



Research Development Team

Limited Submissions

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Program: Institutional Network Award for Promoting Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Research Training (U2C-Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Estimated Award Amount: no limit
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Deadlines:

Internal Application: September 1, 2020
Full Application: October 14, 2020

Opportunity Summary:

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to invite new Institutional Network Awards (U2C/TL1) to cultivate a highly integrated cohort of trainees and early career investigators and to develop career development resources to accelerate kidney, urologic, and hematologic research. To maximize integration and promote a true trainee community, Institutions are invited to submit a single, unified U2C/TL1 application to engage, recruit, prepare, and sustain the next generation of kidney, urology, **and** hematology researchers. These awards will be designed to cultivate a highly integrated cohort of people and resources to propel KUH training and research. The U2C cooperative component will coordinate and provide administrative support for the Institutional Network Award activities, while the TL1 training component will allow the institution to recruit and fund at least 5 highly competitive pre- and/or post-doctoral trainees across K-, U-, and H-mission focused research. Together, each U2C/TL1 Award is expected to: Increase Networking and Outreach; Enhance Career Preparation; and Recruit and Train Interdisciplinary Researchers.

Successful programs will provide an environment that will optimize the ability of trainees to conduct rigorous, ethical research to generate new knowledge, apply interdisciplinary approaches to research questions, and utilize principles of team-science to further their leadership and problem-solving skills. Programs should support development of a peer-to-peer network and provide ample career development resources for the community of K, U, and H trainees within the institution. Trainees should be able to use their skills to publish in the scientific literature, compete for additional research support, and be prepared to successfully navigate the next steps towards a scientific research career.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- The NIDDK encourages multiple PDs/PIs. At least one of the PDs/PIs should be an investigator with an active research program in basic, translational, or clinical science aligned with the mission of KUH, capable of providing administrative and scientific leadership to the development and implementation of the program.
- The PDs/PIs are expected to commit at least two, preferably three to six, person months effort on the award annually. For programs with multiple PD/PIs, each PD/PI must contribute at least two person-months effort.
- A single consolidated, application from several institutions within the same Metropolitan Statistical Area, as defined by the Office of Management and Budget (MSA, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/information-regulatory-affairs/statistical-programs-standards/>) is strongly encouraged and preferred.
- For Training Core: The program faculty should be active researchers in the sciences as demonstrated by recent publications and research support. Trainees may include predoctoral and post-doctoral fellows and are required to pursue their research training full time.

Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. [JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet](#)
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
(Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

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