

Request for Applications Post-Doctoral Dissemination & Implementation Science Training Program (CCTS T32 Program)

Full-time mentored research training experience with stipend

This **mentored research training program** is currently accepting applications from **post-doctoral students in health-related profession programs**. The mission of the Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) is to **address diseases disproportionately represented in the Deep South**.

Post-doctoral students at all CCTS partner institutions holding* an MD, PhD, PharmD, DDS, DMD, DVM, and dual-degrees are invited to apply. This includes students in the following health-related programs:

- Medicine
- Bioengineering
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Clinical Psychology/Psychiatry
- Public Health/Epidemiology
- Optometry/Ophthalmology
- Physical Therapy/Rehab Medicine
- Biomedical Sciences
- Informatics

In addition to actively engaging in a 24-month mentored research experience, trainees will:

- ❖ Experience dynamic learning with multi-disciplinary peers of excellence
- ❖ Have access to pool of 30+ experienced mentors
- ❖ Benefit from career-enriching training
- ❖ Gain exposure to dissemination & implementation science didactic and experiential education

This two-year fellowship offers:

- **NRSA annual stipend based on years from terminal degree (currently ranging from \$62,232 – \$75,564)** for full-time multidisciplinary mentored research training
- **\$1,500 Travel support** for ACTS national meeting
- **Tuition support** towards degree/certificate/coursework
- **Training-related expenses** available to support health insurance, child care & research related costs

ELIGIBILITY: Candidates must be U.S. citizens or have permanent residency status. Eligible applicants will be **postdoctoral trainees (*or soon to be) in the CCTS Partner Network who will have completed their doctoral degree by the start of the award**. Candidates must be able to demonstrate a commitment to full-time research training.

APPLICATION: The following materials are required (submission as one PDF; see website below):

1. Current CV
2. Letters of recommendation (2), one from a potential mentor
3. Three-page personal statement that addresses **a)** Reason for interest in D&I Science research, **b)** Research experience to date, **c)** Goals for research training & career development including degree attainment proposed, **d)** Project plans for research years (*2 year commitment*), and **e)** How proposed project will utilize implementation and/or dissemination science to address diseases that disproportionately affect the Deep South. Guidance can be found on the website below.

For assistance identifying co-mentors across the CCTS partner network, please contact Jeanne (contact below).

SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS: The interested applicant will submit their application online: go.uab.edu/cctspostdoct32.



Application materials are due on **January 31, 2026**. Three slots will be available starting Summer/Fall 2026.

CONTACT: For questions regarding eligibility, program requirements, and the application process, please contact Jeanne Merchant (jsmerchant@uabmc.edu or 205.492.9744).

The **CCTS Partner Network** includes Universities of Alabama, Alabama at Birmingham, Auburn, South Alabama, Mississippi Medical Center, Louisiana State HSC, Tulane and Tuskegee as well as the research institutions of Hudson-Alpha Institute for Biotechnology, Pennington Biomedical Research Center and Southern Research. **Supported by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences**

