

**CF@LANTA** Research Development Program  
Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Research Fellowship  
-----Call for Applications-----

Letters of Intent (LOI) due Thursday, July 30, 2015, 5 PM

The new **CF@LANTA** Research Development Program (RDP), part of The Emory+Children's CF Center of Excellence, is seeking applications for predoctoral and postdoctoral fellows participating in laboratory-based research.

These Fellowships, supported by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, will provide partial support for one predoctoral and one postdoctoral fellow for up to 2 years, as follows:

Predocctoral: \$15,745 initial stipend, \$750 travel.

Postdoctoral: \$26,451 initial stipend, \$750 travel, \$3000 supplies.

Applicants may have or be working towards an M.D., Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degree(s), and must be US citizens, permanent residents or have an active application for residency.

To be considered for this fellowship, a LOI (1-2 pages) from the applicant and mentor describing the proposed research project relevant to CF should be sent to the Program Director, Dr. Joanna Goldberg ([joanna.goldberg@emory.edu](mailto:joanna.goldberg@emory.edu)) by Thursday, July 30, 2015 at 5 PM. Once received Dr. Goldberg will meet with applicant and the mentor to explain the requirements of the Program, leading to submission of a full application. Required activities include:

- 1) Participation in the CF Scholars Program: Monthly meeting combining physician-led presentation and Ph.D.-led presentation on basic research aspects of CF; in addition, Scholars are assigned a CF patient to follow throughout their training. For more information, see: <http://www.pedsresearch.org/centers/sub-pages/cf-air-cf-education-outreach-cf-scholars-program/>
- 2) Attendance at CF-AIR Research Workshop and Seminar Series: Research presentations given by CF scientists and members of their laboratory, including outside visitors. RDP fellows are expected to present once a year, and to also present at the annual Research Retreat
- 3) Bioethics in Research Seminar once per year (may be accomplished via home graduate program)
- 4) Submission of an abstract to the North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference (funds will be provided to present at this or another relevant national research meeting)
- 5) Submission of a grant for external support from the NIH, CFF, or other agencies
- 6) Submission of yearly progress reports

Full applications require the applicant to submit a CF-relevant research proposal (3 pages, not including references), the applicant's NIH-style biosketch, and two letters of support. The applicant's research mentor must be a faculty member at Emory, GT, or UGA and must submit his/her biosketch, a description of the laboratory facilities, current and pending other support including plans to support the remainder of the stipend, and previous training experience. Full applications will be due August 30, 2015. Funding would begin on September 15.

If the applicant is accepted to the Program, both the applicant and the mentor must sign a letter of commitment ensuring that they will actively participate in all the activities required of the Program.

Further information on the **CF@LANTA** Research Development Program can be found here: <http://goo.gl/vuYkAT>.

