SCTR TL1 (T32) Pre-doctoral Clinical & Translational Research Training Program

SCTR Lunch & Learn
March 21, 2018
Program Leadership

- Perry Halushka, PhD, MD – SCTR PI
  ◦ Program Director, TL1
  ◦ Dean Emertius, Graduate Studies
  ◦ Distinguished University Professor

- Carol Feghali-Bostwick, PhD
  ◦ Associate Program Director, TL1
  ◦ Kitty Trask Hold Endowed Chair
TL1 Program Overview

- Essential component of MUSC’s NIH funded Clinical & Translational Science Award (CTSA)

- To foster the discipline of clinical & translational research

- To direct clinical & translational research training toward successful independent research careers

- Increase the number of well-trained clinical and translational researchers to take on future leadership roles
TL1 Program Benefits

- Stipend support
- Tuition support (Fall & Spring)
- Up to $4,200 for research/training-related expenses
- Up to $1,500 for travel to the national Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) conference
- Customized Individual Development Plan (IDP)
- Support to develop an extramural fellowship training grant application
- Exposure to the processes related to clinical/translational research
- Experience working as part of a team
- Exposure to clinical medicine related to the trainee’s research project
- Instruction on writing a R21 translational research grant based on the trainee’s dissertation research
- Learning about all aspects of grant management
- Access to SCTR consultation, services and staff
Pre-doctoral trainees must be in their 2nd or 3rd year by 9/1/18 to apply.
Must be enrolled in a PhD, MD/PhD, or DMD/PhD program.
Trainees must commit 100% full-time effort.
Must be US citizens, non-citizen nationals, or permanent residents.
TL1 Appointment is for 1 year with the potential for a 2nd year.
Trainee Expectations

- 100% total effort (research project, didactic training, and career development activities)
- Complete all courses, program activities, and scheduled events.
- Notify the TL1 program manager of publications, posters, or any presentations and provide TL1 and use UL1 and TL1 citation language.
- Complete all program surveys, providing an updated Biosketch, and yearly follow up surveys for 15 years (NIH Requirement)
Other Trainee Expectations

- Attend all TL1 Group Meetings and Career Development Activities; Complete all Required Didactics
- Complete a SPARC Request – Regulatory Consult
  
  *This consultation will verify that you are compliant with regulatory grant requirements & are on the right track with your research project.*

- Participate in the MUSC Student Research Day
- Present at the Association of Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) Meeting – April of each year
- Attend MUSC’s Annual Mentoring Retreat
- Other activities as requested by Director
TL1 Application Instructions

- Application Deadline: **April 27, 2018 @ 5:00 p.m.**
- Submit via SCTR AppSite Portal
  [https://sctrweb2.musc.edu/appsite/tl_support_applications/new](https://sctrweb2.musc.edu/appsite/tl_support_applications/new)
- Applications MUST include:
  - NIH Predoctoral Biosketch
  - CV
  - Essay of Interest in TL1 Program
  - Description of Undergrad/Graduate Research Experience that reflect an interest in translational research
  - Research & Career Development Plan
  - Letters of Support from Mentor(s) & Department/Division Chair
Questions?

Award Notification Date: August 1, 2018
Award Start Date: September 1, 2018

SCTR TL1 Website:
http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/sctr/education_training/TL1

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