We are pleased to announce a request for applications from those interested in pursuing the Master of Science in Translational Research (MTR) with funding provided by ITMAT. There are two funding opportunities available:

1. CTSA KL2 Mentored Career Development Program (Instructors or Assistant Professors who are within the first 2 years of their academic appointment)

2. ITMAT Scholarship Program (Post Docs, Residents, Fellows, Instructors, or Assistant Professors who are within the first 2 years of their academic appointment)

Applicants are requested to designate for which funding opportunity they wish to be considered (see application instructions). The goals of both opportunities are to support early career investigators for 2 years while they engage in a T1 research project (inclusive of testing basic research findings for clinical effect/applicability; i.e. preclinical, elucidation of the mechanistic and therapeutic aspects of disease process) and complete the MTR degree program.

Eligibility
Positions are open to residents, post-doctoral students, fellows, and junior faculty (in the first two years of their faculty appointment) in the Dental, Medical, Nursing, and Veterinary Schools. Applicants wishing to be considered for KL2 funding must be US citizens or have documented permanent resident status. Additionally, KL2 applicants must not have pending an application for any other NIH mentored career development award (e.g. K08, K23). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Funding available for successful applicants
- KL2 Scholars will receive salary support commensurate with 80% effort (capped at $90,000) plus benefits in addition to $25,000 for research supplies, which can be used to pay tuition. KL2 slots are contingent upon CTSA renewal.
- ITMAT Scholars may receive:
  a. partial salary support
  b. tuition support (where scholar is expected to receive salary support from a T32 training grant or other funds)
  c. a combination of salary and tuition support

Postdoctoral Application Process is available at: www.itmat.upenn.edu/mtr-application.html

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