

Clinical & Translational Science (CTS) Interdisciplinary Concentration Application

The Clinical & Translational Science Predoctoral Training Program provides UF PhD performing human health-related doctoral research with the skills required to develop a career in multidisciplinary clinical and translational research. The program uses a team-science approach and provides mentoring and didactic training for predoctoral students performing clinical and/or translational research in health-related fields. Completion of program requirements results in the award of an interdisciplinary concentration in Clinical & Translational Science by the UF Graduate School.

For more information please visit <https://www.ctsi.ufl.edu/education/ph-d-students/cts-interdisciplinary-concentration>.

Please use this application if you are applying only for the interdisciplinary concentration, not the TL1 training grant. There is a different application process for the TL1 program (<https://www.ctsi.ufl.edu/education/ph-d-students/tl1-predoctoral-training>).

PART 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____ UFID: _____
Research Project Title: _____
Campus Address: _____ College: _____
PhD Major: _____ E-mail: _____
PhD Concentration: _____ Phone: _____

Demographic information is reported to the NIH in aggregate, without personal identifiers.

Gender: Female Male

Ethnicity (please mark all that apply): Asian White Black or African American Hispanic
 Native American or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Other (please specify) _____

Citizenship: United States Permanent Resident (country of citizenship: _____)

Primary Research Mentor

Name: _____ Title: _____
Department: _____ Division: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

PART 2. APPROVALS

Applicant _____

Primary Research Mentor _____

Supervisory Committee Chair
(if different than mentor) _____

PhD Program Director _____
signature print

PART 3. INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PLAN

- A. Please attach student NIH Biographical Sketch using the modified NIH form provided. Do not exceed 5 pages for the biosketch.
- B. Research Plan: Font size must be 11 or 12. Do not exceed 2 pages for this section.
1. Introduction (*max 1 page*)
 - a. Project title.
 - b. Statement of overall research problem, specific hypothesis or hypotheses to be tested, and clinical or translational context.
 - c. Project Relationship to Mentor's Research Program: Explain briefly the relationship between your dissertation research and your mentor's ongoing research program.
 2. Specific Aims (*max 1 page*)
 - a. State concisely the goals of the proposed research and summarize the expected outcome(s), including the impact that the results of the proposed research will have on the research field(s) involved.
 - b. List your individual dissertation specific aims (at least one must include clinical or translational research as defined by the NIH).
 - c. List succinctly the specific objectives of the research proposed (*e.g.*, to test a stated hypothesis, create a novel design, solve a specific problem, challenge an existing paradigm or clinical practice, address a critical barrier to progress in the field, or develop new technology).

PART 4. MENTORING PLAN

- A. Please attach mentor's current NIH Biosketch that includes current and pending funding (*max 5 pages*). <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>
- B. Please attach a list of current and past predoctoral trainees, including dissertation topic and current position.
- C. Please provide a letter of support addressing the following:
- Understanding and support for CTS program requirements
 - Relevance of proposed research to clinical and/or translational science

If you have any questions about the CTS concentration requirements, please consult the CTSI website (<https://www.ctsi.ufl.edu/education/ph-d-students/>) and/or contact Dr. Wayne McCormack (mccormac@ufl.edu, 294-8334).