Call for Post-Doctoral Applications FY 2019 for the T-90 Dental Academic Research Training (DART) UAB School of Dentistry

The UAB-SOD Dental Academic Research Training (DART) Program, a predoctoral, dual degree and postdoctoral mentored research fellowship-training program is accepting applications.

Two POST-Doctoral Positions Available Now

The DART POST-doctoral Training Program will prepare its fellows for a career in academic research in either Basic Science or Clinical Translational Research. Funding is provided from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR).

Eligibility Requirements:

- U.S. citizenship or permanent residency.
- Clinical or research doctoral degree required (e.g., MD, DMD, PharmD, PhD, ScD, DrPH, or equivalent).
- Research focus related to basic or clinical research in any of the following areas:
  - Infection/Host Response
  - Craniofacial Development / Genetics
  - Biomaterial Science / Biomimetic
  - Implementation Science / Clinical Outcomes

Training Program:

- Postdoctoral fellows in basic or translational research will be eligible for support from this Training Grant on admission to one of the faculty member’s laboratories with federal funding for mentor-based research training and to develop an independent project.
- Trainee participation in all DART program activities is required.
- Participation in the Academic Career Club
- Attend the Scientific Writing Series
- Presentation of an abstract at the School of Dentistry’s Scholars’ Symposium
- Attend a Grant writing program
- Students are expected to submit an NIH individual fellowship application (F32 or K99/R00) during the period of their support.

Support:

- Funding for Post-Doctoral Trainees is supported through an NIDCR T-90 Institutional Training Grant.
- NIH stipend support based on years’ post-degree renewable for up to 3 years, with annual review.
- Partial coverage of tuition and fees.
- Health insurance
- Travel support to attend meetings.
Post-Doctoral Fellowship Training Program

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please send application packet electronically to Ms. Nannozi Ssenkoloto by email at nannozi@uab.edu

**The application should include:**

1. Applicant’s Biographical Sketch in NIH format

2. Proposed Mentor’s Biographical Sketch in NIH format (include “other funding support” section in the mentor’s Biosketch) and a list of former trainees and their current positions

3. Letter from the applicant’s institution that certifies completion of a doctorate degree

4. A personal statement with an outline of career goals and a description of how this training will address these career goals (not to exceed one page)

5. Three letters of recommendation

6. A list of research accomplishments (e.g., abstracts, papers, presentations, etc.)

7. A succinct (one page) description of the title and major area of proposed research.

**Selection will be based on the following criteria:**

1. Previous research experience and publications

2. Commitment of mentor and research support

3. Potential of future development of applicant’s research idea

4. Potential to pursue further research funding

5. Potential for collaboration with existing research programs at UAB

All DART post-doctoral fellows are expected to prepare an individual research proposal for submission to NIH (F32 or K99/R00) during their appointment. Proposal is required to be pre-reviewed by the DART Leadership Council or a Review Panel selected by the Leadership Council prior to submission.

For questions regarding eligibility, program requirements and the application process, please contact Nannozi Ssenkoloto at nannozi@uab.edu.

For additional questions regarding the program, please contact DART director Hui Wu at hwu@uab.edu, or co-director Amjad Javed at javeda@uab.edu.