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 Surgery Applicants

Eligible Applicants:

PGY2 residents who are in good clinical standing are eligible to apply to the program, and should plan on entering the program in July 2020.

Duke Surgery SCI-StARR R38 Pathway Details:

Resident-Investigators will complete 2 years of clinical training, followed by 2 years of protected research time during PGY3 and PGY4. Surgery residents will continue with 3 more years of clinical training to complete general surgery residency.

Selection Process:

Program leadership will select three Resident-Investigators by December 1st of PGY1.

Surgery Application Submission:

Completed applications should be sent to jennie.phillips@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 hours of submission please contact Jennie Phillips.

Questions from Department of Surgery applicants should be addressed to Jennie Phillips (jennie.phillips@duke.edu).