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MEMORANDUM

To: Osler Housestaff in Physician-Scientist Pathway

From: Robert Brodsky, MD, Director, Osler Housestaff Physician-Scientist Pathway
Rachel Damico, MD PhD; Ramana Sidhaye, MD, Associate Directors PSP

Date: March 5, 2018

Re: RFA for Molina Physician-Scientist Scholar

Purpose and Research Objectives: The purpose of this award is to recruit and train exceptional physician-scientists from the Osler Housestaff and to encourage them to remain at Johns Hopkins for fellowship training. The Molina Scholarship provides \$50,000.00 of research support over 2 years for Osler Housestaff who remain at Johns Hopkins for fellowship training and are involved in laboratory-based scientific investigation. Funding may be used for research supplies, small equipment (< \$10,000.00), publication costs, and travel for the Scholar. This award is NOT to be used to support the salary of the Scholar but may be used to support a technician or graduate student to work with the Scholar.

Eligibility/Requirements:

- Must be an Osler Housestaff planning to start a Johns Hopkins fellowship in July 2019.
- Must have a letter of intent to recruit applicant from Johns Hopkins fellowship director that is **NOT** contingent upon receiving this award.
- Letter of recommendation and commitment from research mentor briefly describing potential research project and applicants potential for laboratory-based investigation.
- Scholars must have >80% protected research time during the duration of their award. In fellowship programs with primarily clinical responsibilities in year one, the award can be deferred until year two.
- Prior laboratory-based research is encouraged but is not required.

Please be sure to read these instructions (below) carefully and follow the required format.

The Advisory Committee for the Molina Scholars Program will be meeting in April to select the trainees for next year.

Deadline for all applications is: no later than May 7, 2018. **Original application with signatures are required.** Please send your application electronically with scanned signature page to ndanish@jhmi.edu. Applications will be reviewed and selected by the end of April, at which time you will be notified of the outcome of the selection process.

**APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT ON THE
MOLINA SCHOLARSHIP GRANT**

Requirements:

- A. Trainee candidate (typed name, degree(s))
- B. Proposed mentor (typed name, degree(s))
- C. Proposed project title (no more than 80 characters) and brief discussion (**2-3 page maximum**) of project and specific aims, training opportunity, mentoring plan, and the applicant's career goals to pursue laboratory-based research. ***THIS MUST BE REVIEWED BY MENTOR BUT MUST BE WRITTEN BY CANDIDATE.***
- D. In order to encourage and identify candidates from diverse backgrounds, please include the following information on the application:
 - 1. Gender
 - 2. Ethnic category:
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Not Hispanic or Latino
 - 3. Racial category:
 - American Indian/Alaska Native
 - Asian
 - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 - Black or African American
 - White
 - More than one race
 - 4. Whether the applicant qualifies as an individual with a disability.
 - 5. Whether the applicant qualifies as an individual from a disadvantaged background.
- E. Dated signature of candidate and mentor with brief (1/2 page) mentoring plan.
- F. Letter of intent from fellowship program director.
- G. Enclose a NIH-format **biosketch** for **both candidate and mentor**. For format instructions go to <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-032.html> and scroll down to biographical sketch format page.
- H. A one-page annual progress report describing progress toward specific aims and listing abstracts, publications, grants is required after years 1 and 2.