



## Call for Applications – TLI Predoctoral NIH Training Awards

### TL1 APPLICATION DEADLINES:

**JANUARY 7TH, 2022**

**(MPH/MHS APPLICATION DEADLINE DEC 1, 2021)**

**(MSE-CBID APPLICATION DEADLINE December 31, 2021)**

#### 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 **up to 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 PCTRP
- 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, 2021), the *one-year* MHS in Epidemiology (separate application due to JHSPH by December 1, 2021) to be appointed, or the MSE Program CBID (separate application due to WSE by December 31, 2021)

##### Predoctoral PhD Trainee

- Candidates currently enrolled in Doctor of Nursing Science, Research or Practice (**PhD and PhD/DNP**) programs, in year 2 or later that have another full academic year
- Candidates currently enrolled in doctoral-level research degree (PhD) programs in Clinical Epidemiology, in year 2 or later

#### Application Requirements

- JHU Slate Application – All application materials are exclusive to TLI Program, materials cannot be shared from other JHU applications.
  - 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)
  - If known, identify research topic(s) and mentor
  - Curriculum vitae or resume
  - 2 no more than 3 Letters of recommendation - one must be from a Research Mentor or Advisor.
  - Unofficial transcripts, Bachelors, Masters, and current MD or PhD
  - Individuals from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply

#### 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 seminars and 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 7, 2022
- Application Review: January - February 2022
- Official Award Notification: March 2022
- Official Start Date: July 1, 2022

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

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