Clinical Research Training Program
Track II - Certificate Program
Solicitation of Applications for 2010-2011

The Clinical Research Training Program (CRTP) offers training for clinical fellows or junior faculty in the theory and methods of clinical research. The program consists of graduate-level courses in statistical and epidemiologic methods starting in July, a year-long series of lectures on the essentials of conducting patient-oriented research (EPOR), and a seminar-style workshop on the design and analysis of clinical research. Both EPOR and the workshop are held during the regular academic year (September-June).

Each applicant must identify a research mentor who will help develop a specific research question that he or she will build into an R01, R21, or K award over the course of a year. Priority is given to individuals who will have completed the EPOR lecture series.

Applications should be received by April 1, 2010 and should consist of:

1. CV
2. Letter from the candidate describing his/her research plan and career goals.
3. Letter of support from the candidate’s research mentor.
4. Letter from the candidate’s Program Director/Section Chief supporting the candidate’s participation and ensuring that sufficient protected time will be provided for the coursework and seminar participation.

All application materials should be sent to: Ms. Michele Thompson, Program Manager, Clinical Research Training Program, mthompso@uchicago.edu; AMB W247; FAX: (773) 702-1979.

Candidates who are selected for an interview will be notified by April 15, 2010.

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Additional information is available at the CRTP website http://health.bsd.uchicago.edu/Education/CRTT