Career Pathways for Basic Scientists Interested in Clinical and Translational (C/T) Research

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Course description:
The Career Pathways for Basic Scientists Interested in C/T Research session offers basic scientists an overview of the diverse career options in C/T research. This four-hour session will offer an opportunity for participants to present questions to a diverse panel of PhD experts about their C/T research career choices.

Session goals ensure that participants will:

1. Understand the spectrum of clinical/translational research (T1-T4).
2. Understand career options within C/T research for basic scientists.

Target audience:
This panel session is designed for PhDs and PhD candidates interested in C/T research. Also includes MDs with basic science, but with no clinical experience.

Date registrations is due: 5:00 pm, November 28, 2018

Selection process and criteria:

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

Tuition/fee for external participants:
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 Julie_Gelaides@hms.harvard.edu.