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- **Early career investigators**: currently a fellow-in-training or within five years out of completing their fellowship
- **Senior author**: more than five years out of fellowship

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