

TL1 Application Instructions

Visit the CCTS TL1 website and click “Apply Here”: <https://www.uab.edu/ccts/training-academy/research-fellowships/tl1>.

Complete the online form and upload your application packet as a single PDF, including the following elements in this order:

1. Personal statement, using the following section headings. Personalize length of each section with overall **3-page maximum**.
 - A. Reason for interest in translational research
 - B. Research experience to date
 - C. Goals for research training and career development; include degree/certificate attainment proposed
 - D. Project plans for research year include the following sections:
 - 1) Project title and primary mentor
 - 2) Introduction and background
 - 3) Objectives / Aims
 - 4) Significance of proposed work
 - 5) Key methods and expected outcomes
 - 6) Project timeline
 - E. How project addresses CCTS mission (addressing health disparities and/or diseases that disproportionately affect the Deep South)
2. Current CV including GPA and relevant test scores (i.e.: GRE Scores V, Q, Adv and/or MCAT or PCAT Scores)
3. Official letter of good standing from current doctoral program (usually comes from the local Registrar’s office)
4. Letters of recommendation (2), one optimally from primary mentor

Use Arial, 11-pt font. Please include your name in the header of your application packet.