

**Now accepting applications for the  
ACTSI TL1 (T32) TRAINING GRANT**

**CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING  
for Predoctoral (Medical, PhD and/or Pharm D students)  
and Postdoctoral Trainees (MD, PhD, and/or PharmD)**

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS and APPLICATION PREPARATION WORKSHOP**

**PREDOC DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2017**

**POSTDOC DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2017**

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The Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute (**ACTSI**, the NIH-supported Clinical and Translational Science Award [CTSA]) **TL1 program** is focused on providing innovative didactic and mentored research training for individuals interested in careers that encompass clinical and/or translational research. The TL1 program supports:

- **Predoctoral trainees** (medical students, PhD students, PharmD students)
- **Postdoctoral trainees** (resident and fellow physicians, PhD postdocs, PharmD residents)

at the four ACTSI partner institutions: Emory, Georgia Tech, Morehouse School of Medicine, and the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy.

The TL1 program supports didactic and mentored research training through the **Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR)** program. Applicants admitted into the TL1 program receive the following:

- **Stipend:** Stipend support (salary/stipend based on stage of career development or years of postdoctoral experience); for predoctoral students, health insurance is also covered by the TL1 grant
- **Tuition:** Tuition support for the Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR) program. For most TL1 trainees, the MSCR is highly recommended as the component of didactic research training; the Certificate Program in Translational Research is an alternative for didactic research training for selected applicants.
- **Travel:** A total of \$1,000 is provided to each TL1 awardee for travel to a national or international scientific meeting to present research.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

**(Per NIH requirements, TL1 program applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.)**

**Predoctoral TL1 program eligibility:**

- **Medical students:** Medical students from Emory University School of Medicine and Morehouse School of Medicine are eligible for TL1 support as part of a dual degree (MD/MSCR) track. Medical student applicants accepted into the TL1 program begin after their year of clinical rotations (i.e., generally after their third year of medical school). MD/PhD students at Emory and MSM may apply during their mentored PhD training period or after their initial year of clinical rotations.
- **PharmD students:** Predoctoral trainees enrolled in the UGA College of Pharmacy accepted into the TL1 program will begin the TL1 program after their second year of

training. The TL1 support would provide opportunities to receive dual degrees (PharmD/MSCR track).

- **PhD graduate students:** PhD-level graduate students at all ACTSI partner institutions (Emory, Morehouse School of Medicine, Georgia Tech and UGA College of Pharmacy) may apply to begin the TL1 in the subsequent year after passing comprehensive examinations at their institutions. The TL1 support would provide opportunities to receive dual degrees (PhD/MSCR track) and cover the cost of the MSCR program.

**Postdoctoral TL1 program eligibility:**

- **Physicians in Training:** Postdoctoral physicians, including senior residents and those in fellowship training programs at Emory University School of Medicine and Morehouse School of Medicine may apply to the TL1 program at any point in their postdoctoral training.
- **Postdoctoral fellows with PhD, PharmD or equivalent degrees:** Postdoctoral non-physician fellows from Emory, Morehouse School of Medicine, Georgia Tech and UGA College of Pharmacy may apply at any point in their postdoctoral training. Those enrolled in PharmD residency programs are also eligible to apply.

Postdoctoral fellows currently supported by other NIH T-level or F-level training grants are not eligible for the ACTSI TL1 program, but may apply to the MSCR degree program.

**A TL1 application writing workshop will be held on December 2, 2016, from 1pm until 3:00 (lunch provided). To register for this TL1 application workshop, e-mail Dr. Janet Gross ([jsgros2@emory.edu](mailto:jsgros2@emory.edu)) and Cheryl Sroka ([csroka@emory.edu](mailto:csroka@emory.edu)).** Include: name, position, department, school, title of research study (if known), and CV or NIH Biosketch.

***Applicants to the TL1 program are highly encouraged but not required to attend this workshop.***

For more information on how to apply to the TL1 program and the application requirements, please see the program's website, <http://actsi.org/training/tl1/index.html>.

Questions?

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