

Young Investigator Awards in Clinical - Translational Research

The Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI) is seeking applicants for CTSI Young Investigator Awards in Clinical-Translational Research. These awards are designed to provide promising junior investigator faculty the opportunity to be mentored in research-intensive multi-disciplinary settings toward the goal of developing careers in clinical-translational research. Clinical research includes epidemiological studies, clinical trials, or other investigations involving human subjects. Translational research consists of either “T1 research” (interface of basic science to human studies) or “T2 research” (interface of human studies to the community). To be eligible, candidates must fall into 1 of the following 2 categories:

1. Clinician-scientists with a doctoral degree (physicians, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, clinical psychologists, optometrists, veterinarians, allied health care professionals, etc.).
2. Basic scientists with a PhD, who are doing translational research, which has high potential for early translation into impacting patient care.

Additional eligibility criteria include the following:

- US citizens or permanent residents.
- Full-time, tenure-track junior faculty who would be eligible to apply as principal investigator on an NIH grant or career development award, but who have not to date been a principal investigator on an R01 or equivalent grant.
- Applicants must be a tenure-track Assistant Professor at the time of the award (1 July 2019), and within the first 5 years of his or her faculty appointment. Tenure-track appointments cannot be contingent upon receipt of the career development award.
- Able to identify co-mentors, who are faculty investigators, from at least two different disciplines (preferably a clinician-scientist and a PhD-scientist).
- Planning to submit a grant for external funding (either a career development award or independent research grant) during the first 12 months of the award.
- Able to commit a minimum of 75% of full-time professional effort to conducting research and training for this program. The other 25% may not be supported by any other federal grants.
- Postdoctoral clinical or research fellows are not eligible to apply unless their institution has arranged for them to have a full-time, tenure-track faculty appointment by 1 July 2019. Tenure-track appointments cannot be contingent upon receipt of the career development award.

Benefits include partial salary support, as well as tuition and fees for elective coursework, pilot research monies, and travel funds to attend the national CTSI young investigator meeting.

Applications must be submitted by January 7, 2019, and awards will begin 1 July 2019.

For full details on eligibility requirements, and the application process, please visit the Indiana CTSI website for this RFA: <https://www.indianactsi.org/funding/all-open-rfps#KLS201901>

If you have general questions, please contact Patricia McGuire at pcmcguir@iu.edu.