

The Ri.MED Foundation
is issuing a call for application for:

3 Fellowships
(Ref. Ri.MED-Ric/19)

Within its scientific programs, the Ri.MED Foundation is issuing a call for application for three (3) 2-year fellowships, two fellowships for PhDs and 1 fellowship for graduates in medicine, to be awarded on the basis of qualifications and interviews.

Selected applicants will undertake their training and research activities in laboratories located at the University of Pittsburgh, or laboratories located in Palermo, or in other Ri.MED-related laboratories in one of the following fields: Organ Insufficiency, Cancer, Ageing Diseases.

Table of requirements separated by type of recipients:

	N. 2 Fellowships	N. 1 Fellowship
RECIPIENTS	PhD	Degree in Medicine and Surgery
Minimum prerequisites	PhD relevant to biomedical research achieved not before January 1, 2018 and at least 2 publications in peer-review journals for PhD holders	Degree in Medicine and Surgery achieved not before January 1, 2018 with an experimental thesis with 1 year of work in a laboratory for MD holders
Preferred prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training courses in topics relevant to the fellowship • At least 6 months experience at foreign universities or research institutions • Participation in international conferences with proceedings 	
Language proficiency	Excellent knowledge of written and spoken English and Italian	
Documents required (Under penalty of exclusion)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A detailed curriculum vitae. 2. A one-page cover letter including a declaration of the area of research the applicants wishes to pursue: Organ Insufficiency (organ transplantation and conditioning, and regenerative medicine), Cancer (cancer immunology and immunotherapy) and Aging Diseases (aging and neurodegenerative diseases). Applicant can list also two areas indicating the order of preference. 3. A valid identity card. 4. List of publications) of which 2 in International peer reviewed journals. 5. Two reference letters (one of which should be the letter of the PhD mentor) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A detailed curriculum vitae. 2. A one-page cover letter including a declaration of the area of research the applicants wishes to pursue: Organ Insufficiency (organ transplantation and conditioning, and regenerative medicine), Cancer (cancer immunology and immunotherapy) and Aging Diseases (aging and neurodegenerative diseases). Applicant can list also two areas indicating the order of preference. 3. A valid identity card. 4. Abstract of the experimental thesis 5. Two reference letters (one of which should be the letter of the degree mentor)

The training and research fellowship will be carried out in laboratories located at the University of Pittsburgh or laboratories located in Palermo or in other Ri.MED-related laboratories.

The Ri.MED Foundation reserves any and wider sole right of discretion in assessing the qualifications possessed by applicants and the unsuitability to cover this position.

“This description should not be interpreted as an exhaustive list of the activities to be performed but as a generic description intended to frame the minimum requirements that the applicant needs to have in order to cover the position”.

In case of divergence between authentic language versions, the Italian language version shall prevail.

Please note that only applications submitted on-line on the Foundation’s website (<http://www.fondazionerimed.com>) **by and not later than September 2nd, 2019** will be taken into consideration and selection interviews in English, with the admitted applicants, will take place on a date between **22 and 24 October 2019**.

Applicants of both sexes (Law 903/77) **are requested** to fill out the on-line application form available in the *Careers at Ri.MED* section of the Foundation’s website (<http://www.fondazionerimed.com>), selecting the **Fellowships (Ref. Ri.MED- Ric19)** position. When filling out the on-line application form, applicants will be requested to authorize the processing of their personal data (Legislative Decree 196/2003) and to attach, under penalty of exclusion:

- A detailed curriculum vitae.
- A one-page cover letter including a declaration of the area of research the applicants wishes to pursue: Organ Insufficiency (organ transplantation and conditioning, and regenerative medicine), Cancer (cancer immunology and immunotherapy) and Aging Diseases (aging and neurodegenerative diseases). Applicant can list also two areas indicating the order of preference.
- A valid identity card.
- ANNEX 1_ Two reference letters (one of which should be the letter of the PhD or degree mentor)
- ANNEX 2_ A list of publications (only for the PhDs) of which 2 in International peer reviewed journals or the abstract of the experimental thesis (only for graduates in medicine and surgery).

Also, please note that all communications related to the selection, and the invitations to attend the latter, will be notified exclusively by means of publication on the Foundation’s website (<http://www.fondazionerimed.com>). It will be the responsibility of the candidates to check the website in order to access this information.

Candidates failing to show up for the tests and/or interviews on the scheduled day, time, and location, will be excluded from the selection whatever the cause of their absence, even if beyond their control and due to causes not ascribable to them.

The Ri.MED Foundation reserves the right at any time during the selection process to ask for evidence of the (minimum and preferential) requisites and competences that candidates have stated to possess. Failure to present evidence of this documentation within the term indicated by the Foundation will result in the candidate’s exclusion from the selection process, whatever the cause, even if beyond his/her control or due to causes not ascribable to them.

The Ri.MED Foundation reserves the right to revoke this selection if the reasons that led it to start this process no longer exist, or because of technical, organizational or financial reasons, which could make this selection no longer compliant with the Foundation's interests.

The selection will take place over the next twelve months.