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Certificate Program in Translational Research

Applications currently being accepted for Fall, 2012

Available to PhD Students at Emory, Georgia Tech, and Morehouse School of Medicine

As part of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute “Med into Grad” Initiative, the Emory Laney Graduate School is now offering a Certificate Program in Translational Research (CPTR).

Eligibility

Applicants must be PhD graduate students in the biomedical sciences and/or biomedical engineering at Emory, Morehouse School of Medicine, and Georgia Institute of Technology and with an interest in obtaining training in translational research. The program will provide didactic and mentored research training to facilitate trainees obtaining the knowledge and skills necessary to translate laboratory discoveries into new medical treatments. In general, PhD graduate students will apply in their second year of graduate school and will begin CPTR training at the onset of their third year of graduate school after completing comprehensive examinations. Completing the CPTR program early in their training would ensure an impact on their dissertation (facilitating translational research) and their career direction. The CPTR could be taken in one year but most graduate students would likely take this 16-credit program over a two-year period.

Completion of the program will be annotated on the student’s transcript. There are no restrictions on the nature of the PhD dissertation project. Since students can spread the course work out over two years, this should have limited impact on the time required to finish the Ph.D. There are no citizenship requirements.

Tuition and Stipend

The CPTR Program will provide tuition for the program to accepted applicants and partial stipend support.

Course Requirements

Sixteen credits of didactic training in the Laney Graduate School of Emory University will be required to complete the certificate program.

A full description of the program, eligibility, curriculum, and application instructions can be found at: www.gs.emory.edu/translational

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