

The Wishwa N. Kapoor Catalyst Fund for Trainees in the Clinical and Translational Sciences

Applicant Instructions

Background

The Wishwa N. Kapoor Catalyst Fund for Trainees in the Clinical and Translational Sciences has been established to honor the legacy and impact of the Institute for Clinical Research's (ICRE) founding director, Dr. Wishwa Kapoor.

This grant is available to support the thesis research of students enrolled in the ICRE's Master of Science Degrees in Clinical Research or Medication Education, as well as the PhD in Clinical and Translational Science.

General Information

- Eligibility Criteria:
 - Students must be actively enrolled in the ICRE's MS programs in Clinical Research or Medical Education, or the PhD Program in Clinical and Translational Science
 - Applicants must have at least 1 year remaining in their degree program prior to graduation
 - Applicants must have submitted and received approval for their thesis project from their track/program director

- Use of Funds:
 - Students may apply for up to \$2,000 to be used toward the completion of their thesis research project
 - Examples of acceptable uses of funds:
 - Use of university services, centers, or methodologic cores
 - Project specific-technology
 - Participant payments
 - Personnel costs
 - Subscription services
 - Research-specific materials and supplies
 - Funds may not be used for
 - Research not related to the thesis project
 - Technology not specifically related to their thesis research (e.g., a laptop computer)
 - Travel and conference registration
 - Non UPMC/Pitt entities (without prior approval)
 - Please email: icre@pitt.edu with any questions about appropriate uses of funds prior to submitting your application
 - Funds should be spent within 1 year of receipt of the award

Instructions

- Please submit your application through the ICRE's website using this link https://www.icre.pitt.edu/application/ICREApp_ID.aspx?AppType=38. Please follow all instructions provided in the application. Failure to do so may result in your application not being reviewed.
- **Due Date:** May 1st, 2023 at 5:00 PM
- If the proposed research involves human subjects, please indicate the Institutional Review Board (IRB) or equivalent regulatory committee number in the application or explain your timeline for review and approval. Applications may be submitted with review/approval pending, but awards will not be made until/unless approval is received.
- Should a publication result from this research, the funding support of The Wishwa N. Kapoor Catalyst Fund for Trainees in the Clinical and Translational Sciences should be acknowledged and reprints of any article (s) should be forwarded to icre@pitt.edu.
- Funds must be administered following all Pitt/UPMC administrative procedures for purchasing.
- Please reach out to icre@pitt.edu with any additional questions.