

**Now accepting applications for the
Georgia CTSA TL1 (T32-like) TRAINING GRANT**

**CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING
including the Master of Science in Clinical (MSCR) Program
for Predoctoral Trainees (Medical Students, PhD Students, and/or Pharm D students)**

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS and APPLICATION PREPARATION WORKSHOP
PREDOC TL1 APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2018**

The Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance (Georgia CTSA), the NIH-supported Clinical and Translational Science Award) **TL1 program** is focused on providing innovative didactic and mentored research training to individuals interested in careers that encompass clinical and/or translational research. The TL1 program supports didactic and mentored research training and provides an opportunity to complete the **Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR)** program (<http://www.actsi.org/training/ms-in-clinical-research/index.html>). The TL1 program supports **predoctoral trainees** in one of three tracks: the MD/MSCR track for medical students, the PhD/MSCR track for PhD graduate students, and the PharmD/MSCR track for PharmD students.

Applicants admitted into the TL1 program receive the following:

- **Stipend:** Predoctoral stipend support (one-year), based on the NIH/NRSA scale, and health insurance.
- **Tuition:** Tuition support for the Emory or Morehouse School of Medicine Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR) program (MSCR coursework begins in late August 2018).
- **Travel:** A total of \$1,000 is provided to each TL1 awardee to cover expenses for travel to the National Translational Science Scientific Meeting in Washington, D.C., in April 2019, to present their research project and current findings.

Georgia CTSA TL1 Program ELIGIBILITY:

Per NIH requirements, TL1 program applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Predoctoral TL1 program eligibility:

- **Medical students:** Medical students at the Emory University School of Medicine or Morehouse School of Medicine are eligible for TL1 support as part of a dual degree (MD/MSCR) track. Medical student applicants accepted into the TL1 program begin TL1 support and the MSCR program after their year of clinical rotations (i.e., generally after their third year of medical school).
- **PhD graduate students or PharmD students:** PhD-level graduate students or Pharm D students may apply for TL1 support to begin the program in the subsequent year after passing their school's comprehensive examinations. The TL1 support would provide the opportunity to receive dual degrees (PhD/MSCR track or PharmD/MSCR track) and covers the cost of tuition for the Emory or Morehouse School of Medicine MSCR program.
- **Applicants must be from a Georgia CTSA Institution** (i.e., Emory, Georgia Tech, Morehouse School of Medicine, or University of Georgia College of Pharmacy).

A TL1 application workshop will be held on December 4, 2017, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. To register for this TL1 application workshop, e-mail Dr. Janet Gross (jsgros2@emory.edu) and Cheryl Sroka (csroka@emory.edu). Include: name, position, department, school, title of research study (if known), and current CV or NIH Biosketch.

Applicants to the TL1 program are highly encouraged but not required to attend this workshop.

For more information on how to apply to the Georgia CTSA TL1 program and the application requirements, please see the program's website, <http://georgiactsa.org/training/tl1/index.html>. The Georgia CTSA TL1 program is supported by NIH NCATS grants (TL1 TR002382 and UL1 TR002378).

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