadline (June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5:00 PM Riyadh Time).

All applicants must complete their application according to the application requirements and instructions and submit their complete application before the deadline. Any submission that is not complete or is received after the deadline will **NOT** be considered.

After submitting your application through the appropriate link, you will receive an automatically generated confirmation email. Please check your inbox, and spam/junk folders and keep this email for your records. If you do not receive the confirmation email within 48 hours from submission, contact Mrs. Maha Abu Yabis immediately at <u>m.abuyabis@hevolution.com</u>.



#### **Research Laboratories**

Laboratories working on the biology of aging in the following research institutes will be considered for the postdoctoral training. See below the list of potential Principal Investigators and their institutions, and indicate in your application your top three choices (<u>3 investigators, in order of preference</u>). Following an external peer review, the decision to pair potential postdocs with a specific institute/laboratory will be made by common accord between applicants, Hevolution Foundation's Science Team and its external partners.

INVESTIGATOR	INSTITUTE	WEBSITE
Dr. Julie K. Andersen	The Buck Institute	https://www.buckinstitute.org/lab/andersen-
		lab/
Dr. Ana Maria Cuervo	Einstein College of Medicine	https://www.einsteinmed.edu/faculty/8784/a
		<u>na-maria-cuervo/</u>
Dr. Lisa Ellerby	The Buck Institute	https://www.buckinstitute.org/lab/ellerby-
		lab/
Dr. Steve Finkbeiner	Gladstone Institute/UCSF	https://gladstone.org/people/steve-finkbeiner
Dr. Toren Finkel	University of Pittsburgh	https://www.isb.pitt.edu/people/faculty/toren
		<u>-finkel-md-phd</u>
Dr. Dan Finley	Harvard Medical School	https://finley.hms.harvard.edu/
Dr. Judith Frydman	Stanford University	https://web.stanford.edu/group/frydman/we
		<u>b/</u>
Dr. Evripidis Gavathiotis	Einstein College of Medicine	https://www.einsteinmed.edu/faculty/12958/
		evripidis-gavathiotis/
Dr. Jason Gestwicki	University of California San Francisco	https://profiles.ucsf.edu/jason.gestwicki
	(UCSF)	
D. Malene Hansen	The Buck Institute	https://www.buckinstitute.org/lab/hansen-
		lab/
Dr. Jeff Kelly	Scripps Research	https://www.scripps.edu/kelly/drkelly.html
Dr. Richard Kitsis	Einstein College of Medicine	https://www.einsteinmed.edu/faculty/176/ric
		hard-kitsis/
Dr. Gordon J. Lithgow	The Buck Institute	https://www.buckinstitute.org/lab/lithgow-
		lab/
Dr. Richard Morimoto	Northwestern University	https://molbiosci.northwestern.edu/people/c
		ore-faculty/richard-morimoto.html
Dr. Birgit Schilling	The Buck Institute	https://www.buckinstitute.org/lab/schilling-
		lab/
Dr. Eric Verdin	The Buck Institute	https://www.buckinstitute.org/lab/verdin-lab/

For scientific questions about your proposal, please contact Dr. Khaldoun Alromaih: k.alromaih@hevolution.com

For grants management/general application questions, please contact Mrs. Maha Abu Yabis <u>m.abuyabis@hevolution.com</u>