

# Call for Applications

## Center for Clinical and Translational Science Program Co-Director

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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 Investigator Career Development and Training Program. The goal of this program is to facilitate and advance success of clinical and translational science (CTS) investigators across campus, from graduate students through senior faculty. The primary duties involve overseeing each of the pillars within the Investigator Career Development and Training Program, and leading in innovation of each of these elements, which include but are not limited to:

- Providing coordination among PIs of the CTSA training-related programs (e.g. T32, KL2, K12) and insuring integration with the overall CTSA award
- Developing and implementing a range of grant-writing programs that serve investigators across the T1-T4 spectrum
- Creating grant-writing and other toolkits/resources for the website that support faculty and trainee success in CTS
- Developing and overseeing innovative educational program that serve the CTS community (e.g. seminars, brown bags, workshops, symposia)
- Enhancing diversity of underrepresented persons participating in education and training activities (e.g., identifying culturally and linguistically appropriate strategies to identify hard to reach underrepresented populations for CTSA education and training activities)
- Overseeing CCTS -based mentoring programs
- Serving on the Executive Committee of the CCTS
- Being engaged with the national CTSA leaders in workforce development for investigators and creating a national reputation for our work
- Overseeing CCTS staff that support this mission area

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 CTSA 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 Investigator Career Development and Training Program

### **The Center for Clinical and Translational Science**

The Ohio State University 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 Investigator Career Development and Training Program**

The purpose of the Investigator Career Development and Training Program is to create professional development opportunities for clinical and translational scientists, clinical investigators and co-investigators across the career spectrum (i.e. graduate student to senior faculty member). Initiatives will recognize that CTS is a collaborative endeavor that requires approaches to solving problems that cut across disciplinary boundaries by emphasizing team science. The Investigator Career Development and Training Program will work to create a culture where members of CTS research teams and other clinical professionals are encouraged to engage in collaborations and strive to ensure that CTS research teams are professionally recognized for these efforts. This program is expected to support and enhance the impact of the CTSA hub activities by laying the foundation for high-quality research by creating and maintaining a skillful, multidisciplinary, and diverse translational science workforce.

## **Requirements**

The basic requirements, in addition to a willingness to be a dedicated Program Director of the Investigator Career Development and Training Program 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 consistent with the duties of the role.

## **Qualifications**

Candidates should have a demonstrated ability to lead a program that includes faculty and staff members, a record of competitive extramural funding, and mentoring others in their research careers.

## **Application Process**

Complete the application form for the WFD 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 Workforce Development that would equip the candidate for success, a CV and 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