

Top 35 US Institutions

Rank in 2008	Rank in 2007	Institution	Type	Strengths		Weaknesses	
1	2	The J. David Gladstone Institutes San Francisco, CA	Private	Facilities & Infrastructure	Networking Opportunities	Benefits	Remuneration & Compensation
2	6	National Jewish Medical and Research Center Denver, CO	Private	Networking Opportunities	Training & Mentoring	Career Development Opportunities	Remuneration & Compensation
3	-	Sandia National Laboratories Albuquerque, NM	Government	Family & Personal Life	Remuneration & Compensation	Career Development Opportunities	Equity
4	10	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Seattle, WA	Private	Career Development Opportunities	Funding	Remuneration & Compensation	Family & Personal Life
5	1	M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Houston, TX	Academic	Career Development Opportunities	Training & Mentoring	Equity	Remuneration & Compensation
6	4	Genentech South San Francisco, CA	Industry	Facilities & Infrastructure	Networking Opportunities	Family & Personal Life	Remuneration & Compensation
7	-	Fox Chase Cancer Center Philadelphia, PA	Private	Quality of Communication	Training & Mentoring	Facilities & Infrastructure	Remuneration & Compensation
8	-	The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation Ardmore, OK	Private	Networking Opportunities	Quality of Communication	Benefits	Value of the Postdoc Experience
9	-	The Jackson Laboratory Bar Harbor, ME	Private	Funding	Training & Mentoring	Benefits	Networking Opportunities
10	-	Sandia National Laboratories Livermore, CA	Government	Remuneration & Compensation	Benefits	Training & Mentoring	Career Development Opportunities
11	3	US Environmental Protection Agency Research Triangle Park, NC	Government	Remuneration & Compensation	Family & Personal Life	Funding	Facilities & Infrastructure
12	38	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Woods Hole, MA	Private	Career Development Opportunities	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Benefits	Facilities & Infrastructure
13	-	Institute for Systems Biology Seattle, WA	Private	Family & Personal Life	Benefits	Facilities & Infrastructure	Career Development Opportunities
14	-	Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research Cambridge, MA	Private	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Funding	Benefits	Remuneration & Compensation
15	-	Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research Cambridge, MA	Industry	Equity	Benefits	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Family & Personal Life
16	7	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Research Triangle Park, NC	Government	Career Development Opportunities	Facilities & Infrastructure	Benefits	Family & Personal Life
17	8	Emory University Atlanta, GA	Academic	Career Development Opportunities	Training & Mentoring	Equity	Remuneration & Compensation
18	14	Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN	Private	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Benefits	Family & Personal Life	Benefits
19	22	Rocky Mountain Laboratories (NIAID/NIH) Hamilton, MT	Government	Facilities & Infrastructure	Remuneration & Compensation	Benefits	Career Development Opportunities
20	-	Argonne National Laboratory Argonne, IL	Government	Networking Opportunities	Remuneration & Compensation	Facilities & Infrastructure	Benefits
21	-	Kansas University Medical Center Kansas City	Academic	Family & Personal Life	Benefits	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Facilities & Infrastructure
22	-	University of Kentucky Lexington	Academic	Family & Personal Life	Training & Mentoring	Career Development Opportunities	Value of the Postdoc Experience
23	43	University of Michigan Ann Arbor	Academic	Training & Mentoring	Facilities & Infrastructure	Family & Personal Life	Benefits
24	-	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Livermore, CA	Government	Benefits	Remuneration & Compensation	Facilities & Infrastructure	Funding
25	29	Washington University St. Louis, MO	Academic	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Training & Mentoring	Benefits	Funding
26	-	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, IN	Academic	Benefits	Family & Personal Life	Career Development Opportunities	Value of the Postdoc Experience
27	45	Cleveland Clinic Foundation Cleveland, OH	Academic	Facilities & Infrastructure	Equity	Networking Opportunities	Career Development Opportunities
28	59	Duke University Durham, NC	Academic	Career Development Opportunities	Family & Personal Life	Remuneration & Compensation	Funding
29	54	National Institutes of Health Bethesda, MD	Government	Facilities & Infrastructure	Equity	Benefits	Family & Personal Life
30	20	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Dallas	Academic	Networking Opportunities	Quality of Communication	Equity	Remuneration & Compensation
31	34	University of California San Francisco	Academic	Value of the Postdoc Experience	Career Development Opportunities	Remuneration & Compensation	Benefits
32	19	Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN	Academic	Career Development Opportunities	Facilities & Infrastructure	Networking Opportunities	Family & Personal Life
33	13	National Cancer Institute Bethesda/Frederick, MD	Government	Career Development Opportunities	Facilities & Infrastructure	Benefits	Equity
34	23	University of Alabama at Birmingham Birmingham	Academic	Career Development Opportunities	Networking Opportunities	Benefits	Family & Personal Life
35	25	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Academic	Career Development Opportunities	Quality of Communication	Equity	Value of the Postdoc Experience