Postdoctoral Training Awards in Translational Research

The Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI) is seeking applicants for postdoctoral training awards in translational research. In biomedical terminology, translational research refers to the process by which research in the lab translates into patient treatment. However, translational research is not limited to what is traditionally thought of as basic science. Many other areas of study, including psychology, mathematics, statistics, engineering and anthropology can qualify as “translational research.” Translation may involve applying discoveries made during research (in the lab, through animal studies, etc.) to the development of clinical trials and studies in humans, or carrying out research aimed at enhancing the adoption of best practices, or both.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE - February 1, 2016 (5:00 PM)

Details: Two years of funding (salary and health insurance) is available for postdoctoral fellows. Criteria for application include:

• Candidates may have no more than 36 months combined experience as a postdoctoral fellow at any academic institution or industry by July 1st 2015. In addition, they must have started their current positions no later than January 1st, 2015.
• Co-mentorship by faculty investigators from at least two different disciplines (preferably a clinician or clinician-scientist and a basic or non-clinician PhD scientist). Co-mentors are not limited to faculty at CTSI institutions.
• Research that is translational in nature and takes advantage of the synergism that comes from working at this basic/clinical interface.
• U.S. citizen or permanent resident status.

More information on this RFA and others can be found at the Notre Dame CTSI website https://ctsi.nd.edu.

Application is submitted online at https://www.indianactsi.org/grant/220 and click “Start A Submission” at the bottom of the page.

For assistance with application submissions or to obtain more information on this award please contact Bruce Melancon, Notre Dame CTSI Research Navigator (melancon.1@nd.edu or 574-631-4513) or S. Andy Bullock, Associate Director of Harper Cancer Research Institute (sabullock@nd.edu)