

## REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

### One-Year Mentored Research Training Opportunity for Medical Students

The T32 Predoctoral Training Program for medical students provides a 12-month mentored research experience with opportunities to participate in research on many levels and learn from successful program faculty conducting cutting-edge clinically relevant basic, clinical and translational research in the auditory, vestibular, olfactory, and communication sciences.

#### The Otolaryngology T32 research training program provides medical students:

- **Mentored research experience** with a faculty member conducting basic, clinical, translational or behavioral research in diseases and conditions related to deafness and other communication disorders. Multidisciplinary research training experiences are encouraged.
- **Didactic core and elective coursework** to acquire in-depth knowledge related to relevant biomedical, clinical, behavioral or clinical research techniques. Trainees attend weekly departmental Grand Rounds and Research Seminars and the TL1 Predoctoral Research Seminars; and are required to obtain the Certificate of Clinical Investigation (CCCI) and expected to obtain the Master of Science in Clinical Investigation (MSCI) degree.
- **Professional development opportunities** to participate in seminars, workshops, and tutorials focused on topics related to enhancing skills and career advancement. Trainees will present the results of their research as posters at the medical center-wide research training symposium held each fall and at a national meeting. The trainees will also submit the results of their research as first author to a peer-reviewed journal.

#### Benefits

- Monthly stipend, research-related expenses, and health insurance
- Tuition funding for required courses - including *Certificate of Clinical Investigation (CCCI)* and *Master of Science in Clinical Investigation (MSCI)* degree
- Travel to national meetings
- Multidisciplinary seminars

#### Applicant Eligibility

- Must be US citizen, US non-citizen national, or US permanent resident and enrolled in a doctoral degree program in medicine in the United States
- Commitment to a "year-out" opportunity (e.g., 12-month full-time research training experience)
- Support of a program-approved mentor

**Application Packet** download is available at <http://oto.wustl.edu/Education/Medical-Student>

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