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NIAID Clinical Research Transition Program

The NIAID Clinical Research Transition Program was initiated in 2006 to provide opportunities for physicians to gain clinical and translational research experience in association with a NIAID Division of Intramural Research (DIR) laboratory. The program aims to increase the pool of well-trained clinical investigators who are competitive for clinical tenure-track positions.

One to three candidates per year will be selected for 2-3-year appointments. Applicants must have an M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degree, be board eligible or board certified in a subspecialty (or equivalent), and qualify for credentialing by the NIH Clinical Center. Applicants should identify a DIR lab chief who will agree to host the applicant's research. Information about DIR labs and contact information for lab chiefs is available at <http://www3.niaid.nih.gov/about/organization/dir/default.htm>

Applications will be evaluated by a search committee composed of NIAID DIR principal investigators with clinical research interests. Competitive candidates will be asked to present their research accomplishments and plans to the search committee.

Participants will receive independent resources, staff, and be paired with the NIAID senior clinical investigator who will serve as a clinical research mentor. At completion of the 2nd year, participants will be encouraged to apply for available tenure-track or staff clinician positions at NIH or elsewhere.

Interested candidates may contact **Dr. Karyl Barron, Deputy Director, DIR, NIAID**, at 301-402-2208 or via e-mail (kbarron@nih.gov) for additional information or assistance in identifying an appropriate host lab.

To apply for the program, send your CV-Bib, an outline of your proposed research program (no more than two pages) and a letter of support from the accepting NIAID lab chief by **October 31, 2008** via e-mail to Ms. Wanda Jackson at NIAID.DIR.Search@niaid.nih.gov. In addition, three letters of recommendation must be sent to Chair, NIAID Clinical Transition Program Search Committee, c/o Ms. Wanda Jackson at NIAID.DIR.Search@niaid.nih.gov or 10 Center Drive MSC 1356, Building 10, Rm. 4A-26, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-1356. E-mail is preferred. Please note search #024 when sending materials.

Further information about working at NIAID is available on our website at: <http://healthresearch.niaid.nih.gov/crtp>



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