

Request for Applications

TL1 Postdoctoral Clinical and Translational Research Training Program

Summer 2019 Appointment Start Date

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Executive Summary

Frontiers: The University of Kansas Clinical and Translational Science Institute invites applicants from all Frontiers affiliated institutions to apply for the NIH-funded Clinical & Translational Research Postdoctoral TL1 Training Program. The program is designed to be a 2-year experience, with the second year's contingency based upon the trainee satisfying the milestones of their first-year progress report. As part of the training program, trainees benefit from formal didactic MS-CR coursework, mentored research experiences embedded within interdisciplinary teams and cohort-based career development programming designed to provide trainees with the skills, confidence and motivation to move to the next stage of their translational research career. Program graduates are well positioned for both intra- and extramural career development award funding opportunities.

Early in the program trainees will determine their strengths, weaknesses and training needs to create an individual career development plan (IDP). The IDP along with input from TL1 program leadership, primary and secondary mentors and faculty research cluster experts will guide each trainee's individual training experience. Program achievement metrics include both quantitative (i.e. publications, grants submitted/awarded and future professional appointments) and qualitative (knowledge/skills in research methods, perceived benefits of mentorship interactions and readiness to promote team science) measures.

Postdoctoral TL1 Trainees Receive

- Tuition remission for MS-CR course work
- Monthly NIH NRSA postdoctoral level-appropriate trainee stipend
- Travel funds to cover registration, airfare, lodging and incidental costs at national ACTS conference
- Up to \$9,850 towards research training related expenses per year (i.e., project materials and supplies, publication cost, consultant services such as statistical or other technical personnel) per year

Eligibility of Applicants

- United States citizen, non-citizen national, or permanent resident
- Fellow, post-doc or new instructor with MD, DO, PharmD, DDS, DPT, AuD, DNP, or clinical PhD such as nutrition, nursing, social service, occupational therapy or psychology
- No more than 4 years removed from terminal degree
- Able to commit 100% effort to research and training activities of the program

Letter of intent:

- 1) Maximum of 2 pages outlining career goals, mentorship plan, and a brief outline of the research
- 2) NIH-style biosketch from the proposed TL1 candidate
- 3) NIH-style biosketch from the proposed primary mentor

Key Dates

Letter of intent due date: December 1, 2018

Invited full application due date: January 15, 2019

Award notifications: February 15, 2019

Funding commences: July 1, 2019

Please submit your letter of intent to Amy Smith at asmith63@kumc.edu.

The committee will notify you if they would like to invite you to submit a full application. If notified, you will have until January 15, 2019 to submit your full application.

If you have any questions about the process, please feel free to contact Amy Smith.