

Nephrotic Syndrome Study Network (NEPTUNE) Career Development Fellowship

Grantor: Nephcure

Closes: 11/2/2010

Maximum: \$120,000.00

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Deadline for application: November 2, 2010

Objectives: The NEPTUNE Career Development program is designed to support advanced post-doctoral and junior faculty trainees, or established investigators interested in redirecting their investigative focus, who are preparing to become independent investigators in clinical and translational research in human glomerular disease. Successful applicants will design and carry out an individually tailored program that combines a clearly defined training component with a mentored research experience that employs the unique resources of NEPTUNE.

• Eligibility:

- o Clinical fellows (MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent degrees) who have completed their clinical training in nephrology or pathology or a subspecialty relevant to the study of glomerular disease in humans
- o Advanced PhD post-doctoral fellows with training in biostatistics or translational research who seek advanced training in clinical research in human glomerular disease
- o Junior faculty with training similar to that noted above who are interested in establishing a career investigating glomerular disease in humans
- o Established investigators interested in refocusing their investigative path to include studies of glomerular disease in humans
- o Individuals must be specifically interested in training to do translational or clinical research. Translational research can be broadly interpreted to include laboratory or in silico investigations that can be directly applied to studying human glomerular disease. Examples of these types of investigations include but are not limited to identification of molecular biomarkers, studies involving techniques of human genetics, or studies involving generation or application of the tools of biostatistical modeling and epidemiological studies.
- o Applicants can come from Consortium participant institutions or elsewhere as long as trainee relocates to or is located in close physical proximity to a participant institution for training.

This training program is NOT intended for pre-doctoral candidates or junior level post-doctoral fellows.

• Training Program should have two components:

- o Mentored research project with an established investigator conducting clinical or translational research in the area of or related to human glomerular disease; ideally, the trainee's project should employ the unique infrastructure, clinical data, or specimens assembled by NEPTUNE

o Applicants are encouraged to create an individualized training program that would enhance their formal skills in clinical research design, statistics, etc. relevant to their intended investigative path. If appropriate, this might include formal class work, participation in ongoing seminar series, or other appropriate training. Consideration should be given to employing local resources to help defray the costs of this training.

• Requirements

- o Applicants must devote a minimum of 50% effort to their training
- o Applicant institutions must provide written commitment to protecting trainee's time and providing financial support of the applicant

• Funding

- o A maximum of \$60,000 per year to support salary and fringe benefits only
- o Duration of grant support will be a minimum of 1 and maximum of 2 years
- o In necessary, applicant institutions are encouraged to contribute to financial and other resources necessary for the success of the proposed training program; the use of CTSA funding and other institutional resources should be considered
- o Indirect Costs: no institutional overhead will be funded since this fellowship will be funded by Nephcure

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Audience: Established Investigator, Junior Faculty, Junior Investigator, Junior Researcher, Junior Scientist, Medical School Faculty, Nephrologist, New Investigator, New Researcher, Physician Researcher, Postdoctoral Fellow, Young Investigator, Young Scientist