

Exciting Opportunity: Emory Vaccinology Training Program (VTP) – NIH T32 Summer 2018 Openings for Fellows at Emory University

Fellow driven/mentor supported VTP research fellowships starting July 1, 2018 at Emory

Are you a PhD, MD, MD/PhD graduate with an interest in vaccinology? Are you a US Citizen or Naturalized (Green Card) US Citizen? Within ten years of your terminal degree? Do you have up to two years to devote for training? All trainees must commit full-time effort to the program and its related research activities.

Please go to: <http://medicine.emory.edu/VTP-T32> for more information.

Areas of study

- Pathogenesis and Vaccine Discovery
- Innate and Adaptive Immunity to Antigens
- Translation, Delivery, and Clinical Trials
- Vaccine Epidemiology and Health Policy
- Vaccine Safety

Trainees Accepted to VTP T32 Program will receive

- Annual stipend at appropriate NIH-specified level based upon years of postdoc experience
- Travel allotment / research supplies
- Tuition for 3 required courses (2 graduate level vaccinology courses & Ethics)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: December 15, 2017

Application Process:

- 1) Applicants are to review potential mentors listed by areas of study located on the website. Send initial inquiry to potential mentor to see if the mentor is taking on new fellows through the Emory VTP-T32 program along with your CV and area of mutual interest. Simultaneously, contact Dianne Miller (see #2).
- 2) Potential candidates should contact Dianne Miller, Program Coordinator at (404) 712-2467 or at dmill06@emory.edu, who will schedule a preliminary discussion with the VTP Program Director, Dr. Mark J. Mulligan, or the Program Co-Director, Dr. Walter A. Orenstein.
- 3) All preliminary discussions **must** take place prior to **November 15, 2017**, in order to apply to the program.
- 4) Once mentor and program reviews are complete and approval given, candidates are encouraged to submit an application, please see box below.

Application package includes submitting the following documents via email to dmill06@emory.edu by close of business on December 15, 2017:

- Cover letter specifying area of interest with statement of future goals/interest in a career in vaccinology, including why you feel qualified for the fellowship, what you hope to get out of the fellowship regarding a career in Vaccinology
- Current CV
- A letter of support from the proposed VTP mentor with their NIH Bio-sketch
- Letter(s) of support from a recent mentor or a collaborator
- A two-page description of the proposed research project includes graphs/figures but not references
- MD applicants from clinical departments must also provide a letter from the candidate's Department/Division Chair indicating departmental commitment to provide protected time for the trainee applicant to devote at least 75% effort to the proposed research training.



Emory Vaccinology Training Grant (VTP)

NIH/NIAID-Sponsored T32 Grant
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