

## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

From April 1st 2016, the joint HSS-Cornell University NIH-sponsored **Musculoskeletal T32 Training Program** will have an opening for a postdoctoral fellow interested in developing skills in any aspect of **orthopaedic-related research**. Individuals supported by this grant must be US citizens or noncitizen nationals (permanent residents). Postdoctoral fellows must have an MD, DDS, DVM and/or PhD and have had no more than 1 year of postdoctoral support on another NIH institutional training grant or individual NIH fellowship award.

Trainees are expected to be committed to full-time research training (40 hours/week). Postdoctoral trainees will be expected to regularly participate in research and clinical seminars and to meet annually with the Steering Committee of the Program (Dr. Timothy Wright, Dr. Adele Boskey, Dr. Steve Goldring, Dr. Jo Hannafin, and Dr. Joe Lane). Orthopaedic residents and existing post-doctoral fellows currently at HSS are strongly encouraged to apply.

The criteria for acceptance into the program include the following: academic credentials, strong interest in musculoskeletal research combined with a desire for a research career, and outstanding personal characteristics, including integrity, perseverance, and communications skills. You must also have identified an HSS-based academic mentor who will host you at laboratories based either at HSS or Cornell University.

A complete application must include the following: 1) a statement of career goals and interests, 2) a curriculum vitae, 3) reprints of no more than three peer-reviewed manuscripts, and 4) two letters of recommendation from persons knowledgeable of the applicant's academic performance and/or clinical skills, and 5) a letter from your proposed mentor describing their support of you and your project. These materials should be submitted to Anna Mirabal, Department of Biomechanics, Hospital for Special Surgery, 535 East 70th Street, New York, NY 10021; Phone 212-606-1754; FAX 212-606-1490; or by e-mail: [mirabala@hss.edu](mailto:mirabala@hss.edu) no later than February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Postdoctoral stipend levels are set by the NIH each year and vary depending on the number of years of experience. The grant also provides trainee related supplies, tuition/fees, health insurance, and travel. Please visit the following website for more information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-046.html>

If you have questions about the Program please contact Anna Mirabal (ext 1754), program administrator, Dr. Suzanne Maher ([mahers@hss.edu](mailto:mahers@hss.edu); ext 1083), or Dr. Marjolein van der Meulen ([mcv3@cornell.edu](mailto:mcv3@cornell.edu)). Also, please distribute this advertisement to colleagues and others you believe would benefit from access to the Program.

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