



## PREDOCTORAL CLINICAL RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM

Johns Hopkins University Schools of Medicine, Public Health and Nursing

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### Call for Applications – TLI Predoctoral Training Awards

## TL1 APPLICATION DEADLINES:

**JANUARY 6TH, 2020**

**(MPH/MHS APPLICATION DEADLINE DEC 1, 2019)**

**(MSE-CBID APPLICATION DEADLINE DEC 31, 2019)**

Apply online at <http://ictr.johnshopkins.edu/collaboration/collaboration-mentoring-training/training-education/predoctoral-clinical-research-training-program>

#### About the Program

The Predoctoral Clinical Research Training Program (PCTRP) is a collaborative effort of the Johns Hopkins Schools of Medicine, Public Health, Engineering, and Nursing funded by the Johns Hopkins Institute for Clinical and Translational Research through a National Institutes of Health Clinical and Translational Science Award.

Our mission is to provide students with an intensive learning experience that prepares them to be exemplary clinical researchers and teachers of clinical research (combined master and doctoral degrees with MD or nursing degree) and to enhance curriculum at Johns Hopkins to provide all predoctoral trainees with core knowledge, attitudes and skills for lifelong interest in participation in clinical translational research studies.

TLI Trainees pursue research training on a full-time basis, defined by NIH as 40 hours per week (100% time and effort). Appointments are normally made for 12 months, and no less than 9 months.

The program has funding for **10** trainees per year.

#### Program Eligibility

##### All Candidates

- United States citizens, permanent resident, or non-citizen national status (proof of residency status required)
- If funded, able to devote full-time (100% effort) to the PCRTTP
- If funded, no other Federal funding support is allowed

##### Predoctoral MD Trainees

- Pre-doctoral medical (MD) students in 3rd or 4th year
- Must enroll in either the MPH program with a concentration in Epidemiology and Biostatistics for Public Health & Clinical Research (separate application due to JHSPH by December 1, 2019), the one-year MHS in Epidemiology (separate application due to JHSPH by December 1, 2019) to be appointed), or the MSE Program CBID (separate application due to WSE by December 31, 2019)

##### Predoctoral PhD Trainee

- Candidates currently enrolled in Doctor of Nursing Science, Research or Practice (**DNsc**, **DNR**, or **DNP**) programs, in year 2 or later
- Candidates currently enrolled in doctoral-level research degree (PhD) programs in Clinical Epidemiology, in year 2 or later

#### Application Requirements

- Face sheet
- Personal statement including interest in the program, short/long term goals, description of research interest or proposed project (1-2 pages, single spaced, 12 point font)
  - While it is not necessary to identify research topic(s) or a mentor, please describe briefly if known.
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- 1 additional program-specific letter of recommendation

#### Terms of the Award (annual)

- Stipend at the NIH approved rate
- Up to \$16,000 for tuition support
- Funding for research related activity
- Funding for travel to national meeting(s)
- additional MPH office scholarship ~\$10,000 (for trainees pursuing the MPH/MHS only)

#### Features of Training Experience

- Structured core didactic courses: Practical training in design, conduct, and analysis of clinical research in team settings; protocol and IRB preparation, patient accrual, data collection, analysis and manuscript writing
- Multi-level mentoring support
- Engagement in related career development activities
- Access to ICTR resources and services for clinical and translational research, including the Biostats Center
- Presentation of research project at national meeting

#### Evaluation and Selection

- TLI Application Deadlines: January 6, 2020
- Application Review: January - February 2020
- Official Award Notification: March 2020
- Official Start Date: July 1, 2020

#### For additional information or questions, contact:

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*Individuals from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply*

*Applying early is encouraged.*

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