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Rare Disease Institute



Rare Disease Training Program Summary:

The Rare Diseases Training Program is recruiting for the 2019-2020 academic year. This year long program consists of both in-person and remote sessions providing the tools needed for a successful career in Rare Disease Clinical Research. Topics include statistics in small populations, interactions with industry and pharmaceutical companies, grant writing success, working with patient and family groups, career design and planning, and publishing on rare diseases.

Participation requires confirmation from the program chair or department chair of a 10% time commitment for focused research effort. In addition, the program requires two 2-day trips to the Washington DC area (the first will be **October 21-22, 2019**), two 1-hour webinars per month, completion of a mentored research project which culminates in a poster presentation at the fall 2020 meeting, and approximately 4 hours of projects/reading per month for preparation. Certificates will be awarded to participants completing at least 75% of the program content at or above acceptable levels.

The program also provides 20 competitive participants with \$1,000/year travel reimbursements to attend the **two required meetings in the Washington DC area**. In the past, some have been last-year fellows and most early career faculty members. Those interested in reimbursed travel funding should apply to the travel group. Up to 12 additional positions are available without travel funding for excellent applicants.

We are now accepting applications and sending out acceptances on a rolling basis. If you are interested in applying, please send your full application to dregier@childrensnational.org and cc: ncheng@childrensnational.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either of us by email.

2019-2020 Rare Disease Scholars Application

Name:

Current Job Title:

Current Employer/Address:

Best email contact:

Best phone/cell contact:

Best physical mailing address:

Rare disease research field of interest (or RDCRN group):

Short description of research interest (1-2 sentences):

Which program are you applying for?

Reimbursed travel program

Non-reimbursed travel program

Please include me in the reimbursed group and if not awarded, consider my application for the non-reimbursed program

Has your supervisor agreed to allow you 10% research designated time, allow you to travel to the meetings in DC at the beginning and end of your year-long session, and approved twice monthly webinars (either in real time or to be viewed at alternate times)?

Yes

No (Please explain a "No" response)

Optional: Are you an applicant from an underrepresented group?

Yes

No

Prefer not to answer question

In addition to this application, please include your CV and a letter from you supervisor supporting your participation in this program and offering support to cover any cost that exceeds the reimbursed cost of up to \$1000 per funded participant. Please email the completed application to dregier@childrensnational.org and cc: ncheng@childrensnational.org.

NOTE: an email will be sent once the packet is received.