TL1 (T32) Predoctoral Research Training Program

**Provides:**
- **Mentored exposure** to Clinical and Translational Research methodology.
- **Experiential learning** and instructive curriculum.
- **Research funding** - stipend, tuition, project and travel funds.
- **Networking** opportunities with peers and thought leaders.

**Who is the TL1 Program for?**

**The ideal candidate...**
- Has a strong interest in clinical and translational research
- Has prior research experience
- Has a research proposal and identified mentor for the project
- Is a full-time student enrolled in a program leading to a PhD or combined degree program

**What sets us apart?**

The TL1 program provides **career development** and training opportunities along the **translational research continuum** for trainees from **diverse research areas**. TL1 students experience training in areas that they may not otherwise have, including **seeing research results “in action”** in a clinical setting.

**TL1 Successes**

**From Our Trainees...**

“I enjoyed the broad content exposure, individualized mentoring, and getting to learn alongside a small cohort of diverse students.”

“I feel that I have truly matured as a scientist through all of the opportunities in this program.”

“The clinical rotation allowed me to experience firsthand how critical my research is needed. I also really enjoyed the translational seminar talks to see how doctors integrated their own research into the clinic.”

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TL1 Benefits

Research Guidance
- Mentorship in your area of research
- Support and regular updates with program leadership
- Access to SCTR/OCR research staff and SUCCESS Center consults

Research Career Development
- Assistance with protocol creation and complying with the NIH Public Access Policy
- Customized Individual Development Plan (IDP) to guide future career progress
- Support with writing a competitive fellowship grant application
- Training and support on making scientific presentations

Research Experience
- Real-world clinical exposure working alongside clinical mentors in your field of research
- Exploration of thought-provoking case studies from both a clinical and research perspective
- A novel team-based journal club that explores the translation of basic science into proactive
- Opportunities to present your science before peers and thought leaders

Learn More:
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Key Dates
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Application Deadline: May 31, 2020
Appointment Term: September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020