

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

PRECISION Pain Research Registry

Summer Clinical Research Fellowship Program (2018)

Overview

The Pain Registry for Epidemiological, Clinical, and Interventional Studies and Innovation (PRECISION) is accepting applications for its Summer Clinical Research Fellowship program. First-year TCOM students who successfully complete their academic work in Spring 2018 are eligible to participate. The summer program will run from June 4 through July 6, 2018. During this period, each student will work directly with registry staff and faculty on various aspects of operations, including patient screening and recruitment, patient interviewing, biospecimens collection and handling, data collection and cleaning, institutional review board documents review, and research team meetings. Fellows will also attend small-group seminars on clinical research design and evidence-based medicine, including critical review of journal articles. Each fellow will develop a research project during the summer in conjunction with the Program Director and registry faculty, with anticipated completion of the project during the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters.

Anticipated program benefits

- Stipend of \$5,000 for participation in summer program and subsequent completion of research project during Fall 2018 and Spring 2019
- Complimentary textbook and didactic materials for the summer program
- Up to \$1,000 to attend a national conference to present the completed research project
- Paid poster upon completion of the research project
- Paid costs, if any, for publication of a peer-reviewed journal article
- Fellowship certificate upon completion of the summer program and subsequent research during Fall 2018 and Spring 2019.

Application process

Eligible TCOM students must submit the online application, which may be accessed at https://unt.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1S5U36yu2QRGzBz. Each applicant must separately submit a TCOM transcript and certificate of completion of the CITI Human Research Training modules. Each applicant must also arrange to have two letters of recommendation submitted by faculty members at the University of North Texas Health Science Center. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis; however, all applications and supporting materials must be received no later than Friday, May 4. Competitive applicants will be invited for an interview. We anticipate funding up to 4 to 6 fellowship positions this summer.

Please forward all related communications and documentation to the Program Director by e-mail to john.licciardone@unthsc.edu, or by postal delivery to:

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