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Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences
TL1 Training Program
2021 Application Cover Page

Application Type:

Predoctoral Trainee   Postdoctoral Trainee

Applicant Information:
First Name: Last Name:
Mailing Address:
City, State, Zip Code:
Email Address:
Phone Number:
Citizenship: US Citizen   Permanent Resident   Visa: Type:
Research Topic/Title:

Predoctoral Applicants:
Current Institution/School:
Degree Program:
Term of Entry: Anticipated PhD Completion Date:
          Pre Candidacy   Post Candidacy

Postdoctoral Applicants:
Current Institution:
Current Department:
Terminal Degree Type (PhD, MD):
Terminal Degree Institution:
Terminal Degree Date Received:

Mentor Information:
Name:
Institution:
Department:
Email:

Co-Mentor Information: (if applicable)
Name:
Institution:
Department:
Email:

Applicant Demographic Information:
We are required to provide statistical information on our applicant and trainee pool to aid in the identification of inequities in terms of recruitment and retention based on gender, race, ethnicity, disability, and/or background. **Applicants are strongly encouraged to answer the following questions, however declined to answer will in no way affect the outcome of their application.**

Gender: Male   Female   prefer not to answer
Ethnicity[1]:   Hispanic or Latino   Non-Hispanic   prefer not to answer
Race: American Indian/Alaska Native   Asian   Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
            Black or African American   White   prefer not to answer

Do you have a disability[2]?   Yes   No   prefer not to answer
Are you from a disadvantaged background[3]?   Yes   No   prefer not to answer

[1]'Hispanic or Latino' refers to a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
[2] A 'disability' is a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, as described in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
[3] The NIH defines individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds as: a) Individuals who come from a family with an annual income below established low-income thresholds. b) Individuals who come from an educational environment such as that found in certain rural or inner-city environments that has demonstrably and directly inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to develop and participate in a research career.

Application Checklist
All supporting documents should be uploaded as individual PDF files.
Text is single spaced, 11pt Arial font, with ½-inch margins on all
sides. Please see application instructions for additional details.

1. **Cover Form**
2. **Trainee Biosketch** (5 pages)
3. **Mentor Biosketch** (5 pages)
4. **Co-Mentor Biosketch** (if applicable) (5 pages)
5. **Career Goals and Training Plan** (2 pages)
6. **Specific Aims** (1 page)
7. **Research Strategy** (4 pages)
8. **Literature Cited** (no page limit)
9. **Letters of Support** (1-2 pages each)