



**COM Program for Training Medical Professionals (Residents / Fellows) in  
Clinical and Translational Science**

**Application Deadline: Monday, May 4, 2020, 8AM**

The College of Medicine and Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) at the University of Kentucky has funding, to support the training of exceptional residents and fellows committed to developing skills in multidisciplinary, clinical and translational research. The COM TL1 program will have positions available beginning on July 1, 2020.

**Description:**

The COM TL1 training program supports 2 year positions for medical professionals in training at the resident /fellow level to provide dedicated support for clinical/translational research training that is integrated with ongoing graduate medical education.

Support will provide scholars access to:

- 1) Dedicated time for research training at the cutting edge of clinical and translational science in a specific discipline.
- 2) Opportunity to obtain course work to supplement knowledge in core research competencies and discipline-specific training.

Scholars will be expected to participate in monthly Center for Clinical & Translational Science (CCTS) Seminars, present at the Spring CCTS Conference, and complete Responsible Conduct of Clinical Research, Rigor and Reproducibility, Human Subjects and Good Clinical Practices training requirements, including Ethics in Clinical Research lecture series.

The COM TL1 program is supported by the College of Medicine.

**Support Provided:**

The COM TL1 program will provide \$60,000 salary support and \$10,000 for training and project expenses per year. **Appointment to the program will be for the period of July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021**, a second year of support will be contingent on successful research productivity and career development during the first year of support.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicants must be a MD or DO and be a resident/fellow at University of Kentucky

**Selection Process:**

Applicants who display the highest potential for success will be selected as program scholars. Preference will be given to individuals who plan to do additional scientific training after the program support ends with the goal of obtaining a faculty position in the College of Medicine. Selection will be made based on academic qualifications, training background, performance record during professional training and research accomplishments (papers, abstracts, or other presentations of original work). Importantly, applicants will be judged on the basis of their potential to develop into a successful translational/clinical researcher with leadership skills, as evidenced by previous leadership roles and letters of recommendation.

**Application Process:**

Please provide the following:

- Research Plan: A brief description of the research project, including the specific aims of the project. (no more than 6 pages)
- Applicant's Career Goals and Objectives: A clear concise description of the applicant's short and long term career goals. A description of how this award enhances candidate's career goals. (1 page)
- Applicant's biosketch (NIH format)
- Primary Mentor's biosketch (NIH format)
- Letter of support from the Resident/Fellowship Program Director that should include a statement that at least 40 hours /week of the applicant's time will be protected for research and that outlines the clinical duties that will be expected from the applicant during the year of TL1 support.
- Letter of support from the Division Chief/Department Chair/Service line Director.
- Letter of support from their Research Mentor that should include a candid assessment of the applicant's potential.

Please complete the [electronic application form](#). The Research Plan, Career Goals and Objectives, and biosketchs should be completed using Arial, font size 11 and upload into the application form as a single PDF file. The referees should send their Letter's of Support to Victoria King, PhD. ([vicky.king@uky.edu](mailto:vicky.king@uky.edu)).

Any questions concerning the COM TL1 Training Program should be directed to Dr. Victoria L. King, CCTS, Career Development Director, at <mailto:vicky.king@uky.edu> or 859-218-6167