

Cleveland NIH StrokeNet:

Clinical Research and Training Award Announcement

The Cleveland StrokeNet is accepting applicants now for the 2017-2018 Clinical Research and Training Award supported by the NIH StrokeNet program (NIHStrokeNet.org). The Cleveland StrokeNet is collaboration of clinical cerebrovascular programs at University Hospitals of Case Medical Center, Cleveland Clinic, MetroHealth Medical Center, Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center and West Virginia University.

The Clinical Research and Training Award is open to clinical and/or research **fellows**, postdoctoral fellows and faculty **within 5 years** of training who wish to devote a significant portion of their career to methodologically rigorous research in the area of cerebrovascular disease. This research opportunity is designed to provide training and research support to allow the investigator to obtain external grant funding

in an area of cerebrovascular research, which may include (but is not limited to) primary prevention, acute management, mechanisms of cellular damage from ischemia or hemorrhage, genetics, rehabilitation and recovery, and secondary prevention. Researchers from all disciplines are eligible. It is expected that at the end of the project, the trainee will be prepared to submit applications for national, peer-reviewed funding mechanisms and continue their research. Special consideration will be given to applicants who currently have limited or no research funding.

Award Amount

Depending on the circumstances of the applicant, the funds from the award may be used to support salary, coursework in clinical research or to provide support for research activities (statistical support, research materials, etc). Up to **\$55,000 total** will be awarded for a period of one year.

Current awardees may apply for a competitive one-year renewal. They must demonstrate significant progress towards their research goals during the first year of their award and clearly outline their research plans for the second year in order to be considered for additional funding.

Award Requirements

The investigator must spend **50% of their effort on research** during the award period. Applicants are encouraged to work with their institutions to develop a plan to provide adequate protected time and any required ancillary support for the year.

Application deadline: December 1, 2016

Notification: early January, 2017

Anticipated start-date: July 1, 2017

Application materials:

Submit the following to David Haney, Manager at David.Haney@uhhospitals.org

(1) Completed application (see below)

(2) Current Curriculum Vitae

Application Instructions

A. General Information

Name:

Contact information:

Discipline:

Research interests:

Mentors (including contact information):

B. Summary of anticipated research projects and activities during the award year (~ 1-2 pages)

C. Effort during the award period:

Estimated % time that will be spent conducting research:

List any other activities that may conflict with research training or conduct of research:

D. Budget (award funds a maximum of \$55,000 including indirects):

State amount requested:

Salary expense: indicate dollars requested for salary support and % FTE that will be supported from this

Nonsalary expenses: Itemize each expense

E. Summary of training during award period: (1/2 to 1 page)

Please provide a summary of training or additional skillsets that you will acquire over the next year. Include any planned coursework, seminars, research conference attendance, workshops. Explain how these and the conduct of research projects will enhance your ability to conduct methodologically rigorous research and how they will help your research career.

Send completed application and CV to David Haney at
David.Haney@uhhospitals.org