Request for Applications (RFA)

2015 TL1 Pre-Doctoral Training Award

APPLICATIONS DUE ON APRIL 1, 2015

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The Center for Translational Medicine (CTM) at UT Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW) is part of the national consortium of NIH funded Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Institutions that share a common vision to improve human health by transforming the clinical and translational research and training environment. Its goals are to accelerate the translation of laboratory discoveries into treatments for patients, to engage communities in clinical research efforts, and to train a new generation of clinical translational scientists.

The CTM offers a TL1 Program to support early career development of predoctoral trainees, including medical students and PhD students, by providing interdisciplinary training in clinical and translational research. Andrew Zinn, MD, PhD, Director of the CTM TL1 Program and Dean of the Southwestern Graduate School, together with Rene Galindo, MD, PhD, Associate Dean of Medical Student Research, invite competitive applications from UTSW medical students. The application process is similar to those for the Dean’s Research Scholar Program, and should be submitted to Dr. Rene Galindo as per instructions on the website. The application deadline is April 1, 2015.

THE TL1 PROGRAM
Appointment will be for 12 months (from July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016). The medical student appointee will receive:
- Stipend coverage
- Tuition coverage for CTM courses
- Funding for travel to present at one national translational science meeting
- Access to resources for conducting clinical and translational research, multi-level mentoring support and career development
- Graduate with a MD with Distinction Degree and a Basic Certificate in Clinical Research

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
The TL1 Scholar must be a US citizen (or permanent resident) and be committed to pursue research training for 12 months on a full-time basis, defined by NIH as 40 hours per week (100% time and effort).
- Focus on mentored research
- Enroll in a small number of classes in the CTM, including: Responsible Conduct of Research, Clinical Research Design & Analysis, and Biostatistics 1
- Participate in CTM works-in-progress seminars and other meetings

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