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Request for Applications

TL1 Postdoctoral Training Program

Summer 2024 Appointment
Anticipated start date: July 1, 2024

<https://frontiersctsi.org>

KEY DATES

Letters of Intent due:
November 3, 2023
Full Applications due:
February 2, 2024

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 and travel support provided annually

TL1 Directors

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*Financial support contingent on availability of funds. Some positions may be contingent on receiving departmental financial support. 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



Brian Helsel, PhD
2023 TL1 Graduate
Assistant Professor
KU Medical Center



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



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

Structure and Metrics of the TL1 Program

Structure:

Trainees work with their mentors and TL1 leadership to identify their training needs and create an individual career development plan. Training includes interdisciplinary seminars, grant writing workshops, externships, and multidisciplinary mentorship. Training is integrated with mentored research experiences designed to launch an independent research career.

Metrics:

Success is measured both quantitatively (e.g., publications, grant funding, career milestones) and qualitatively (research skills, quality of mentorship, creation of research teams, and contributions to science).

How to Apply

Interested applicants should submit the following documents by **November 3, 2023**, 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 11, 2023**, 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.