

APPLICATION FOR 2016-2017 POSTDOCTORAL NIEHS FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL PEDIATRICS

The Mount Sinai Fellowship in Environmental Pediatrics is a three-year, post-residency/postdoctoral, interdisciplinary research fellowship training program in pediatric environmental health. The Fellowship is supported by a T32 Training Grant from the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). The Fellowship provides advanced training in pediatric environmental health in the areas of epidemiology, biostatistics, toxicology, risk assessment and preventive medicine to a select cadre of pediatricians and doctorally trained scientists.

The ultimate goal of this fellowship is to produce a cadre of highly trained pediatricians who will become independent researchers and future academic leaders in environmental pediatrics. We recognize that the transition from fellowship to independent investigator status is one of the most perilous steps in a biomedical career. Therefore in the design of the program, we have incorporated a series of features that are deliberately intended to facilitate the transition and reduce risks:

- Our fellowship was designed as a 3-year training program to ensure that trainees have adequate time to conduct research, submit manuscripts for publication and develop grant proposals.
- Secondly, we have given great thought to mentoring and advising each of our fellows. We have assembled an outstanding core faculty who span a range of disciplines from clinical, to basic science to population science to public health.
- Lastly, we require that each fellow prepare at least 1-2 original research papers for publication (plus posters, abstracts and other communications) and develop a grant application during the fellowship.

Eligibility:

Trainees must have received their doctorate (PhD, ScD, DrPH, DDS, DO or MD) degree at the time of appointment. To be appointed to the program applicants must be U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals of the United States, or must have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence. Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible. Candidates who are members of a minority or under-represented group are strongly encouraged to apply.

The applications are accepted throughout the year, and will be evaluated when positions become available. Preference will be given to applicants whose career and research interests involve pediatric environmental health. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

We are an equal opportunity employer.

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Please read the directions carefully.

Each application must include all of the following:

- a. Curriculum vitae
- b. An essay that describes your career goals and past experiences. Limit 2 pages, single-spaced typed.
- c. A research plan that clearly identifies the linkage to pediatric environmental health. Limit this to no more than two single-spaced typed pages. Reference list is not included in the 2 page limit.
- d. Copies of graduate transcripts
- e. List of publications
- f. Three letters of recommendation: your primary advisor and two other professional references. Each letter should comment on intellectual ability, capacity for original thought, aptitude for research, dependability and integrity, and your demonstrated interest in pediatric environmental health.
- g. A completed Application Form (attached).

Applications will be judged on several points:

- Strength of scholastic record.
- Productivity of the applicant's work to date.
- Career goal statement and its linkage to pediatric environmental health.
- Research plan and its linkage pediatric environmental health.
- Preference will be given to trainees who are interested in pursuing an academic research career.

Please note the Training Program Requirements:

- Trainees are required to meet with mentors regularly and participate in program activities.
- All postdoctoral appointees will be required to submit a fellowship or grant proposal during the second year of their appointment as a trainee.
- All trainees must attend required trainings, ethics course, weekly environmental health seminar series and monthly journal club meetings.
- Trainees will be required to present and discuss their research in the program annually and are strongly encouraged to present their research at national meetings.
- Trainees are required prepare at least 1-2 original research papers for publication (plus posters, abstracts and other communications) and develop a grant application while still in fellowship



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PERSONAL INFORMATION					
Name: <i>(Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)</i>					
Address:					
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:		Email Address:	
Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
EDUCATION					
School/University	(Major/s & Minors)	Dates (to/from)	GPA	Degree Received	
LIST SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, HONORS OR OTHER RECOGNITION					
REFERENCES (Please list 2 professional references)					
Name	Title		Institution/Company		

Complete applications should be emailed to:
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