Am I worth investing in?
Establishing a track record

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• I have no financial disclosures

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The Problem
The Chair’s Decision

RISK
Clinical
Cultural – do you fit?
Financial
Academic – highest risk of failure

BENEFIT
Departmental
Institutional
Individual

Benefit out of your control, depends on the belief of the chair/institution. Risk MITIGATION is where YOU HAVE CONTROL.
The Tools

Passion for research

Expertise / Story

Ideas / Writing

Publications
Development

- Time
- Mentorship
- Sponsorship
- Money/Resources
Medical Students Resources

One-Year Opportunities

This page is a resource for discovering research training opportunities available outside of the Clinical Medical Student Research Program. Other programs offer students the opportunity to research their interests. Students can contact the program director at (###) to arrange an interview. The interview will provide information about the program description, alphabet order in the director's office. After a discussion with the program director, you will receive a letter about your application status. The Office of Student Research Development offers research opportunities that are not limited to students and opportunities. Please contact with any additional research training opportunities that are not limited to these.

American Diabetes Association Physician-Scientist Training Award

Program Description:

These awards provide support to small states where using a graduate degree in order to gain access to clinical and basic science research. Project: Location (###) or on site or off site awarded. Award: $5,000 plus up to $3,000 for travel and expenses.

Learn More

American Diabetes Association Medical Scholarships Award

Program Description:

These awards provide one year of research support to medical students interested in clinical and basic science research. Project: Location (###) or no site awarded. Award: $5,000 plus up to $3,000 for travel and expenses.

Learn More

https://www.med.unc.edu/omsr/resources-for-students/research-opportunities-1/

http://med.stanford.edu/md/student-research.html

https://www.med.upenn.edu/mdresearchopps/
Medical Students Resources

T32: Medical Student Research Training Supplement

The MSRT at NIDDK

The Medical Student Research Training (MSRT) program provides research support for medical students interested in taking a year off from their medical school studies to work in an academic research lab. This support is via a supplement to a training grant (T32) in the appropriate area of research. A list of currently funded T32 program locations with the Principal Investigator contact information is available. Providing the opportunity for students to interrupt their medical school studies for up to 12 months to pursue a research project should help them solidify their decisions to pursue a research career, focus their research interests, and provide a background for future training and career development programs once they have completed their medical training.

Funding

Funds will be awarded as a supplement to the appropriate NIDDK-T32 grant at the institution. NIDDK will provide, pursuant to the actual period of support:

- a stipend at the current published predoctoral stipend level
- $4,000 for research support

Guidelines for the T32 Principal Investigator and candidate medical student

For an application to be considered, a medical student must:

- have established a relationship with a faculty sponsor at a funded NIDDK-T32 where the program, goals align with the candidate’s proposed research at least 2-4 months prior to the application submission date
- be a medical student in good standing
- have completed at least one year of medical school education
- have full-time commitment of a minimum of 9 months, up to a maximum of 12 months, to participate in the program
- have the permission of the Dean of their medical school to participate in this program at their own or another institution
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Eligibility

The 12-month program is designed for students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, have a strong interest in conducting basic, translational, clinical or epidemiological research and are currently enrolled in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year as an accredited medical, dental, or veterinary program.

Design and statutory students due to the integration of the third and fourth clinical years, participation in the MSRT is recommended after you have completed your second or fourth year in school.

Program Curriculum

- Scholars participate in the full continuum of biomedical research—bench research to bedside applications
- Overhead lectures highlighting the process of discovering and publishing scientific findings
- Thanks policy analysis and emerging technologies
- Interactive case-based Clinical Teaching Rounds with investigators presenting their research with participating physicians

Benefits

- Stipend
- Tuition reimbursement
- Health insurance
- Housing support
- Conference travel
- Research allowance
- Books

How to Apply

- The application cycle for the 2020-2021 class will be October 1, 2019-January 16, 2020
AAS/AASF Trainee Research Fellowship Awards

Application Opens: June 3, 2019
Application Deadline: August 8, 2019
Apply online at http://grants.aasurp.org/

Three Awards:

1. AAS/AASF Trainee Research Fellowship Award – Basic Science/Translational
2. AAS/AASF Trainee Research Fellowship Award – Clinical Outcomes/Health Services
3. (NEW for 2020) AAS/AASF Trainee Research Fellowship Award – Education (this new award is for residents and fellows engaged in educational research)

Purpose: These 3 awards provide an eligible resident or fellow who has completed at least two years of postgraduate training in a surgical discipline the opportunity to spend one year in a full-time research position with an AAS member. The award of $20,000 for one year per award may be used for salary support or for the direct-cost expenditures of the research. The award is to be expended solely for the purpose of the sponsored research. The funding period for this award begins July 1st.

Eligibility/Requirements:

• Applicants must be residents or fellows who are currently enrolled in an accredited training program and have completed at least two years of postgraduate training in a surgical discipline.
• The trainee must be a candidate member or an active member of the AAS. (Applicants with AAS membership applications in process are also eligible)
• There must be at least one mentor who is an active or senior member of the AAS.
Resident Resources

F32 / T32 grants
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