
Request for Applications

TL1 Postdoctoral Clinical and Translational Research Training Program

Summer 2020 Appointment

Anticipated start date: July 1

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PROGRAM SUMMARY

Frontiers: University of Kansas Clinical and Translational Science Institute invites applicants from all Frontiers affiliated institutions to apply to the NIH-funded TL1 Postdoctoral Clinical and Translational Research Training Program. The TL1 award is specifically designed to provide trainees with the skills, confidence, motivation and enhanced career trajectory to move to the next stage of their translational research career. Frontiers is wholly committed to attracting and welcoming diverse early stage researchers to its institutions. Underrepresented minorities and those from disadvantaged backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.

Benefits of the Program

Those selected for the TL1 award receive:

- One to two years of training and support
- Intensive mentored research experience with formal training in clinical and translational research skills
- Monthly NIH NRSA Postdoctoral level-appropriate trainee stipend
- Tuition remission for MS-CR coursework
- Up to \$9,850 in research funds (e.g. project supplies, publication costs, consultant services, etc.) per year and additional travel support to the national Association for Clinical and Translational conference and other conferences

Structure and Metrics of the TL1 Program

Structure:

Early in the program Trainees are mentored to determine their clinical and translational research strengths, weaknesses and training needs to create an individual career development plan (IDP). The IDP along with input from TL1 program leadership and mentors guide each trainee's individual training experience. To further enhance the experience, opportunities to participate in regular seminars, grant writing workshops, externships and multidisciplinary mentorship are provided.

Metrics:

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.

Eligibility

Individuals from Frontiers affiliated institutions that meet the following requirements are eligible to apply:

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

How to Apply

If you are interested in the TL1 Postdoctoral Clinical and Translational Research Award, please submit the following in one pdf document to Amy Smith, Frontiers Training Navigator, at asmith63@kumc.edu:

1. Letter of intent: Maximum of two pages outlining career goals, preliminary plans for mentorship and a brief outline of the anticipated program of research
2. NIH biosketch from the applicant
3. NIH biosketch from the proposed primary mentor

Letters of intent and biosketches are due October 1, 2019.

The committee will notify individuals by December 20, 2019, to submit full applications.

Full applications are due January 30, 2020.

Key Dates:

**Letters of Intent due Wednesday,
October 1, 2019**

**Full Applications due Thursday
January 30, 2020**

Frontiers: University of Kansas Clinical and Translational Science Institute is part of a nationwide network of Clinical and Translational Science Awards institutions working to speed the research process from scientific discovery to patient care. Frontiers supports the spectrum of translational research, from animal health studies to community-based and population health outcomes research. Frontiers recognizes that diverse teams are essential to improve health, and of utmost importance are the partnerships and collaborations with communities, families and individuals. Frontiers is supported by a five-year, \$25 million grant from the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) of the NIH.