

CTSA T32 - Request for Applications

This notice serves as a request for applications from **predoctoral** students currently matriculated in doctoral Dental, Medical, Nursing and Veterinary Programs who are interested in securing a training slot in the CTSA T32 program. The purpose of this program is to provide formal research training opportunities for individuals interested in pursuing research careers in Translational Research. Trainees whose research is focused on the elucidation of mechanistic and therapeutic aspects of disease process and all categories of research focused on bridging the information gap between pediatric and adult medicine will be considered.

Accepted students will be expected to participate in formal research training relevant to their research endeavor by enrollment in and completion of a Master of Science degree in either Epidemiology (MSCE) or Translational Research (MTR).

Appointment of trainees will be from **June 30, 2010 until June 29, 2011**. During the year of appointment, students will receive \$20,500 toward tuition and \$20,976 in stipend (prorated, paid monthly). Applicants must be US citizens or have permanent resident status.

Application Materials

Applicants are asked to submit a one page personal statement detailing their commitment to a research career consistent with the goals of the CTSA T32 program, a one paragraph description of their proposed area of research, a current CV, one letter of support, together with the **completed** application form for the Masters training program they are seeking to enter.

The letter of support should be supplied by the applicant's primary mentor. Individuals supplying a letter of support are requested to also complete an additional candidate evaluation form that will be provided to them.

Further information on the MSCE program can be obtained at <http://www.cceb.med.upenn.edu/education/epi-degree/msce.php>

Further information on the MTR program can be obtained at <http://www.itmat.upenn.edu/education.shtml>

Please submit a completed application to Emma Meagher emma@upenn.edu by the deadline **November 18th, 2009 @ 5pm.**

Further information can be obtained by contacting Emma Meagher (emma@upenn.edu)