Duke Science Clinician Investigator-Stimulating Access to Research in Residency (SCI-StARR) Pathway

Call for Applications, November 2019

Program Information:
The Duke SCI-StARR pathway (Science Clinician Investigator - Stimulating Access to Research in Residency) supports protected time for research for residents in the Departments of Medicine, Pediatrics, and Surgery, who are committed to a career as a physician investigator in academic medicine. These opportunities are supported by two active R38 StARR awards, to Duke University School of Medicine, one from NHLBI and one from NIAID.

All Residents in the R38 SCI-StARR program will have a primary research mentor in either laboratory-based basic science research or clinical research. In addition, a Scholarship Oversight Committee (SOC) will meet with each resident in the program at least twice per year and help the trainee create an individualized development plan.

Application Deadline: November 25, 2019

Department of Pediatrics Applicants

Eligible Applicants:
Interns who are in good clinical standing are eligible to apply to the program, and should plan on entering the program in the 2021-2022 academic year.

Duke Pediatrics SCI-StARR R38 Pathway Details:
This NIH-funded, ABP-approved opportunity provides residents in the Department of Pediatrics with up to 18-months of protected research time during PGY2-PGY4 of residency.

PGY2:
- Clinical training: 6 months (July-December or January-June)
- Protected research time: 6 months (January-June or July-December), including continuity clinic for ½ day per week

PGY3:
- Clinical training: 6 months (July-December or January-June)
- Protected research time: 6 months (January-June or July-December), including continuity clinic for ½ day per week

PGY4:
- Clinical training: 6 months (July-December or January-June)
- Protected research time: 6 months (January-June or July-December), including continuity clinic for ½ day per week

Pediatrics Pre-Selection Process:
Interns who are interested in the R38 pathway should schedule time to meet with Dr. Rasheed Gbadegesin and Katie Barrett to discuss research mentorship and project plans.

Pediatrics Application Submission:
Completed applications should be sent to katherine.barrett@duke.edu on or before the November 25th deadline. All applicants will receive an email confirming receipt; if you do not receive this email within 24 hrs of submission please contact Katie Barrett.

Questions from Department of Pediatrics applicants should be addressed to Katie Barrett (katherine.barrett@duke.edu).