

MEMORANDUM

TO: UAB Comprehensive Cardiovascular Center Members

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SUBJECT: Fellowship Positions - UAB Post-Doctoral Training in Basic and Translational Science in Heart Failure (T32HL129948)

We are pleased to announce the availability of two fellowship positions for post-doctoral (PhD) and clinical (MD) fellows wishing to train in the broad area of heart failure. We seek applicants who are motivated, demonstrate a desire to succeed, and have a long-term commitment to cardiovascular research in an academic environment. This is an ideal opportunity to obtain scientific publications and intellectual development that will lay the foundation for future successful professional development as an independent scientist. UAB's well-established NIH-funded investigators will provide a mentored experience critical to early career development.

Benefits of participation:

- * NIH stipend level commensurate with years of experience
- * Health Insurance
- * Tuition assistance
- * Travel funds
- * Supply funds

Eligibility:

- * If currently at UAB, candidate must be in good standing with the institution;
- * No more than 5 years since having received most recent high level degree (i.e., PhD or MD);
- * US citizens or permanent residents;
- * Express a long-term plan and expectation to work as an independent investigator in cardiovascular research broadly related to heart failure;
- * Commit to meet all obligations of the training program (detailed information to be provided at later date).

Application process:

1. Trainee will either approach a mentor or mentor will ask a trainee about creating a research relationship, or either can seek guidance from Program Directors to be matched with a potentially interested counterpart. To see the current list of potential mentors, please contact Megan Pickering at meganpickering@uabmc.edu.
2. Trainee and Mentor together apply for entry into the program.
3. Application packet should include:
 - A cover letter signed by both the Trainee and Mentor;
 - A 1 page summary detailing the proposed research;
 - A 1 page summary outlining the Trainee's short- and long- term research/career goals;
 - Trainee curriculum vitae;
 - Mentor NIH-style biosketch

Send all of these materials to: meganpickering@uabmc.edu

The timeline is as follows for the third year of funding:

Application Due Date: The 28th day of February 28 each year

Funding Start Date: April 1st of each year (*please note the preferred start date is April 1st, with the last possible start date being July 1st*)

Fellowships are for a duration of up to 2 years. Continuation of funding beyond the first year is contingent upon review of progress.

Women, individuals from traditionally disadvantaged groups, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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