

Call for Applications

Center for Clinical and Translational Science Program Director

The Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) at The Ohio State University is seeking a dynamic and academically accomplished full or mid-stage faculty member to serve as the Co-Director for the CCTS Community and Stakeholder Engagement (CSE) Program. The CSE Program Director leads the oversight of the CCTS Community and Stakeholder Engagement Program. Optimal credentials and expected responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- History of engaging with underserved populations in clinical and translational research
- Able to provide leadership in establishing and achieving strategic goals of the NIH NCATS CTSA grant and the Ohio State CCTS
- Commitment to advancing the science of engagement
- Extend engagement with state and local leaders to advance our mission to “Advance Today’s Discoveries to Improve Health for All”
- Actively engage and collaborate with leaders of community and stakeholder engagement at other CTSA hubs
- Facilitate Ohio State’s national reputation amongst CTSA hub leaders, and others, for our leadership role in CSE that advances clinical and translational science
- Collaborate within Office of Community Engagement within the university—linking the work of the CCTS with ongoing university initiatives and strategies
- Serve on the CCTS Executive Committee

The CCTS is funded under the NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award. The CCTS has been funded since 2008 and was successfully awarded its next 7 years of funding through 2030.

This CCTS leadership position is associated with salary support through the NIH CCTS grant (based upon the NIH cap).

The term for the Program Director will begin **August 1, 2024**.

Applications will be accepted from May 10, 2024 – June 10, 2024

About the CCTS and CSE Program

The Center for Clinical and Translational Science

The Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) is a collaboration among The Ohio State University, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and Nationwide Children's Hospital dedicated to turning the scientific discoveries of today into life-changing disease prevention strategies and the health diagnostics and treatments of tomorrow.

Funded by a multi-year Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) from the National Institutes of Health, the CCTS leverages expertise from every college across the university, including scientists and clinicians from the seven Health Science Colleges, the College of Engineering, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and Nationwide Children's Hospital. The CCTS also partners with community health and education agencies and regional institutional network partnerships.

The CCTS provides financial, organizational and educational support to biomedical researchers, as well as opportunities for community members to participate in valuable research.

CCTS Vision, Mission and Strategic Goals

Synergizing strengths and leveraging resources to catalyze scientific innovation....Turning the scientific discoveries of today into life-changing disease prevention strategies and the health diagnostics and treatments of tomorrow for all.

Vision: Catalyze research teams and facilitate innovation through the creation of an environment that fosters translation of knowledge to improve human health.

Mission: To Advance Today's Discoveries to Improve Health for All.

Strategic Goals

- Build on the unique and diverse strength of our institution to create an integrated academic home for innovative, team-oriented clinical and translational science.
- Enhance and nurture the career development of highly trained investigators with an emphasis on innovation and transdisciplinary science.
- Optimize the efficient conduct of the highest quality, generalizable clinical and translational science that is relevant to the community setting.
- Develop, enhance and integrate a portfolio of outstanding shared resources

Core values: Innovation, Collaboration, Integration, Transformation, Enabling through Education, Sustain

The Community and Stakeholder Engagement Program

The purpose of the CCTS Community and Stakeholder Engagement Program is to accelerate Clinical Translational Science research to address the significant burden of conditions that disproportionately affect rural, minority, and other underserved populations. Promoting health equity throughout CTSA projects, developing an underrepresented workforce, enrolling underserved populations in research projects, and engaging patients as full collaborators will help ensure that research findings are meaningful to their individual communities.

Requirements

The basic requirements, in addition to a willingness to be a dedicated Program Director of the Community and Stakeholder Engagement and an active participant of working committees, stipulate that each candidate must:

1. Be a current Ohio State or Nationwide Children's Hospital faculty member
2. Have a notable scholarly record

Qualifications

Candidates should have a demonstrated ability to lead a program that includes faculty and staff members, a record of community and/or stakeholder engagement, and recognized experience in the implementation of a broad portfolio of initiatives.

Application Process

Complete the application form for the CSE Program Director position at the CCTS by **11:59 pm, June 10, 2024**.

A completed application packet includes: candidate application, a 2-3 page statement that describes interest in the role and experiences in community and stakeholder engagement that would equip the candidate for success, a CV, and a NIH Biosketch that includes a personal statement related to the CCTS role you are applying for. Once an application is submitted, the CCTS will follow up with a confirmation on the submission materials.

The CCTS PI, Dr. Julie Johnson, will be the hiring authority, with input from a subcommittee of the Executive Committee