

T3/T4 Research: Translating Effective Interventions into Practice

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Course description:

This introductory course provides an opportunity for fellows and junior faculty to become familiar with the tools, and vocabulary of T3/T4 research. Sessions are designed to help participants understand the motivations for T3/T4 research and the relationship between this domain and other T-domains. Participants will also develop an appreciation for the broad range of study designs and methods employed by T3/T4 researchers, as well as understand how the choice of research methods affects feasibility and potential study implications.

Target audience: MD, DMD, PharmD, DNP, PhD, or equivalent

Application Deadline: September 22, 2017

Endorsement Deadline: September 27, 2017

Notification Date: October 11, 2017

Selection process and criteria:

Each applicant must (1) have an MD, DNP, PhD or equivalent, DDS/DMD (2) be able to commit to attending both full days of the course: November 2-3, 2017, at the Sheraton Commander Hotel (16 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA), (3) receive endorsement from his or her department chair, division chief, principal investigator, or fellowship director who can approve time away from clinical responsibilities to attend the two-day course.

Harvard Catalyst's Education Program offers first priority to applicants who are current Harvard students, faculty, or current employees of Harvard University, its ten schools, and its seventeen Academic Healthcare Centers (AHC), or that of Boston College School of Nursing, MIT, or Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. A complete list of participating institutions can be found on the Harvard Catalyst website:

<http://catalyst.harvard.edu/about/>.

The next level of priority is awarded to members of the national Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA) consortium. A complete list of participating institutions (CTSCs) can be found on the CTSA website: <https://www.ctsacentral.org/institutions>

Applicants who are external to the groups listed above are accepted for a fee when space is available.

The expectation is that by accepting a seat in one of the Education Program courses, the participant is agreeing to attend the entirety of the course. As part of the application process, a

supervisor's endorsement for course attendance, granting the applicant permission to be away from the lab or clinical duties for the duration of the course, will be automatically generated. If a participant must be absent for any portion of the course, it is the participant's responsibility to notify course coordinators, since attendance is taken at all sessions. If the participant cannot be reached, the coordinators will then be obliged to notify the endorsing supervisor of the unexplained absence. Since the Education Program courses are expensive to produce, but are offered to Harvard and CTSC affiliates free-of-charge, including meals and Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits, the only obligation of participants is to attend and participate fully.

Please also note that participants seeking CME credits must attend all course sessions and complete each daily evaluation. No partial CME credits are offered.

If you have any questions about the course or information above, please don't hesitate to ask. The course coordinators can be reached at T3T4_courses@catalyst.harvard.edu.