Training in Regenerative Medicine Affiliate Application Instructions

The Center of Regenerative Medicine (CRM) is seeking applicants for affiliate slots for its new “Training in Regenerative Medicine” (TRM) Postdoctoral Training Grant (T32 EB028092) funded by the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering.

Program Description
This program is designed to develop highly trained individuals who can produce impactful research in regenerative medicine through an interdisciplinary training plan. Affiliates will participate in TRM activities and follow the same training plan as funded fellows. However, these slots will not provide salary support, but instead will provide $1000 in travel funds for the affiliate fellow. These positions are for one year, with the potential to be renewed for a second year. Affiliate fellows will conduct research in the lab of a program mentor (https://regenerativemedicine.wustl.edu/about/t32/mentors/) on a regenerative medicine project that aligns with one of the four research thrusts of the program:

1) Development in the context of regeneration;
2) Cell fate engineering;
3) Biomaterials for cell and tissue engineering; and
4) Molecules, genes, and cells as regenerative therapeutics.

Affiliate fellows will have a formal mentoring committee, create an IDP, and participate in formal training. Full details can be found at https://regenerativemedicine.wustl.edu/about/t32/training-plan/.

Eligibility
- Possession of a doctoral level degree (PhD, MD, DVM, PharmD, or equivalent)
- Commitment to full-time research training in the area of regenerative medicine
- Commitment to perform research work in a TRM mentor’s lab
- No citizenship requirements
- Preference will be given to applicants who are in the early years of their postdoctoral training

Application Materials
The selection of trainees will be based on criteria similar to those of the NIH National Research Service Award (F32).

Applicant
- NIH Biosketch
- Proposed research plan (1 page limit)
- Proposed mentoring committee (Minimum of 3 WUSTL faculty members, including one from McKelvey School of Engineering)
- Commitment to participate in CRM activities, including the RAD Research Forum, CRM-sponsored WIPS, the CRM symposium, and seminar series, and required RCR training.

Mentor
- NIH Biosketch, highlighting past training experience
- Brief letter of endorsement of the candidate and project, indicating that support and resources are available for carrying out the proposed research
- Commitment to participate in CRM activities, including the RAD Research Forum, CRM-sponsored WIPS, the CRM symposium, and seminar series

All materials should be submitted as a single PDF to abowman@wustl.edu.
Selection
Selection of candidates will be reviewed by the Director and Executive Committee of the TRM.

Deadline
All materials should be submitted by September 10, 2020 for a start date of October 1, 2020.