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Request for Applications
TL1 Predoctoral Training Program
Summer 2023 Appointment
Anticipated start date: July 1, 2023
<https://frontiersctsi.org>

KEY DATES

Full Applications due:
January 6, 2023
Status Notification:
March 1, 2023

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Frontiers Clinical and Translational Science Institute at the University of Kansas invites applicants from all Frontiers partner institutions to apply to the TL1 Predoctoral 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 clinical and translational research career.

Frontiers is wholly committed to attracting and welcoming diverse early-stage researchers to its institutions. Researchers from underrepresented communities in academia are strongly encouraged to apply.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- One year of formal clinical and translational research training in a collaborative, supportive environment
- Intensive mentored research experience
- MS-Clinical Research degree with full tuition remission
- Monthly NIH NRSA Predoctoral trainee stipend
- Research funds provided
- Additional travel support

TL1 Directors

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Frontiers Clinical and Translational Science Institute at the University of Kansas 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, \$27 million grant from the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) of the NIH.

Eligibility

- United States citizen or non-citizen national, or legal admission as a permanent resident
- Currently enrolled in an MD, DO, DDS, PharmD, DVM, DPT, AuD, DNP, or other clinical PhD program at a Frontiers partner institution
- Approved leave of absence from current program to complete MS-CR coursework and commit 100% effort to the research and training activities of the program
- Proof of prerequisite coursework completion in basic sciences and mathematics

Meet TL1 Graduates



Structure and Metrics of the TL1 Program

Structure:

Early in the program trainees work with their mentors and TL1 leadership to determine their training needs and create an individual career development plan to guide the training 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.

How to Apply

Submit applications or request an appointment for consultation prior to applying using the following link https://bit.ly/Frontiers_TL1. Applications should include*:

- Personal statement describing research experience and career goals
- Curriculum vitae or resume from applicant and NIH biosketch from primary mentor
- 1-page proposal for a mentored research project (template provided*)
- Three letters of support from: 1) primary mentor; 2) Dean of Students; and 3) faculty or someone with whom you have worked closely

Questions regarding the application process can be sent to Tresza Hutcheson at thutcheson@kumc.edu. **Additional details can be found at the on-line application.*