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Call for Applications

NCI-Funded (T32) Cancer Biology Training Program

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

What is the training grant?

The training grant is an award from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) to support the Cancer Biology Training Program. The goal of the program is to train individuals in all aspects of cancer biology so that they will have an appreciation of the basic, translational and clinical research.

How many positions are available on the training grant?

There are funds for **three post-doctoral trainee positions**. No more than one post-doctoral trainee will be funded in each mentor's lab concurrently.

Who is eligible to apply for a position on the training grant?

Only U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible for support on this training grant.

Post-doctoral fellows must have a Ph.D., M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., or PharmD. Post-doctoral fellows with dual M.D./Ph.D. or D.D.S./Ph.D. are also eligible for support. Post-doctoral fellows should be no further than 5 years from obtaining their doctorate and/or completion of clinical training. All M.D. and D.D.S. candidates must have completed residency and be already in a fellowship program that emphasizes training in basic cancer research to become physician-scientists or dentist-scientists respectively. Only post-doctoral trainees whose mentors are in the NCI T32 Participating Faculty are eligible for support.

What are the criteria for acceptance into the program?

Acceptance into the program is based on (i) past academic performance; (ii) number and quality of prior publications; (iii) prior research training and experience; (iv) cancer-focused or cancer-related research project; and (v) letters of recommendation. Only competitive candidates will be considered. Individuals that have been supported by other NIH training mechanisms including T32 training grants for more than three years, or are current or past recipients of individual National Research Service Awards are ineligible for support.

How do individuals apply to the program and what is the application deadline?

Each applicant should submit (i) a full C.V.; (ii) a one-page description of his/her research project that includes hypothesis, specific aims and overall research goals; and (iii) a one-page summary of research accomplishments to date and career goals. Application packets should also include at least two letters of recommendation including one from the applicant's current mentor addressing the qualities and potential of the candidate. The mentor's letter should also describe briefly his/her cancer research program and support available for the applicant's project. The submission deadline will be **5.p.m. July 10, 2013 (for a September 01 start date)**.

Please send completed applications (as a single pdf file) electronically to:

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What is the level of stipend support for trainees supported by this grant?

Support will be for two years with the second year contingent on overall progress. Stipend levels are those set by the NIH each year and vary depending on the number of years of experience (*see attached stipend levels for 2012 as a guide*).

The grant also covers health insurance and nominal training-related expenses. Travel funds are included for the trainee, but there are no funds for laboratory expenses. Information on the exact amounts for each item is available upon request.

What are the expectations of the trainees?

Trainees must be committed to full-time research training (>40 hours/week) with a minimum one-year commitment. Where applicable, clinical duties must be confined to those that are an integral part of the research training experience. **Trainees will be expected to regularly attend program-related seminars and journal clubs, and to audit courses or take courses for credit if specified by the program.** They will also be required to present their research formally at an annual T32 training program retreat. Trainees will also be expected to present their research findings at national meetings each year. All post-doctoral trainees will be required to apply for independent extra-mural funding in

the first year of support while on the training grant. **All trainees will be expected to submit a progress report each year. For those seeking a second year of support, renewal will be contingent on demonstrated progress assessed by review of the annual progress report. Funding for a third year is possible but only in exceptional circumstances and will require fresh application.**

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Appendix:

NRSA Stipend Levels

Under the Continuing Resolution, NRSA awards will be issued at the [FY 2012 stipend levels in the NIH Guide Notice \(NOT-OD-12-033\) dated January 20, 2012:](#)

Career Level

Stipend for FY 2012
Postdoctoral Years of Experience

0
\$39,264
1
\$41,364
2
\$44,340
3
\$46,092
4
\$47,820
5
\$49,884
6
\$51,582
7 or more
\$54,180

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