RESEARCH TRAINING FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR JUNE/JULY 2022

We would like to announce the availability of NIH-funded T32 Research Training Funds to Massachusetts General Hospital, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and Boston Children's Hospital with funding slots available **beginning June 1 and July 1, 2022.** The goal of the program is to train MD and/or PhD investigators for careers in scientific research. Three distinct areas of scientific focus are supported:

1. Laboratory-based HIV research (P.I., Dr. Daniel Kuritzkes): Potential areas of investigation include any HIV/AIDS-related laboratory research.

2. HIV clinical research (P.I., Dr. Kenneth Freedberg): Potential areas of investigation include HIV/AIDS-related clinical and/or population research, including clinical epidemiology, outcomes, implementation science, and health policy studies.

3. Fundamental investigation into infectious diseases and microbiology (P.I., Dr. Marcia Goldberg): Potential areas of investigation include fundamental and/or epidemiological research relating to infectious diseases, its pathogenesis, and/or microbiology, *not* related to HIV.

All training grants are available to post-doctoral trainees from any Harvard-affiliated program. Support provided includes salary or stipend, registration and travel to professional meetings, and other training-related expenses. Tuition for the Program in Clinical Effectiveness (PCE) at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health or PhD coursework may be covered for some fellows. Applicants must be nominated by a mentor who is an independently funded investigator.

Application Materials include the Following Four Items:
1. Online application form
2. Applicant statement of research plan. **The application should be 3 pages maximum excluding references, single spaced with 11-point Arial font and 1" margins.**
      a. Specific aims
      b. Background
      c. Research design and methods
      d. Career goals
3. Applicant CV (Full CV required but it need not be the Harvard standard template).
4. One letter of nomination from mentor

All materials are submitted through the online application portal.
Please follow these guidelines closely
Application materials are due by 5PM EST, Tuesday, March 1

For questions about the application process please contact Robert Stemple at RSTEMPLE@BWH.HARVARD.EDU.

Notification of awards will be in April 2022.

*Note: Applications for the Harvard Chan School of Public Health Summer Program in Clinical Effectiveness are due on February 1, 2022 **and have a different application than this one**. For more information, visit: http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/clineff/

T32 Online Submission Portal and Instructions
Applications should be submitted through the online REDCap submission portal. Please note you can save your application and return to it if incomplete by clicking on "Save and Return Later" at the bottom of the form. You will be given a code which you should record. Upon returning to the survey, click on "Returning" in the top right corner then "Continue the Survey" and you will be able to enter your return code to proceed from where you left off. For questions about the REDCap survey or online system please contact Mark Siedner (msiedner@mgh.harvard.edu) and Grace Chamberlin (gchamberlin@mgh.harvard.edu).

Citizenship and Recruitment of Underrepresented Groups

Per NIH guidelines, applicants must be citizens or non-citizen nationals of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of appointment. **Persons from underrepresented groups including, but not limited to, African Americans, Latinx Americans, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Pacific Islanders, women, persons with disabilities, and persons from disadvantaged backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.**