

TREC Training Workshop 2020 Fellowship Program Application Form

Instructions

Notification of Intent to apply is due by December 16, 2019 via email to Diana Lowry at dlowry@fredhutch.org. The NOI can be informal, simply an email stating your intent to apply to the TREC 2020 Fellowship Program. A formal letter is not necessary.

Full completed applications must be submitted in English and received no later than
5pm SENDER'S TIME, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020.

A complete application must include all of the following items.

The application is web-based. Review the information below, prepare the content requested, then click the >> icon at the bottom of the application webpage to proceed to the application form. The application webpage is located under the APPLY tab at TRECTraining.yale.edu.

Once you begin the web-application, you must complete it in full in one sitting for submission – please have all components ready.

For your preparation purposes, a copy of these instructions and the application form prototype is available for download on the *Apply* page of the website.

Any questions: please contact Diana Lowry at dlowry@fredhutch.org or 206-667-7960 (office, routine business hours). Thank You and Good Luck!

1. Application Form, fully completed (web-form – recommended browser: Google Chrome)

In addition to items 2-5 below, the application form collects administrative information, grant funding history (if applicable), names of relevant mentors, reason(s) you are interested in the Workshop, how you heard about it, how you anticipate benefiting from the Workshop, and how you anticipate that the field in turn will benefit from your participation.

2. A one-page specific aims page from a grant proposal relevant to the field of energy balance and cancer research that you have submitted but which has not yet been funded. If you have not yet submitted a grant proposal, please write a one-page specific aims for an energy balance and cancer proposal which you would propose to submit for future funding such as from the NIH or other funding agency.

TREC Training Workshop Faculty recognize that specific aims will vary based on the investigator's primary discipline or academic background; however, the following basic elements must be addressed:

- a) The specific aims page should propose objectives for a research project in energetics and cancer that you would like to develop for and during the Workshop. It must **not** be a study for which you are already funded.
- b) To ensure equity in the selection process, specific aims longer than 1-page will not be considered.

Specific aims page formatting instructions

- Size 11 font (Arial, ½ -inch margins)
- Include a document header with your first and last name
- Format the file name as follows: LastnameFirstInitial_Aims *example: LowryD_Aims*
- Use upload tool on the web-form (.doc or .pdf file)

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TREC fellows (i.e., applicants who are admitted into the TREC Workshop program) will be required, after acceptance, to submit a 4-page research approach accompanied by the aims page within 1 month following acceptance. The 4-page proposal and aims page will be reviewed by the fellow's assigned TREC mentors for review and written feedback prior to arrival at the Workshop. This process will facilitate productive in-person discussion between fellows and their TREC mentors during the Workshop, with the goal of optimizing mentored development of fellows' research proposals. See timeline below.

3. A current biosketch using the newest NIH format

The NIH-style biosketch is requested rather than a CV or full resume. eRA Commons or PI is not required. Guidelines are available here (last accessed 12.Sept.2019):

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>

Biosketch file naming instructions

- Format the file name as follows: LastnameFirstInitial_Biosketch
example: LowryD_Biosketch
- Use upload tool on the web-form (.doc or .pdf file)

4. Two professional references (name, email address, phone) - we are **not** collecting letters of recommendation, just names and contact. References should be your department chair, dean, and/or mentor experienced in energetics and cancer research.

5. Description of Transdisciplinarity

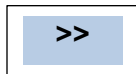
The application asks the following two questions. Your responses will **not** count against your application. There are no right or wrong answers. These are for planning purposes to inform workshop content development on the topic of Transdisciplinarity.

1. Please use your own words to describe your understanding of the term "transdisciplinary".
2. Describe how your research proposal for this Workshop is or has the potential to be transdisciplinary.

Please anticipate timeline as follows:

Dec 16, 2019	NOIs due
Jan 15, 2020	Full applications due
April 1, 2020	Applicants notified of acceptance or declined acceptance
May 1, 2020	Aims page and 4-page research proposal due from accepted fellows
June 1, 2020	Written proposal feedback from assigned TREC mentors may be returned to fellows
June 21-26, 2020	TREC Workshop, Water's Edge Resort, Westbrook, Connecticut

Other logistical due dates will apply for accepted applicants throughout the Spring to facilitate program and travel planning.



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Application Form - General Information

Last Name First Name M.I.

Current Position Title Dates in Current Position (mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy)

Name of Institution and/or Academic Affiliation

Proposed Project Title

Year PhD/MD (or equivalent) Completed Conferring Institution

Specify any other advanced degrees, year(s) completed, and from what institution(s)

General Research Information

Which of the following best describes your current professional position (select one):

- Research Scientist
- Postdoctoral Researcher
- Assistant Professor
- Associate Professor
- Professor
- Other (specify): _____

Are you currently in a tenure-track position? Yes No

Which of the following best describes your primary academic/research domain(s)? (Check all that apply)

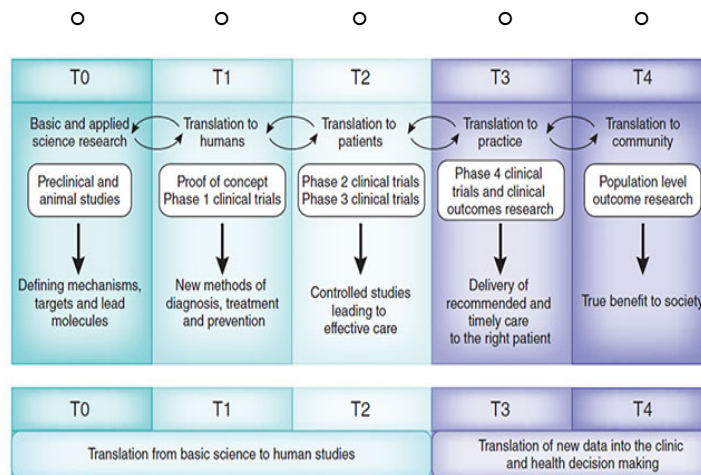
- Basic sciences Clinician researcher Epidemiologic, population, and/or behavioral sciences

What is your ORCID? _____ OR I don't have an ORCID [\[https://orcid.org/\]](https://orcid.org/)

Cancer Control: In which area(s) of cancer prevention and control does the majority of your research focus? (Check all that apply)

- Prevention Detection Diagnosis Treatment Survivorship

T₀ – T₄ Translation. In which area(s) of the following continuum does the majority of your research focus? (Check all that apply)



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Statement of Interest in the TREC Training Course

Please describe your interest and experience in energetics and cancer research (250-word max)

How did you learn about the TREC Training Course Fellowship program?

What do you anticipate will be the benefit to *you* professionally from your involvement in this Workshop?

What do you anticipate will be the benefit to *the field* of transdisciplinary research in energetics and cancer from your involvement in the Workshop?

Have you applied to this Workshop in previous year(s)? Yes No

Attach 1-page specific aims (file upload)

Attach NIH biosketch (file upload)

Description of Transdisciplinarity

Your responses to the next two questions will not count against your application in any way. There are no right or wrong answers. We are asking these questions for planning purposes to inform content development on the topic of Transdisciplinarity for the Workshop.

1. Please use your own words to describe your understanding of the term “transdisciplinary”.
2. Describe how your research proposal for this Workshop is or has the potential to be transdisciplinary.

Funding History

Have you previously submitted a grant proposal to the NIH or other funding agency as a PI?

No Yes If yes, list up to three below which you feel represent your best work)

Funding Agency	Mechanism (e.g., R01, R03)	Title	Current Status (funded, pending, not funded)	Date Submitted (MM-DD-YYYY)

Academic Support

Please list up to three mentor(s) at your home institution who will support you in your future applications for external transdisciplinary research funding.

	Name	Area of Expertise	Email Address
1.			
2.			
3.			

Professional References

In addition to the mentors above, please list two professional references who we may contact regarding your application.

	Name	Email Address	Phone Number with Area Code
1.			
2.			

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Demographics

Sex. Please indicate: Female Male

Race. Please indicate

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian / Alaska Native / First Nation
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Other (please specify): _____
- I prefer not to answer

Ethnicity. Please indicate

- Hispanic / Latina
- Non-Hispanic/Latina
- I prefer not to answer

Nationality. Please indicate

- USA
- Canada
- United Kingdom
- Other (please specify): _____
- I prefer not to answer

Administrative Information

Address (Please list the address where you would like TREC correspondence sent)

Please indicate address type: Home Work

Street

City

State/Country

Zip Code

Telephone

Work Email

(Also provide personal email if you anticipate your work email changing within the next 6-9 months)