MEMORANDUM

Date: Date
To: BSD Faculty
From: PI First Last Name, M.D., Ph.D., Principal Investigator

Perfect Basic Science Postdoctoral Training Grant

RE: Call for Applications

The Training Grant in Perfect Basic Science Postdoctoral Training supports six postdoctoral fellowship slots in the area of cardiovascular physiology and pathology. I'm writing to inform you of at least three open postdoctoral positions in this Training Program and to invite you to submit applications for qualified applicants. Please note that only U.S. citizens or permanent residents are eligible for support. We are looking for scientists who will advance our knowledge of atherosclerosis, vascular pathobiology and ischemic heart disease using biochemical, biophysical, nutritional, molecular and cell pathobiological, immunopathological and pathophysiological approaches.

The due date for applications is Friday, March 31, 2017.

Application materials include:

1. Ph.D. thesis summary
2. Curriculum vitae with research bibliography
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation
4. Undergraduate and graduate transcripts
5. Research statement
6. Career statement
7. Letter from sponsor
8. If applicant is an M.D., D.D.S., or D.V.M. please also include a letter of recommendation from the dean of students

The proposed sponsor (trainer) must provide the Steering Committee with a statement, indicating the relevance of the proposed training to this particular training grant and to his/her cardiovascularly oriented research. After analysis of the documentation by the Steering Committee, it may be necessary to arrange an interview. The applicant will be informed of this in due course.

If awarded, stipends will be based on NRSA levels and sponsors are required to provide a $1,800 annual stipend supplement to off-set the cost of benefits provided by Garnett-Powers. The postdoctoral candidate should be aware that the training grant supports health insurance for the candidate only (single coverage). Should double or family coverage be necessary, it is strongly suggested that the sponsor (trainer) provide additional supplemental funding to off-set the cost of these high premiums thereby avoiding financial hardship to the postdoctoral candidate who would otherwise need to make arrangements for payment through other sources.

The postdoctoral candidate should be aware that he/she will be asked to sign a pay-back agreement with the government (NIH), for the first year of support only, and that this constitutes a legal document.

Please deliver application materials to:

Training Grant Admin Name
Title
Department or Unit Name
AMB M425; MC XXXX
834-1234; name@dept.bsd.uchicago.edu