



Postdoctoral Training for Academic Careers in Biomedical Research

Fellowships are available in the **Training in Education and Critical Research Skills Program** (TEACRS) at Tufts University. This NIH-funded program is designed to prepare talented postdoctoral trainees with the career skills needed to succeed in an academic biomedical research. Trainees will spend on average 75% of their time conducting bench research and 25% of their time in career development activities that will help them manage the multiple demands of a faculty position. Opportunities are available in a wide range of biomedical research disciplines. Teaching skills will be developed through programs involving mentored classroom assignments at minority-serving institutions in the Boston area. The training will be supplemented by workshops and seminars on teaching methods, career opportunities in academia, and essential skills such as grant writing, mentoring, lab management and scientific presentations. The training components are sequenced to allow trainees to balance the activities and to build on previous experiences. TEACRS fellows receive up to four years of salary support and a yearly travel and supply allowance. They will complete our program ready to manage a successful research program, teach, and balance the multi-faceted demands inherent in a career as an academic scientist.

The application deadline for positions beginning in the fall of 2013 is March 1. However, later applications will be considered if positions are available. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents with less than three years of postdoctoral training at the time of their appointment to the program. Commitment to the goals of the program, strong academic and research credentials and an interest in teaching and mentoring will be important criteria used in the selection process. For additional information on the TEACRS program and application procedures, please contact the Program Director, Claire Moore (Claire.moore@tufts.edu) or visit our website at:

<http://sackler.tufts.edu/Academics/Non-Degree-Programs/Postdoctoral-Training/TEACRS-Postdoctoral-Program/TEACRS-Welcome.aspx>

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