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Request for Applications

TL1 Postdoctoral Training Program

Summer 2023 Appointment
Anticipated start date: July 1, 2023
<https://frontiersctsi.org>

KEY DATES

Letters of Intent due:
November 28, 2022
Full Applications due:
January 20, 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 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 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

- Two years of formal clinical and translational research training in a collaborative, supportive environment
- Intensive mentored research experience
- Monthly NIH NRSA Postdoctoral level-appropriate trainee stipend
- Tuition remission for MS-Clinical Research coursework
- Research funds provided annually
- 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
- Fellow, postdoc, or new instructor with MD, DO, DDS, PharmD, DVM, DPT, AuD, DNP, or clinical PhD, such as nutrition, nursing, occupational therapy, psychology, etc.
- Able to commit 100% effort to the research and training activities of the program
- No more than four years removed from terminal degree. Exceptions can be made for MD/DO fellows

Meet TL1 Graduates



Shariska Petersen, MD
2020 TL1 Graduate
Gynecologic Oncology Fellow
KU Medical Center



Eleanor Leavens, PhD
2021 TL1 Graduate
Assistant Professor
KU School of Medicine



Kara Christensen, PhD
2022 TL1 Graduate
Assistant Professor
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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

Interested applicants should submit the following documents via

https://bit.ly/Frontiers_TL1:

- Letter of intent: Two pages outlining career goals, preliminary plans for mentorship, and a brief outline of the anticipated program of research
- Curriculum vitae or NIH biosketch from the applicant

The committee will notify individuals by **December 12, 2022**, to submit full applications. 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.