



Date: August 11, 2017

To: Deans, Chairs and Yale Faculty

From: Robert Sherwin, Director of YCCI

Re: YCCI Post-doctoral RFA to promote diversity in Clinical and Translational Research

We are pleased to announce a request for applications for the YCCI Multidisciplinary Post-Doctoral Training Program in Translational Research, which will provide support to a select number of postdoctoral trainees who are strongly committed to careers in translational research. Translational research includes basic science studies that are related to human disease, including studies that utilize animal models or in vitro studies such as cell culture, as well as clinical research, community-based research and dissemination and implementation research. The goal of the RFA is to support a representative and diverse group of outstanding trainees who specifically want to pursue careers in any type of clinical and translational research; to train them in the use of state-of-the-art research tools; to enhance their abilities to work collaboratively in complex multidisciplinary research teams; to provide outstanding mentoring (including concordant mentoring) by experienced and diverse faculty that support the trainee's long-term professional development. Awards will be for one year with a potential to request a second year of support. Applicants who are considered underrepresented minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Key Dates:

Due date for full applications: October 13, 2017 at 5:00 PM

Earliest anticipated start date: January 1, 2018

Full Application

Full applications must be submitted by 5:00 PM on October 13, 2017. Applications must be submitted online at <http://ycci.yale.edu>.

Requirements:

- Applicants will need to meet the eligibility requirements to be able to be appointed to the training grant, specifically they will need to be US citizens or permanent residents.
- Applicants must hold an MD, PhD or DO degree.
- Applicants cannot have been already supported by a NIH Postdoctoral training grant for more than 3 years.
- Applicants must currently have a position at Yale University or the University of Puerto Rico.
- Applicant's mentor must hold a full-time faculty appointment at Yale University.
- Awards will include the following support:
 - \$45,444 for a stipend
 - Up to \$16,000 in tuition
 - \$8,850 for healthcare insurance
 - \$800 for travel to conferences
- Mentors/Departments will need to commit to covering any additional costs of the trainee.

Additional Terms of the Award:

- Recipients must be prepared to start the award on time, which means that all required approvals (IRB, IACUC, etc,) must be obtained by January 1, 2018.

- Recipients will be required to complete training in the responsible conduct of research or to show documentation of completion of such training.

Application

Section	Page Limit
CV	No Limit
Description of research experience	1 Page
Statement of purpose including description of mentor's research environment	2 Pages
Letter of support from Mentor Should include commitment to cover any additional costs	2 pages
3 Letters of Reference	1 page each
Budget justification outlining how the tuition and travel funds will be spent	1 page

Finally, please see the YCCI website at <http://ycci.yale.edu>, to apply as well as for an updated FAQ section. For questions about the application process and eligibility, please contact Nicholas Licht (Nicholas.Licht@yale.edu). For questions related to the science of the project please contact Lloyd Cantley (Lloyd.Cantley@yale.edu), Eugene Shapiro (Eugene.Shapiro@yale.edu) or Rajita Sinha (Rajita.Sinha@yale.edu)