

# Fundamentals of Clinical and Translational Research (FaCToR)

## REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

**Brief Description:** FaCToR is an opportunity to gain an overview of the concepts of clinical/translational research through the dynamic and interactive medium of online learning. As a selected participant of this online course, you will receive an overview of the spectrum of clinical and translational research, from first-in-human studies to implementing health care interventions on a global scale. Course topics include: study design, data capture, ethics, regulatory concerns, scientific communications, funding sources.

**Who is the target audience:** MD, PhD, DMD, MPH, or equivalent who seek a broad understanding of clinical/translational research

**Date applications are due for applicants:** Wednesday, January 25, 2017

**Date by which applicants will be notified:** Friday, February 3, 2017

Course participants will be selected based upon completed application and statement of intent.

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 cost recovery 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 participate in the entirety of the course. Since the Education Program courses are expensive to produce, but are offered to Harvard and CTSC affiliates free-of-charge, including Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits, the only obligation of participants is to fully participate and meet the basic requirements of completion for the course.

Please note that participants seeking CME credits must fulfill all requirements set forth in the course syllabus and complete all course surveys and evaluations to receive CME credits. 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 coordinator can be reached at [FaCToR@catalyst.harvard.edu](mailto:FaCToR@catalyst.harvard.edu).**