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BIRCWH Letters of Intent Due August 10

The CCTST is accepting letters of intent from junior faculty for the **BIRCWH (Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health)** K12 career development award. The BIRCWH K12 program provides a mentored research and career development experience leading toward an independent interdisciplinary scientific career that will benefit the health of women, including research on sex/gender similarities or differences in biology, health or disease.

This National Institutes of Health (NIH) program provides support for salary/fringe benefits (up to $75,000/year) plus up to $25,000/year in research/career development expenses for up to 2 years to highly qualified MD, PhD, or PharmD full-time junior faculty. We anticipate making one award in the current cycle.

During the award period, Scholars are expected to pursue their own K23 or similar individual career development awards. To be eligible, the applicant must have a UC faculty appointment at the time of application; the position cannot be contingent on obtaining the award. UC faculty based at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) or Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) are also eligible. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status. Faculty who have been a principal investigator on an R01 or another K award, or project leader on a P01 or P50 or their equivalents, are not eligible. CCHMC Procter Scholar or Trustee Grant awardees are not eligible. Additional restrictions apply.

Letters of Intent (LOI) are due by 5 PM FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2012. See the request for applications (RFA) linked below for LOI instructions and format.

CCTST membership (free of charge) is required to submit a LOI. Invited applicants will be notified by August 14, 2012, with full proposals due by 5 PM September 11, 2012. First year funding will begin October 1, 2012 and must be spent by September 30, 2013.

Click here for complete details. Key documents are available here:

- Request for applications (RFA)

- List of potential mentors

Questions? Email susan.moore@uc.edu or call (513) 803-1044.

Using Graphs to Present Biomedical Research, August 23-24

The workshop *"An Arboretum of Graphics in Biomedical Research"* will be held from 9 AM to 5:15 PM August 23-24 in Kehoe Auditorium of the Kettering Laboratory complex, UC College of Medicine. Participants will learn to effectively present research results graphically using the free shareware program R.

The workshop will be presented by M B Rao, PhD, professor of environmental health, and graduate students. Cost for the 2-day program is $120, which includes lunch, breaks and materials. Advance registration is required by August 17. **Click here for a registration form and complete details.**

Slides Available from CCTST Events

Follow links below for presenters' slides and additional details on these recent CCTST events:

July 20 Grand Rounds: *Why University-Industry Partnerships Matter*

July 30 Grand Rounds: *Genomics-based Research Results: To Return or Not to Return?*

August 2 Symposium: *Accessing Electronic Health Record Data for Human Subjects Research: Challenges & Solutions*

An archive of CCTST events with links to resources is available here.

Applications for CReFF Pilot Funding Due November 1

The CCTST is accepting applications from junior faculty for the next round of **Clinical Research Feasibility Fund (CReFF)** pilot grants. Instructors or assistant professors based at UC, CCHMC or Cincinnati VAMC utilizing the resources of the Clinical Translational Research Center (CTRC, formerly the General Clinical Research Center) are generally eligible; funding restrictions apply. Fellows anticipating a faculty appointment during the grant period may also be eligible. Applicants must be CCTST members. **Click here to join free of charge.**

Applicants must already have an active CTRC-approved protocol or submit one for review with their proposal. The CReFF provides one-year start-up funding of up to $20,000 for pilot studies, potentially renewable for one additional year. One or two grants are anticipated this cycle.

A letter of intent is not required. However, potential applicants are strongly advised to contact the program director, **Dr. Mark Mitsnefes**, prior to submitting an application, and to submit their protocol to the CTRC Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) at least one month before the CReFF review meeting to facilitate resolving scientific or other issues. The approval process for the protocol must be completed before it can be considered for a CReFF award.

Applications (electronic and hard copies) must be submitted by 12 noon on Thursday, November 1, 2012. For the complete Request for Applications (RFA), click here, call 513-636-4273 or email Amy Hartkemeyer.

Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project? **CCTST membership** (free of charge) is required for service. We now have over 1,340 members (and counting!).

Already a member? Please log in from our home page and click "Request Assistance with Your Research Project." The CCTST provides up to 10 hours of support per investigator per grant year (April 1–March 30) that are funded by the CTSA grant; 1 Research Central hour equals 1 hour of doctoral-level methodologic support or 2 hours of master's-level support. Additional hours, if needed, are billed at established rates.

What does the CCTST do?

Established in 2005, the CCTST provides guidance, information, support, resources and training to researchers across and beyond the Academic Health Center, with the support of a NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA). Whether you're at UC, Cincinnati Children's, the Cincinnati VA Medical Center, UC Health University Hospital, or in the Greater Cincinnati community, we're here to help. Can't find what you're looking for? Call 513-803-1044, email Susan Moore, or visit our website.

Upcoming Events
click links for details

August 15, 9-11 AM (Part 1) and 1-3 PM (Part 2): *Responsibilities and Obligations of Investigators.* Rieveschl Auditorium, Vontz Center, UC College of Medicine.

August 22, 9-11 AM: *Informed Consent.* Rieveschl Auditorium, Vontz Center, UC College of Medicine.

August 23-24, 9 AM-5:15 PM: *An Arboretum of Graphics in Biomedical Research.* Register by August 17. See article at left.

August 29, 9-11 AM: Adverse Events and Other Events. Rieveschl Auditorium, Vontz Center, UC College of Medicine.

Sept. 6, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM: REDCap User Group Meeting. **Topic: *TBA*.** CCHMC Loc. S, 5.125. Registration not required.

Sept. 21-22: *2012 Regional Faculty & Health Care Educators Conference.* CCHMC Sabin Education Center, 5/3 Bank Auditorium. Keynote speaker: **Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD**, Indiana University School of Medicine.

October 5, 7:30 AM-5:00 PM: *Human Subject Protection: With a Little Help from Our Friends.* Keynote speaker: **Seth Mnookin**, MIT, author of *The Panic Virus*. N. Ky. Convention Center. Sponsored by UC, CCHMC, UK, and Schulman Associates IRB. **Click here to register.** Discount for Academic Health Center affiliates.

Did you know?

As a membership benefit, the CCTST can help you find colleagues who share your research interests. Simply log in to the **CCTST website**, click **"Find a Collaborator"** and enter your research keywords. You can choose to search for other CCTST members, UC faculty who have completed an *e*Professional profile, or both. Our search engine will provide a list of potential collaborators, including titles and contact information.

To take advantage of this service, join the CCTST free of charge.