

**Accepting Applications for the Georgia CTSA TL1 (T32-like) TRAINING GRANT
CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING**

PREDOC TL1 APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2024
POSTDOC TL1 APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2024

A **TL1 Application Workshop** will be held on November 2, 2023, from 9:30 to 11:30 am (hybrid: in person (preferred) and online Zoom option for those not able to attend in person). *TL1 applicants are highly encouraged to attend.* More information on the TL1 Application Workshop including how to register for the workshop can be found at: <https://form.jotform.com/232484087549164>

Applicants to the Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance (Georgia CTSA) TL1 Program must be from one of the four Georgia CTSA institutions: Emory University, Georgia Tech, Morehouse School of Medicine, or University of Georgia. Per NIH requirements, TL1 applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents.

The Georgia CTSA (NIH-supported Clinical and Translational Science Award) **TL1 Program** georgiactsa.org/training/tl1.html is focused on providing *innovative didactic and mentored clinical and translational research (CTR) training* to individuals interested in careers that encompass CTR and clinical and translational science (CTS). As part of the research training, there is an opportunity to complete the **Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR)** or the **Certificate Program in Translational Science (CPTS)**. The Georgia CTSA TL1 Program supports **predoctoral** and **postdoctoral trainees** (medical, PharmD and PhD students; resident and fellow physicians; PhD postdocs; and Pharm D residents interested in careers that encompass CTR and CTS).

Applicants accepted into the TL1 Program also receive the following support:

- **Stipend:** 1 to 2 years of predoctoral or postdoctoral stipend support based on the NIH NRSA scale.
- **Tuition:** Tuition support for the Emory or Morehouse School of Medicine MSCR program or Emory CPTS. (MSCR/CPTS coursework begin in late August).
- **Travel:** \$1,500 is provided to each TL1 awardee to support travel to the Georgia CTSA Southeastern Regional Conference on Clinical and Translational Science as well as the Translational Science Scientific Meeting (Washington, DC) to present their research in progress or research findings
- **Training related expenses (TRE):** For predocs, this covers health insurance; for postdocs, TRE include support for some research related expenses (health insurance provided through employment).
- **Child Care Expenses:** \$2500 per year for qualifying child care expenses.

Predoc TL1 program eligibility:

- **Medical or PharmD students:** Medical students at Emory or Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) and PharmD students at UGA are eligible for TL1 support as part of a dual degree track (MD/MSCR or PharmD/MSCR). Medical student applicants accepted into the TL1 program begin TL1 support and the MSCR program after their year of clinical rotations (i.e., generally after their 3rd year of med school).
- **PhD graduate students:** PhD graduate students may apply for TL1 support any time after having passed their comprehensive examinations and advanced to PhD candidacy.

Postdoctoral TL1 program eligibility:

- **Physicians in Training (residents and fellows):** Physicians, including senior residents and those in fellowship training programs at Emory or Morehouse School of Medicine, may apply to the TL1 program at any point in their postdoctoral (residency or fellowship) training.
- **Postdoctoral fellows with PhD, PharmD, or equivalent degrees:** PhD postdoctoral fellows and PharmD residents may apply at any point in their postdoctoral training.

For more information on how to apply to the TL1 program and the application requirements, please see the program's website: <http://georgiactsa.org/training/tl1/index.html>. Additional information may be obtained from:

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