June 12, 2023

Dear Training Grant Faculty,

We are pleased to announce that T32CA190216-07, “Training Program in Cancer Biology”, is now accepting applications for pre and post-doc trainees.

This grant (including associated Cancer Center funds) will provide funds (stipends, benefits and tuition) for two new predocs and one new postdoctoral fellow this award year. Only predoctoral students in the Cancer Biology PhD program are eligible to apply for the predoc slots. Preference will be given to rising 3rd and 4th year students. Postdoctoral trainees with a PhD or MD, and two years or less of training are eligible. All trainees will be required to focus directly on cancer related research for their projects. Postdoc trainees working on a cancer-related project in a non-Training Grant Faculty laboratory may apply but must have prior approval. Please send request for prior approval to Kristin Herbst by June 23rd. Approval criteria include demonstration of R01 equivalent support to their mentor for a cancer-related project, and a track record of outstanding mentoring.

To apply for a training slot, applicants should submit their compiled proposal by July 5th, 2023. Applications will be reviewed by the Recruitment Committee and awardees notified in by the third week in July. Trainees will be appointed to the T32 August 1, 2023.

Applicants must be US citizens or have a green card. We strongly encourage minority candidates to apply.

The following should be included in your application:

1. Cover Sheet (see attached)
2. A one page Specific Aims plan that describes your proposed research project
3. A one page Training Plan that describes the proposed career development of the trainee.
4. Mentor NIH biosketch
5. Trainee NIH biosketch
6. Two letters of recommendation. One of these letters must be from your mentor.
7. Transcripts (undergraduate and graduate- can be “unofficial”)

Please note that trainees will be required to apply for additional extramural funding (e.g., individual F or K-award) during their first year of T32 support.

The application should be compiled into a single pdf and submitted via Smartsheets found at the following link [TPCB T32 2023 Application Form](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/c019b851aa6e4828a5dbdbc4005350e6). Applications are due no later than July 5th, 2023 at 5pm. More information can be found at [Training Program in Cancer Biology T32](https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/colorado-cancer-center/education/training-grants). Please send questions to Kristin Herbst, [Kristin.Herbst@cuanschutz.edu](mailto:Kristin.Herbst@cuanschutz.edu).

Sincerely,

 

Mary Reyland, PhD Scott D. Cramer, PhD

*We are committed to recruiting and retaining an outstanding and diverse trainee population including trainees from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups and trainees with disabilities. For purposes of this request for applications this includes: A) individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups shown to be underrepresented nationally defined as Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders and B) individuals with disabilities, defined as those with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities*.

**PLEASE INCLUDE THIS PAGE AS THE COVER SHEET WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

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| Cancer Biology T32 Training Grant Application **Trainee Candidate** | | | |
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| APPLICANT: | | POSITION/TITLE: | |
| EMAIL: | | eRA Commons ID (*if available*): | |
| PRIMARY MENTOR NAME and EMAIL (one only): | | ASSOCIATE MENTOR(s) NAME and EMAIL: | |
| EDUCATION/TRAINING: (*Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education)* | | | |
| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION | DEGREE / GPA  *(if applicable)* | DATE (mm/yyyy) | FIELD OF STUDY |
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| T32 Project Title (must be cancer-related): |  |
| Are you applying for a predoc or postdoc slot? |  |
| Date when you started predoc or postdoc training |  |
| Requested start date of T32 |  |
| If applicable, all associated IRB / IACUC protocol numbers and most recent approval date. Please note who the PI of the protocol is. If pending, so state. |  |
| Estimate of credit hours for first 12 months. |  |
| Are you a U.S. citizen, noncitizen national or permanent resident? Yes/No |  |
| Self-identify if you are disabled with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Yes/No |  |
| Self-identify if you are from a disadvantaged background. Yes/No |  |
| Self-identify if you are a member of an underrepresented racial/ethnic group(s). **(Indicate: Alaskan Native, African American, Latino, Native American and/or Pacific Islander)** |  |