The Pediatric Scientist Development Program

PSDP: Building the next generation of pediatrician scientists

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Pediatric Scientist Development Program (PSDP)

The Pediatric Scientist Development Program (PSDP) provides 2-3 years of training for pediatricians pursuing subspecialty training with an MD, DO or MD/PhD degree who are committed to a career in academic medicine. PGY-3 physicians who wish to train in basic, translational, clinical or health services research with an established investigator/mentor are encouraged to apply. Candidates who are in a clinical fellowship may apply during their first fellowship year.

The PSDP inclusively invite and accept scholars from multiple disciplines, backgrounds, and academic institutions. It recognizes that a diverse group of pediatrician physician-scientists is better equipped to address health issues affecting all communities and achieve maximum health impact.

PSDP application process will launch November 2022:

- Eligibility forms are due February 15, 2023
- Applications are due April 17, 2023

Visit our website today to learn more: https://amspdc-psdp.org/
PSDP’s Muti-layered Mentorship

Every PSDP Scholar benefits from the following forms of mentorship:

1. local scientific mentor in the day-to-day research program;
2. career mentor from the PSDP Steering Committee;
3. accessible institutional mentorship from the pediatric department chair (sponsoring chair) at the fellowship institution; and
4. the formal and informal interactions with each Scholar that occurs annually with the Program Evaluation Committee at the AMSPDC meeting
PSDP Budget

- Provides the following for Scholar:
  - 2 years of salary and fringe
  - $25K for research & career development
Available Funding during this Application Cycle

- NICHD—10 scholar slots (5 are reserved for current first year pediatric subspecialty fellows)
- American Academy of Pediatrics/American Pediatric Society—1 full scholar slot
- March of Dimes (research focused in the 1st year of life)—1 full scholar slot
- Congenital Cytomegalovirus (CMV) research (National CMV Foundation, shared with NIH)—$25,000/year for 2 years
- Weill Cornell Medicine’s Dean Support for Sickle Cell Research—1 full scholar slot
Submit your PSDP Eligibility Forms!

Deadline to submit: February 15th

10-12 scholar slots available this application cycle!
Funding priorities include: Congenital CMV; diseases in the 1st year of life; and Sickle Cell Disease

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Applications due: April 17th

PSDP provides 3 years of training for pediatricians with an MD, DO, or MD/PhD degree who are committed to a career in academic medicine

Office Hours will be offered after February 15th eligibility form deadline
Contact jal2059@med.cornell.edu if interested
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Thank you!

Questions?

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