



We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the T32 Training Grant entitled, "Training in Congenital and Acquired Heart Disease," jointly sponsored by The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital and the Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute at The Ohio State University.

The eligibility requirements are as follows.

- Applicant's research must be <u>directly related</u> to congenital or acquired cardiovascular disease.
- ❖ MD, PhD, MD/PhD, DO or DVM are all encouraged to apply. Applicants will receive stipend (up to year-3 NIH salary guidelines), benefits and tuition support.
- ❖ The applicant must be a citizen or a noncitizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of appointment.
- ❖ Applicant must commit to two years of continuous research in the sponsor's laboratory; 2<sup>nd</sup> year funding contingent upon progress from 1<sup>st</sup> year. Applicants will be assigned a mentoring team which will include the sponsor and a minimum of two participating faculty.
- OSU postdoctoral applicants will need to apply no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of their fellowship since there is a five-year maximum for post-docs.
- ❖ Applicant will be required to participate in the T32-developed curriculum (i.e. didactic coursework, seminars and journal club).

The proposal requirements are as follows.

- Applicant must submit a 2-page overview of their project. No preliminary data are needed
- Applicant must have a Letter of Support and CV from Sponsor which includes past and present grant support; a detailed training plan for the applicant
- Applicant must include a CV
- ❖ Applicant must include a description of long-term career objectives.

The grant will begin on **January 3, 2012**, thus the deadline for applicants will be **Friday**, **December 2, 2011**, **by 5PM**. Applications must be submitted electronically in one single PDF file to Heidi Blake (<a href="heidiblake@nationwidechildrens.org">heidiblake@nationwidechildrens.org</a>). The Review Committee is expected to meet in mid-December and awardees will be notified by **December 23, 2011**.

Sincerely,

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