

BUILDING INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CAREERS IN WOMEN'S HEALTH (BIRCWH)

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Call for Applications – BIRCWH Awards

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15, 2022

<https://ictr.johnshopkins.edu/education-training/faculty/bircwh/>

About the Program

The Johns Hopkins BIRCWH program (JH-BIRCWH) was established to develop highly qualified, independent investigators to conduct women's health and sex and gender differences research. These independent investigators will be leaders now and, in the future, developing innovative, interdisciplinary programs of research that will improve health and social outcomes for diverse women, and also men, across the lifespan.

To achieve that goal, the JH-BIRCWH will:

- recruit promising and highly motivated junior faculty scholars from within Johns Hopkins University, with priority given to investigators from groups underrepresented in research
- use a learner-centered and competency-based approach to interdisciplinary career development under the guidance of a team of nationally recognized, committed and experienced women's health and sex/gender differences mentors
- develop independent, ethical women's health research leaders

Eligibility Requirements

1. A full-time Johns Hopkins University faculty appointment prior to the official K12 start date (position cannot be contingent upon obtaining the award); postdoctoral clinical fellows with a pending faculty appointment, in writing, **are** eligible to apply
2. A clinical doctorate or PhD degree or its equivalent
3. Have completed any postgraduate training normally expected for a faculty appointment in their field (including clinical or postdoctoral fellowship training, or residency if they have chosen not to subspecialize)
4. **75%** protected time for research/training for **two** years
5. Have no more than six years of research or research training experience beyond their last doctoral degree
6. Identification of and support from a faculty mentor with extensive research experience
7. US citizenship, permanent resident, or non-citizen national status (persons born in outlying possessions of the U.S.)
8. **NOT** be or have been a PD/PI on an R01 or subproject of a Program Project (P01), Center (P50, P60, P20, P30, U54) grant, individual career development (K-series) grants, or other equivalent award.
9. Be able to spend at least 9 person months (75% FTE) of full-time professional effort conducting research and research career development activities.

Application Requirements

- Personal statement of professional goals including description of research interest or proposed project.
- Research plan
- Plan for proposed advanced training or career development
- NIH biosketch
- Nominating letter from your proposed faculty mentor
- Nominating letter from department/division director
- Proposed mentor(s) NIH biosketch including research support
- One additional letter of recommendation

Terms of the Award (annual for 2 years)

- Salary support up to \$100,000 (75% effort) + fringe
- Up to \$34,000 for research/career development support
- An average of \$2,000 for scholarly travel

Features of Training Experience

- Apprenticeship and mentorship – Hands on research
- Engagement in related career development activities including grant writing
- Access to ICTR Programs and Resources

Evaluation and Selection – Dates

- Written Review: **December 2022**
- Candidate Interviews: **January 2023**
- Official Award Notification: **February 2023**

****Funding for this cohort is guaranteed through April 2025****

For additional info or questions, please contact:

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