Physician-Scientist Program Announcement:
RFP for Transitional Support Award

Proposals due March 10, 2020

OHSU’s ‘Blueprint for Developing Physician-Scientists’ found that start-up and transition periods are particularly critical times in the development of physician-scientists. The Physician-Scientist Program offers both transitional and new appointment/recruitment support awards to support exceptional physician scientist at OHSU. This is a call for applications for the transitional support award.

Applications are currently being accepted for the Transitional Support Award with a planned start date of July 1, 2020.

Transitional Support: Intended for existing OHSU faculty who are in their final year(s) of a nationally-funded independent Career Development Award or equivalent (e.g., NIH, VA, and AHA). Applicants coming off of an independent Career Development Award may still be considered. This award provides $50,000 per year in direct costs for up to two years.

Eligibility.
To be eligible, applicants must:
1. Be a physician who has completed all clinical training and substantial research training
2. Be in the final year(s) of a nationally-funded independent Career Development Award or equivalent (e.g., NIH, VA, and AHA) or have recently come off of a similar award.
3. Be considered likely to obtain their first R01 or equivalent funding within the two years of appointment to this program
4. Be able to commit substantial time to research
5. Have evidence of significant departmental support (including protected time, research support, space). Please note that funding from this award may not be used directly for investigator salary.

All application materials must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

Application must include the following components:

Individual Applicant will provide (maximum 6 pages):
1. Proposed scientific research plan and application timeline for external funding with relevant details. Specifically, address how this award would help secure an R01 grant by the end of the two-year period (references not included in page limit)
2. Example study aims that would be included in an R01 submission
3. Research vision statement detailing what a path to success would look like to the individual (including career goals)
Proposed mentoring plan, including detail on members of mentoring committee
5. One-page budget narrative – description of how the budgeted funds will be allocated
6. NIH-style biosketch, including summary of achievements (not included in page limit)
7. Summary statements for any grants that have been submitted within the past 18 months (not included in page limit, not required if no grants have been submitted)

Chair or Institute/Unit Director will provide a letter detailing the following (maximum 3 pages):
1. The envisioned role of the faculty member as a researcher in the department
2. Outline of proposed support package, outside of this award. Please include a one-page detailed budget, specifically outlining departmental commitments and support (e.g., equipment, administrative support, office space, research personnel, and any additional resources or expenses) Please note: the strength of support offered by the department/institute will be an important factor in evaluation of this application
3. Detailed summary of proposed FTE research commitment and support provided at OHSU, the VA, and other institutions

Proposals are due by 5:00 PM on March 10, 2020. Please submit your proposal one of two ways:
(1) Applicants can use the Competitive Application Portal (CAP) to submit their application.
(2) Applicants may also send all application materials to SOMResearch@ohsu.edu.

Questions. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Director Jeanne-Marie Guise, MD, MPH (guisej@ohsu.edu) or Program Coordinator Daniel Bouchat (johdanie@ohsu.edu)