

PBF FELLOWS' TESTIMONIALS

- "The Parker B. Francis fellowship is widely recognized in the field as one of the most prestigious fellowships for junior pulmonary scientists. After being awarded the fellowship for my post-doctoral project, I distinctly remember being congratulated by several past PBF fellows, from members of my division and from leadership within my institution. I'm certain that my ability to obtain subsequent funding was in part due to having obtained a PBF fellowship early in my career."
- "The Parker B. Francis Fellowship Program has been critical to my success as an independent physician-scientist. The PBF Fellowship award was invaluable to me during the critical juncture in my career when I was transitioning towards becoming an independent investigator. With the support of the Francis Family Foundation, I made substantial progress in my research and career development. Recognition as a Parker B. Francis Fellow allowed me to successfully attain K08 and subsequently R01 funding from the NIH and accelerated my career development into an independent physician-scientist. In addition, support from the Parker B. Francis Fellowship Program aided in my successful academic promotion. Funding from the Parker B. Francis Fellowship Program has been critical to my research career development and is key to my success as an independent physician-scientist."
- "The PBF fellowship was a critical step in my development toward becoming an independent investigator. It allowed me to focus on my science, generate high quality research and grow as a researcher."
- "The PBF fellowship ensured protected time for research and also provided for networking and a peer-group of sorts that was very valuable at that early career stage."
- "The PBF Fellowship Award has been critical to providing salary support as I progress toward becoming a Federally Funded Investigator through NIH. The Fellowship award is playing a critical role in my career progression not only from a financial aspect but also through the prestige of receiving the Award. It has allowed me to be successful in achieving a high academic standard that was recognized through the funding of the R01."