Information about the Frantisek Svec Fellowship for Advanced Training
March 1, 2026

Thank you for your interest in the Frantisek Svec Fellowship for Advanced Training. The fellowship fosters future leaders in biopharmaceutical development by providing resources to graduate students and post-doctoral researchers for advanced training in the broad fields of biopharmaceutical sciences and technology.

Successful fellowship proposals will request support for innovative learning opportunities that creatively seek to expand the scope of the applicants' current activities. The impact of the proposed support must be clearly and compellingly articulated. Fellowship funds must be applied to attending established training programs (e.g., Cold Spring Harbor training course, advanced training at an academic institution, national research center, or health care delivery organization focused on the development of biopharmaceuticals). Fellowship funds may also be used to attend a series of CASSS meetings and/or short courses.

Applicants may apply for up to $10,000 to be used to pay enrollment fees, travel, living expenses, and materials that support the objective of the fellowship application. Funds may not be used to pay institutional overhead. Recipients are responsible for all taxes associated with this award.

Graduate students currently enrolled in a degree-granting program and post-doctoral researchers working in either academic or industrial laboratories studying a discipline relevant to biopharmaceutical sciences are encouraged to apply. CASSS will accept applications from March 1, 2026, to June 1, 2026. After the close of the application period, a task force will be convened to select one winner of the fellowship.

The winner of the Frantisek Svec Fellowship for Advanced Training will be expected to communicate their experience to CASSS membership at a CASSS meeting in the form of a poster, talk, or career development session, or by authoring an article or recording a video for "CASSS Community News". Also note that by applying for this fellowship, applicants give CASSS the rights to use their name and image in promotion of the award. The application is online and can be found here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PK9BLZP . On the next page are the questions you will be asked on the application.

If you have any additional questions, or to check on the status of an application, please visit https://www.casss.org/member-center/emerging-professionals/frantisek-svec-fellowship and/or contact CASSS at info@casss.org.

This is not an application form, but rather a list of questions that are found on the application at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PK9BLZP .

1. Name
2. Email
3. Affiliation (organization or school)
4. Description. Please describe the learning opportunity/opportunities that you would pursue if you receive this fellowship.
5. Web site of program, training activity or activity:
6. If there is no Web site for the learning opportunity/course, please upload a pdf or other related documents about the course here.
7. What is the registration deadline?
8. What are the registration/participation fees?
9. How would this support expand the scope of your current and future activities? What impact would it have on your current and future career? 500 words maximum.
10. Please provide anticipated expenses up to $10,000, including enrollment fees, travel, living expenses, and materials that support the objective of the fellowship application. Note that funds may not be used to pay institutional overhead.
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12. Please attach a one-to-four-page curriculum vitae detailing degree(s) held or in progress and summarizing related publications, presentations and other relevant information.
13. Please attach a letter of recommendation from your direct advisor or supervisor.