

Now Accepting Applications for TIRI 2015!

Pre-doctoral and Postdoctoral Positions available July 1, 2015

Applications due April 1, 2015 – Inquire Soon!

Training in Interdisciplinary Research to Prevent Infections

What is TIRI?

TIRI is an NIH-funded (T32NR013454) pre- and post-doctoral fellowship program aimed to prepare biomedical researchers and others for interdisciplinary research with a focus on preventing infections in community, institutional, and healthcare settings. Fellowships are awarded in one-year increments, but most fellows complete two years.

What does a TIRI fellowship offer?

- **Mentoring and research support:** Fellows are matched with two faculty mentors, one within their primary discipline and one from another field, to advise them as they pursue one or more original research projects related to infection prevention. For pre-doctoral fellows, this research project is the student's dissertation.
- **Didactic courses in interdisciplinary research and infectious disease:** Building Interdisciplinary Research Models (2 credits); Supervised Field Experience in Interdisciplinary Research in Infection Prevention (2 credits); Topics in Emerging Infectious Diseases (3 credits); Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases (3 credits).
- **Networking:** Monthly seminars provide opportunities to meet with infectious disease researchers and students from different disciplines, research and practice environments.
- **Tuition, fees, and health insurance:** Pre-doctoral fellows receive \$16,000 annually for tuition and fees; post-doctoral fellows receive \$4,500. All trainees receive individual or family health insurance.
- **Funds for travel and research-related supplies:** Fellows receive funds to travel to one scientific meeting, annually, and additional funds are available to support research activities, as needed.
- **Stipends:** Pre-doctoral trainees receive \$22,032 annually and post-doctoral trainees receive \$39,264-54,180, depending on experience (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-12-033.html>)

Who should apply for TIRI?

- Doctoral students and recent doctoral graduates with a strong interest in infection prevention research who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents should apply for this fellowship.
- Pre-doctoral applicants are eligible if they are enrolled in a Columbia University doctoral program and have completed at least one year of coursework towards their degree. Post-doctoral applicants are eligible if they have earned a doctoral diploma (e.g. PhD, MD, ScD, etc.)

How can you learn more about TIRI and begin the application process?

- Contact the TIRI Director, Elaine Larson (ell23@columbia.edu) or the TIRI Coordinator, Bevin Cohen (bac2116@columbia.edu) as soon as possible!