

Emory+Children's Cystic Fibrosis Center of Excellence (CF@LANTA)
CF Scholars Program
-----Call for Applications-----

Applications due June 21, 2021, 5 PM

The goal of the CF Scholars Program is to recruit, educate, and mentor pre-doctoral and post-doctoral researchers and clinicians to become the next generation of academicians in cystic fibrosis research. By the completion of this program, participants should have gained an increased understanding of CF and how to perform team science, enhanced their communication skills, and become patient and scientific advocates. The program includes in-depth and frequent interactions between CF clinicians and CF scientists so the trainee will be educated on the important role each plays in the lives of the CF patient and their family. The CF Scholars Program is headed by directors Joanna Goldberg, PhD, Nael McCarty, PhD, and Rachel Linnemann, MD.

Who are CF Scholars?

- All CF@LANTA RDP Fellows (i.e., funded by the RDP grant itself).
- All trainees with a CFF Fellowship, including Pediatric Pulmonary or Adult Pulmonary Fellows or Postdoctoral Fellows.
- Other trainees can submit an application to the co-directors indicating their interest. Please email your application to felicia.griffin@emory.edu, lilly.meier@emory.edu, joanna.goldberg@emory.edu, namccar@emory.edu, and rachel.linnemann@emory.edu by June 21, 2021. Participants will be notified of acceptance by July 1, 2021.

The application should include:

- Letter of interest: A one page letter describing your interest in CF, career goals, and reasons for wanting to participate in CF Scholars
- Letter of support from your PI or program director: A letter of recommendation supporting your participation and agreeing to allow you time to participate in CF Scholars
- Curriculum Vitae

This is a rolling 2 year program starting in July 2021.

10-12 fellows per year maximum.

All fellows will be expected to submit abstracts to NACFC. These abstracts will be evaluated in a travel award competition as described in detail at the link below.

CF Scholars Activities (required):

- 1) CF Scholars Sessions, 8 per year, Fridays 2:00 – 3:30 PM
- 2) CF Scholars Symposium, 3 per year, Evenings 5:00 – 6:30 PM
- 3) CF Research Seminars, every other week, Wednesdays 3:00 – 5:00 PM
- 4) Experiential Learning Program (i.e., shadowing in clinic and lab; see link below)

For more information, see:

<http://www.pedsresearch.org/research/centers/cf-air/cf-center-of-excellence/education-outreach/cf-scholars-program>