FINDING FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MCB postdocs have been most frequently awarded fellowships from the following sponsors:
+ NIH
+ NSF
+ CIRM
+ Damon Runyon
+ LLS
+ ACS
+ Susan G. Komen
+ Helen Hay Whitney
+ Jane Coffin Childs
+ International Human Frontier Science Program

There is a fairly comprehensive list of Postdoc Fellowship opportunity links at http://www.spo.berkeley.edu/Fund/biopostdoc.html

➢ Research grant databases
All Federal funding [www.grants.gov ] (searches work better from individual agency sites, e.g. NIH)
Grantsnet [http://www.grantsnet.org. ]
COS [http://fundingopps.cos.com/]
IRIS [http://iris.library.uiuc.edu/%7Eiris/search.html]


➢ Less common funding sources
Does your basic research have compelling relevance for a little-researched disease? Private donors (who may be personally impacted by a particular disease) sometimes fund research for diseases too obscure for NIH funding.

You should also look into options funded by government or private foundations from your country of citizenship.

➢ General funding and grantwriting information
MCB Departmental process: http://mcb.berkeley.edu/administrative-services/research-administration/

General trends, forecasts and legislation in science funding:
http://www.aaas.org/spp/rd/

http://ls.berkeley.edu/?q=graduate/grant-writing-resources

Center for Scientific Review "What Happens to Your Grant Application: A Primer for New Applicants"

"Inside the NIH Grant Review Process" video http://www.csr.nih.gov/Video/Video.asp