Predoctoral Fellowship Program

We are pleased to launch our inaugural Predoctoral Fellowship Program, designed for early-stage B.S./M.S. scientists who want to **take their research beyond the lab and into the real world**.

The LKDH Predoctoral Fellowship is a fully immersive **two-year industry experience** working alongside the innovators behind **Pacagen/RE:YOU** in New York City. LKDH is a house of brands disrupting consumer industries through science-backed products. We are backed by some of the best venture firms in the world (Maveron, Khosla Ventures, Mars) and are building a world-class R&D team to turn cutting-edge science into amazing products people use everyday.

Fellows will receive:

- A competitive $65,000/yr stipend with full benefits (401K, health, dental, vision insurance).
- 1-on-1 mentorship from experienced Ph.D. scientists and LKDH co-founders to push the frontiers of consumer health.
- The opportunity to develop core technologies that'll solve **challenging, real-world problems** at the intersection of biology, biotechnology, and consumer health in a highly interdisciplinary environment (*average time from concept to market is ~1.5 years*).
- **One-time $30,000 bonus if the fellow pursues a Ph.D. degree** at the end of the fellowship.
- **OR: equity if the fellow joins the LKDH R&D team** at the end of the fellowship.

Requirements:

- Recent B.S./M.S. in biology, bioengineering, chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, computational biology, or related field from a top US university (degree conferred by Summer 2027).
- Extensive experience with mammalian cell culture and molecular biology tools (e.g., RNAseq), proteomics, and LC-MS is required.
- Experience leading coding projects and developing or applying ML-based biological and computational chemistry tools is a plus.
- Doesn't take good enough for an answer - **constantly trying to improve themselves to help their team win**.

Application deadline: **December 31, 2026.**

Please apply via lkdhinnovations.com. Please include your resume/CV, a link to your Google Scholar, and your answer to the following prompt:

What was the hardest thing you've done and what did you take away from the experience?

