



# AANA Foundation Post Doctoral Fellowship Application

**Deadline: Open submission**

**American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Foundation**  
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**AANA Foundation Post Doctoral Fellowship:**

The purpose of this award is to provide additional financial support of a CRNA who has successfully completed a PhD and has secured a post-doctoral research position in a research-intensive university. The award is offered for a postdoctoral full-time research position that will provide an in-depth mentored research training experience. Acceptable research postdoctoral positions will offer advanced research training through a combination of didactic learning and mentoring, hands on data collection and/or analysis, developing scientific manuscripts as lead author or co-author, and dissemination of research findings at scientific conferences. Excellent oral and written communication skills and ability to work as a team member are essential. It is expected that applicants will submit for external funding.

**Eligibility/Criteria for Selection:**

The applicant must be an AANA member. AANA Foundation Board of Trustees are ineligible during their terms of office. The Post Doctoral Fellowship Program is open to nurse anesthetists who have completed a doctoral program (PhD) and have secured a postdoctoral research position within a research-intensive university.

The AANA Foundation Board of Trustees will review the applications, and select the recipient based on the degree to which the following criteria have been met:

1. Official transcripts from all institutions of higher education attended.
2. Curriculum Vitae (with links to publications).
3. Three letters of recommendation, one of which is from a representative of the applicant's dissertation committee, and one from the mentor of the postdoctoral research position. Letters should address the applicants' scholarly abilities, area for growth, and future potential in academia and be emailed directly from the recommender to [foundation@aana.com](mailto:foundation@aana.com).
4. Cover letter (2-5 pages single-spaced) that describes previous research experience, goals for postdoctoral training and career, focus/area of research, new areas of growth desired during mentorship, and an idea for potential research project to carry out during the postdoctoral training (feasible to conduct in about two years). Applicant should highlight their skills and potential contributions to a research team.
5. Post Doctoral Fellowship application below

**Selection of Recipient:**

Completed applications are reviewed and selected by the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees.

**Application Directions:**

Complete and submit the application, cover letter, curriculum vitae, and transcripts in one email to [foundation@aana.com](mailto:foundation@aana.com) with "Post Doctoral Fellowship Application" indicated in the subject line. Letters of recommendation should be sent directly from the recommender to [foundation@aana.com](mailto:foundation@aana.com).

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Post Doctoral  
Fellowship Application**

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Name of Applicant

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Credentials

Submission Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AANA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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