Howard University, School of Medicine: New Faculty Orientation

Celia J. Maxwell M.D., FACP, FIDSA
Associate Dean for Research
November 8, 2018
Overview

- Bridge Fund Pilot Study Program
- Medical Student Summer Research Program
- Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical Translational Science
- Newsletter
- Contact Us
Purpose

The primary objective of the Bridge Fund/Pilot Study Program is to support individuals who have demonstrated or show promise of developing an academic research program, and whose ideas are of sufficient scope and creativity that they have good prospects of attracting additional funding at the national level. A research grant proposal should state a hypothesis and, in a focused manner, describe a research project that would interest major external funding agencies. The application should describe how the results of this research will be used to support an application for an existing or new external grant.
Types of Support

- Grants are made in the following categories:
  - PI’s who have had grants in last two years and have tried to submit grants but were not successful.
  - Researchers who have published as recently as last year and need bridge funds to complete and apply for grants.
Terms of Support

- Projects are supported for a one-year period. Requests to carry over beyond this period are strongly discouraged. The amount would be a maximum of $25,000 for one year. A mid-year and final reports are required. An application from an individual who has a final report outstanding will not be processed until the final report is received.
- New BFPSP award date November 27, 2017-November 26, 2018
**Research Opportunities**


**American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR): Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (K76).** Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-AG-19-018. Application deadline is October 24, 2018. For detailed information, visit https://www.afar.org/research/funding/


---

**Faculty Spotlight**

Job Well Done to Ronald D. Wilcox, MD, FAAP and team on Federal Funding!

In August 2018, the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) awarded the Rutgers School of Nursing a three year grant as a Special Project of National Significance to begin in September. Dr. Ronald Wilcox, Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases at Howard University and Medical Director for the Center for Infectious Disease Management and Research (CIMMAR), was a collaborating recipient. The project is entitled *Improving Sexually Transmitted Infection Screening and Treatment among People Living with or at Risk for HIV* and Howard University will be one of the Regional Convening Centers to assist HIV care clinics in improving their ability to diagnose and treat sexually transmitted infections for people living with HIV and others who are at increased risk for HIV acquisition. The grant funding for Howard University will be $550,000 per year for three years. Dr. Wilcox also currently is the Principal Investigator for the Part A funded Ryan White grant to CIMMAR and the Howard subgrant for the DC Cohort grant, an NIH funded grant that assesses information about patients with HIV in the DC area from 15 different agencies.

---

**Upcoming**

2018-2019 Medical Student Summer Research Program (MSSRP)

- Application Release Date: 11/16/2018
- Applications not accepted before 12/14/2018
- Application deadline: 01/08/2019
2018 HUCM Summer Research Program

- Students conduct research with HU COM researchers.
- Applications are open to Year 1 Medical Students.
- Students must be in good academic standing.
- Program dates – 05/22/18 to 07/10/18.
- Students receive a stipend of $2,500 for the full time activity.
- Students discuss findings at a poster presentation.
Application Process

- Students must complete on-line
- IRB Training at: http://www.howard.edu/research/compliance/irb/training.html
- Environmental Health and Safety Training: https://www.ehetraining.com/howarduniv/ COM unit’s passcode: COM1002b
- On-line Animal Care and Use Training Program
  Please visit http://hazel.forest.net/latanet/client/howard/introduction.htm to begin
  the training session. When asked for your user name, type "howard" (all lowercase letters); then type "bell" for the password (also all lowercase letters).
- All participants must submit evidence of on-line training completion
Application Process

- Students make a selection of three potential projects, the projects are ranked in order of preference.
- Students answer application questions.
- Applications are PDF documents.
- Completed applications are submitted electronically to john.stubbs@howard.edu
Application Process

- Students fill in application and submit the application form electronically.
- Completed applications are forwarded to the application committee.
- Finalists and alternates are identified and notified.
- Students have three business days to accept.
GHUCCTS encompasses 2 Universities and University hospitals and 3 affiliated teaching hospitals in Washington DC.
Specific Aims of GHUCCTS

1. To speed improvements in human health by stimulating innovative, multidisciplinary, and cross-institutional research among the GHUCCTS investigators.

2. To support the careers of clinical and translational investigators through a wide variety of didactic educational programs coupled with focused mentorship.

3. To enhance clinical and translational research on underserved populations, both in the Washington DC region and nationally, prominently including minorities, the aged, and the disabled.
GHUCCTS Component Leaders

Regulatory and Ethics Knowledge and Support
  Sheila Zimmet, Assya Pascalev, Jane Otado

Translational Technologies and Resources
  Steven Byers, Yuanxiu Chen

Novel Clinical and Translational Methodologies
  Joe Verbalis, ORNL

Participant and Clinical Interactions Resources (PCIR)
  Thomas Obisesan, J Jonklaas, Marc Blackman

Biomedical Informatics
  Suba Madhavan, William Southerland

Design, Biostatistics and Population Studies
  Nawar Shara, John Kwaygan,

Community Research and Engagement
  Carla Williams, Mary Ann Dutton

Research Education, Training and Career Development
  Jason Umans, Pam Carter-Nolan, Renee Jenkins

Pilot and Collaborative Studies
  Tom Mellman

Evaluation
  Veronica Thomas
OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH

Document Submission Form

Note: All submissions require a minimum of 72 hours for review before return.

Name of Principal Investigator: __________________________

Type of Document (include Title): __________________________

__________________________

Is this a clinical trial? YES ☐ NO ☐

All clinical trials will require additional oversight.

Date Delivered to Office: __________________________

Deadline: __________________________

Contact Name: __________________________

Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Signature: __________________________

Date Picked Up: __________________________

Signature: __________________________

OFFICE USE ONLY

Comments: ____________________________________________

__________________________________________
Contact Us

- Celia J. Maxwell M.D, FACP
  Associate Dean for Research
  520 W Street NW Suite 530
  Washington, DC 20059
  cmaxwell@howard.edu

- John T. Stubbs III Ph.D.
  Director, Medical Student Research
  520 W Street NW Suite 530
  Washington, DC 20059
  john.stubbs@howard.edu

Charlene Blount
520 W Street NW Suite 511
Washington, DC 20059
cblount@howard.edu
(202) -806-9484