

Predoctoral Clinical Research Training Program Call for Applications (Medical Students)

Deadline to submit — February 6, 2022, by 10 p.m.

All applications and supporting documents must be **submitted electronically in a single PDF file** to Stacy Hayashi at sahayashi@ucdavis.edu

The CTSC is pleased to announce a call for medical student applicants to receive research funding during a research year. The overall goal of training is to provide predoctoral medical students with the skills required to develop a career in multidisciplinary clinical and translational research relevant to human health.

Applicants must identify a potential faculty mentor and develop a proposed research plan in consultation with that mentor, to be submitted with the application. Scholars will be selected based on a competitive application process in which student academic qualifications, career goals, and the quality of the training environment will be important considerations for funding. Award recipients are required to make a full-time research commitment to the training program for the entire period of support (June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023).

Funding for the research year is supported by:

The **TL1 Predoctoral Clinical Research Training Program (CTSC TL1)** is National Institutes of Health (NIH) sponsored and is part of a fully integrated approach by the UC Davis CTSC to advance research education and training for multidisciplinary, clinical, and translational investigators working to improve human health. Students selected for a CTSC TL1 training award will receive a stipend, health insurance, and funds for research and travel expenses. Please be advised that the research budget must be administered under the current NIH directive with respect to clinical trial research and can only be used to offset research costs that do not directly support clinical trials.

The **Daniel T. O'Connor Grant** (private funding), **Endowment Funds**, and **School of Medicine** institutional funds are additional sources of funding for students to pursue a research year. Students in these programs will participate in the TL1 program activities and will follow the same training requirements.

Eligibility Criteria

- UC Davis medical student in good standing
- Strong academic credentials and good communication skills
- Ability to commit full-time effort to the training program for the entire period of funding
- Proposed research project must be relevant to human health
- Interest in developing a career in multidisciplinary, translational biomedical research
- Identification of a faculty mentor and strong mentor support
- U.S. citizen, noncitizen nationals, or have legal admission into the U.S. as a permanent citizen at the time of application (temporary or student visas are NOT eligible). **This applies to the TL1 only.**

Application Procedure

Candidates must submit a formal application with the following supporting documents in a single PDF file:

- Completed CTSC TL1 Training Program application form and CV
- Two letters of recommendation, one must be from the proposed faculty mentor(s)
- Mentor's biosketch

Applications will be reviewed by a CTSC committee chaired by Valentina Medici, M.D., and Saul Schaefer, M.D.

For questions or to receive an application, please contact Stacy Hayashi at sahayashi@ucdavis.edu.

Our program is strongly committed to diversity and inclusion and would especially welcome applications from historically underrepresented racial and ethnic minority groups.