A one-time $4,000 research allowance for the first year of study is awarded to all recipients who accept the Fellowship. The faculty member with whom postdoctoral fellows will be training will set up the research allowance account separately through the Research Services Office (RSO). The allowance is held by the Chair of the Department as per the Eligibility to Apply for and Hold Research Funding Policy.

The research allowance will be administered by the Department and may be used by the candidate for the following purposes:

- Travel costs for field work, research conferences, collaborative trips, archival work and historical research
- Purchase of books, periodicals and journals
- Purchase of materials, supplies, photocopying, mailing, and expendables
- Purchase of minor equipment
- Purchase of experimental animals
- Computer hardware and computer software programs
- Costs for the use of libraries, computer and animal facilities
- Costs associated with the publication of research results
- Fees paid to research subjects, such as modest incentives for participation, where ethics clearance has been obtained

*All purchased equipment and computer materials become the property of the institution. The research allowance may not be used for hospitality and entertaining expenses, nor for annual membership fees.*