

# The Pediatric Scientist Development Program

*PSDP: Building the next generation of pediatrician scientists*

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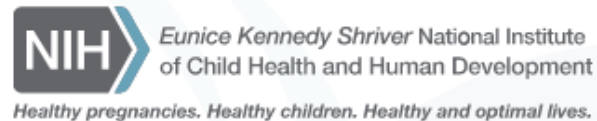
***The Pediatric Scientist Development Program (PSDP) provides 2-3 years of training for pediatricians pursuing subspecialty training with an MD, DO or MD/PhD degree who are committed to a career in academic medicine. PGY-3 physicians who wish to train in basic, translational, clinical or health services 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 Multi-layered Mentorship

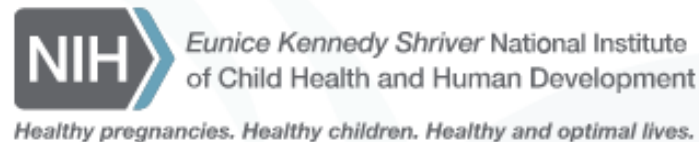
- ▶ Every PSDP Scholar benefits from the following forms of mentorship:
  1. local scientific mentor in the day-to-day research program;
  2. career mentor from the PSDP Steering Committee;
  3. accessible institutional mentorship from the pediatric department chair (sponsoring chair) at the fellowship 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Office Hours will be offered after  
February 15th eligibility form  
deadline

Contact [jal2059@med.cornell.edu](mailto:jal2059@med.cornell.edu) if  
interested  
<https://amspdc-psdp.org/>

**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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# Thank you!



## Questions?

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