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HIRING NOW

**The Health Services Research Center is Hiring Staff - Apply
Now!**

Two Available Staff Positions at the HSR Center

Senior Program Coordinator

The Emory Department of Surgery seeks an ambitious and self-motivated individual to serve as a full-time senior program coordinator in support of a robust team centered on improving health outcomes through innovative and rigorous scientific research. This position supports the Health Services Research Center and serves as a member of the Transplant Outcomes Research team, which includes a focus on developing pragmatic investigations around healthcare access and quality of care. Candidates should possess a strong interest in the field of public health, epidemiology, or business administration for research.

Post-Doctoral Fellow

The Health Services Research Center is accepting applications for a postdoctoral fellowship position. This position is grant-funded and renewable on an annual basis depending on performance. The fellowship provides formal and informal training in epidemiologic methods, health surveillance data collection, analysis, and dissemination, and practical experience working with community partners across the nation to support a mission to improve access to healthcare. Applications are accepted year-round and are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Please check out our [website](#) for details on how to apply and for more information on careers in HSR.

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HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH FACULTY POSITIONS

Emory School of Medicine - OBGYN Department

The Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, is recruiting a full-time Epidemiologist/Health Services Researcher. The position will hold a rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor, commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position will be within the Division of Research and will work closely with faculty members across several clinical divisions.

For more information and to apply, visit the posting [here](#).

Emory Rollins School of Public Health - Department of Health Policy and Management

The Department of Health Policy and Management in the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University is seeking a tenure track Assistant, Associate Professor, or Full Professor. We seek researchers with expertise in health economics, health policy, public health, health law, political science, sociology, implementation science, quality improvement, organizational theory, management, decision science, or other fields related to health services research. Candidates with a doctoral degree in a field relevant to health services research or a medical degree are encouraged to apply. We welcome and encourage applications from those who identify as members of groups that have been underrepresented in the health and social sciences.

For more information and to apply, visit the posting [here](#).

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Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

The Emory Department of Pediatrics and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta are seeking an individual with a strong track record in child health related outcomes research to grow this area of research within The Emory+Children's Pediatric Institute. The chosen candidate will lead efforts to expand outcomes and health services research relevant to child health in the Center for Outcomes Research and Public Health (CORPH). CORPH serves as a focal point for investigators engaged in outcomes research across disciplines providing a seminar series, funding for pilot projects, access to biostatistics and bioinformatics support and multiple collaborative opportunities. The candidate will have the opportunity to leverage many available resources including multiple pediatric campuses and institutional partnerships to enhance outcomes research through improving data access and analytic help for investigators, and educating junior faculty in outcomes research approaches and methodologies. We seek an individual who is familiar with and actively engaged in research funded by extramural agencies including NIH, AHRQ, CDC, PCORI, and other sources of funding for health services and outcomes research.

For more information and to apply, visit the posting [here](#).

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RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT: RAYMOND LYNCH, MD

Raymond Lynch, MD

Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of
Transplantation, Department of Surgery, Emory
University School of Medicine

Director of Public Policy and Community
Relations, Emory Transplant Center



Dr. Lynch is an Associate Professor of Surgery in the Department of Surgery at the Emory University School of Medicine. He also serves as the Director of Public Policy and Community Relations at the Emory Transplant Center. Dr. Lynch specializes in adult and pediatric liver and kidney transplantation and hepatopancreatobiliary diseases and malignancies. His academic and research interests include resource utilization and outcomes analysis in transplantation, and he is dedicated to improving the distribution of grafts to patients with organ failure. He has studied novel clinical predictors of survival and resource utilization, and defined subgroups of patients with end-stage liver disease that experience excess mortality and reduced access to donor organs. He applies this knowledge to advocating for fairer organ distribution policies. He is a known advocate for patients with end stage liver disease and hepatocellular carcinoma (ESLD/HCC) who live in poor, rural, and remote communities and experience what he believes to be great disparities in liver transplant access.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Boundary-Crossing Skills for Research Careers: Understanding Team Dynamics & Communication Styles

Harvard Catalyst

Join Harvard Catalyst, Harvard University's Clinical and Translational Science Center, for the free new webinar series, Boundary-Crossing Skills for Research Careers, open to translational researchers and research staff at any career stage. This ongoing series explores approaches to developing skills in "boundary crossing" by addressing common topics and themes such as building a diverse team, managing your time and projects, resolving conflict, communicating your science, and more!

Understanding Team Dynamics & Communication Styles is a dynamic, two-part session on enhancing personal communication, understanding teams, and making sense of team dynamics in an ever-changing work environment.

Part One: Discovering

December 2, 2021 | 9:00 - 10:30AM ET

Participate in a communication style diagnostic to identify your personal style. Understand the value and implications of each style, both for building new teams or strengthening existing teams.

Part Two: Applying

December 9, 2021 | 9:00-10:30AM ET

Learn about diverse communication styles and team integration. Discover how to advocate for yourself, manage how others perceive you, and strategize how to work symbiotically on your working team. Run through scenarios with session leads and faculty, submitted by you and your peers, depicting situations in your work team and leave with tools and strategies to handle them going forward.

Click [here](#) to learn more about this seminar series and to register.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

COVID Force Collaborative Seminar Series

Fri | 12/10/2021 | 11AM - 12PM ET

"An Oasis in a Medical Desert: Bringing COVID-19 Testing to Under-Resourced Communities while also Helping to Develop Point-of-Care Testing Strategies"

Speaker:



Mark A. Griffiths, M.D., F.A.A.P., F.A.C.E.P.

Medical Director, Emergency Department
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Hughes Spalding Assistant Professor
Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Emory University School of Medicine

Click here to [register](#).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

14th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health

12/14/2021 - 12/16/2021

Through a combination of plenaries, breakout, and poster sessions, the Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, co-hosted by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and AcademyHealth, supports the collective understanding of the research agenda, addresses the challenges facing D&I science, presents research findings, and identifies the next set of research priorities - setting the field up for a strong future.

2021 Conference Theme:

**Broadening Horizons for Impact: Incorporating Multisectoral Approaches into
D&I Science**

This year's theme highlights the importance of incorporating within studies, attention to the diverse contexts and stakeholders, not only within health and health care, but across sectors which have implications on health.

For more information, full agenda and registration, visit the conference website [here](#).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Moving to a World Beyond "p < 0.05" Virtual Seminar

Tues | 01/11/2021 | 12PM ET

In 2017, the American Statistician, journal of the American Statistical Society, published a special issue with 43 articles and a curated editorial on "Moving to a World Beyond p value". Save the date for this virtual seminar hosted by the Emory Global Diabetes Research Center (EGDRC) on this very important topic.

Speaker:

Nicole Lazar, PhD

Professor of Statistics

Director of Online Programs

The Pennsylvania State University

More information to come soon.

Click [here](#) to view the "Moving to a World Beyond "p < 0.05" editorial.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Southeast Regional Clinical and Translational Science Conference

Thursday, March 3 - Friday, March 4, 2022

This multi-day conference featured talks from top researchers across the region, dynamic poster sessions, breakout sessions on hot topics such as health equity, infectious disease, and health services, and multiple opportunities for networking at Callway Resort & Gardens.

Registration is \$75 per person (\$35 for trainees). Fee includes attendance at scientific sessions and all breaks and meals.

Keynote Speaker:



Joni L. Rutter, PhD

Acting Director

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences
National Institutes of Health

More information can be found [here](#).

Registration for this event can be found [here](#).

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WEBINARS

Emory School of Medicine Grand Rounds

School of Medicine Grand Rounds occur every Tuesday from 12PM - 1PM.

Grand Rounds are offered in the Emory University Hospital Auditorium (2E) from September through June. We encourage faculty from all divisions, residents, fellows, and medical students to attend. Each presentation is followed by a brief Q&A session.

Medicine Grand Rounds presentations are broadcast to several Emory sites around Atlanta.

- Decatur Clinic
- Emory Clinic at 1525 Clifton Road, 4th Floor Conference Room #477
- Emory Johns Creek Hospital, Administration Boardroom
- Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital, Saint Joseph's Hospital Auditorium
- Emory University Hospital Midtown, Davis-Fischer Classroom 3
- Grady, Faculty Office Building, 101
- Grady, Ponce De Leon Center Room #354
- Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 6th floor Corner Conference Room

Subscribe to the Grand Round mailing list here:

<https://med.emory.edu/departments/medicine/education/cme-grand-rounds.html>

Archived session can be viewed [here](#).

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WEBINARS

Department of Surgery Grand Rounds

Surgical Grand Rounds occur every Thursday from 7AM - 8AM.

Surgical Grand Rounds are held on Thursday mornings in the Emory University Hospital Auditorium, with the option to attend and participate virtually via Zoom. The EUH Auditorium is located on the 2nd floor of the hospital, E-Wing, Room E205.

To be added to the email list for the monthly grand rounds schedules, contact Sean Moore, Communications Manager for the Department of Surgery, at srmoore@emory.edu.

CME credits are given for documented attendance.

December 2, 2021, SPECIAL TIME 6:30AM-8:00AM

Emory Global Perioperative Alliance (EGPA) Annual Report

Presented by Emory fourth year medical students and EGPA members Abigail Hatcher, Eli Morris, Danielle Mustin, Alexandra Medline, Rebecca Haley, and Apoorva Gangavelli

December 9, 2021

A Gift Forever: Feedback as Coaching

Presented by Barbara J. Pettitt, MD

December 16, 2021

The Quality Imperative

Presented by Jessica Liu, MD

December 23, 2021 & December 30, 2021

Surgical Grand Rounds Canceled

Winter Holiday Season

Information on upcoming Surgical Grand Rounds can be found [here](#).

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2022 Society for Epidemiologic Research Conference Abstract Submission

The 2022 SER Conference will be taking place June 14-17, 2022 in Chicago, IL.

General Abstract Submission:

November 8, 2021 - January 14, 2022 (11:00am EST)

Notifications will be sent by: April 4, 2022

Latebreaker Abstract Submission:

February 8, 2022 - March 4, 2022 (11:00am EST)

Notifications will be sent by: May 4, 2022

Abstract Submission Policy:

Abstracts derived from papers already published, either in print or in an online format, are not eligible for consideration to present at SER. Papers accepted but not yet published may be submitted, but in the event that the paper is published in advance of the SER meeting, the abstract will be withdrawn from presentation.

Visit the conference website [here](#) for abstract submission and conference details.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2022 American Transplant Congress Conference Abstract Submission

Deadline: Friday, December 3, 2021, 11:59 pm PT

The 2022 ATC Conference will be taking place June 4-8, 2022 in Boston, MA

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Review and evaluate the latest clinical and basic science advances in transplantation science, medicine and surgery;
- Investigate recent developments in transplant biology, immunology and organ preservation;
- Examine the broad but critical issues in transplantation, including social and policy issues.

Abstract Preparation:

Abstracts must conform exactly to the instructions provided for electronic submission (by the American Transplant Congress). Abstracts must be submitted in English and all presentations will be in English. The abstract character limit is 2750 characters. This count includes characters and spaces in the following: Abstract Title, Abstract Structure, Authors/Institutions, Table, and Figures.

Abstract presentation status of Plenary, Oral, or Poster presentation will be sent in February 2022.

A submission fee of \$25 for ASTS and/or AST members (first OR last author) or \$50 for non-members is required to submit each abstract.

Click [here](#) to view more information and to access the abstract submission portal.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2022 Academy Health Annual Research Meeting

Call for Abstracts

The 2022 Annual Research Meeting is organized around 21 themes and five submission types. All individual abstracts and research panel submissions undergo blinded peer review. Submissions for policy roundtables and critical and emerging issues in health services research are not blinded.

Timeline:

- Open Date: mid-November, 2021
- **Submission Deadline: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. ET**

Late-Breaking Abstracts:

- Open Date: Thursday, February 17, 2022
- Submission Deadline: Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. ET

Submission Types:

- Call for Abstracts Sessions
- Panels on Critical and Emerging Issues in HSR
- Policy Roundtables
- Research Panels
- Student Posters

The conference will be taking place June 4 - June 7, 2022 in Washington, D.C.

For more information, visit the website [here](#).



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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

University Research Committee 2022-2023 Proposals

The University Research Committee (URC) announces the annual Call for Proposals for funding to be used during 2022-2023 in the following categories:

- URC Regular Award
- URC Interdisciplinary Award
- URC-Halle Institute Global Research Award (specific criteria apply)

All regular, full-time Emory faculty, of all ranks, are welcome to submit an application. URC eligibility follows criteria for “full-time faculty” as defined within each school. Postdocs, Fellows, Adjuncts, and part-time faculty are not eligible.

Each applicant may submit one application selected from one of the following categories:

- Arts: Visual and Performing
- Biological and Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Interdisciplinary (1-PI, \$30,000 award; 2 or more-PIs, \$40,000 award)
- Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences

Each category, with the exception of Interdisciplinary, awards a maximum of \$30,000 per application. Most regular URC proposals will have one principal investigator.

Funding decisions will be made in late Spring 2022 with notifications to follow.

The Application Portal is open October 1, 2021 through 11:59 PM January 14, 2022

For more information and how to apply, visit the website [here](#).

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Emory SYNERGY II Nexus Call for Proposals 2022

Requirements for this year's pilot awards include:

- Being a regular, full-time faculty member (tenure-track or CRT-track are both eligible)
- Must be a collaboration between a Woodruff Health Sciences School and another Emory School (Emory College of Arts and Sciences, Law School, Candler School of Theology, Goizueta Business School, Oxford)
- Proposal cannot duplicate an existing funded project

In addition, the priority for awards this cycle will be those that:

- Involve Emory undergraduates in the research
- Lead to extramural funding that is federal but outside of NIH - so specifically National Science Foundation, Dept. of Energy, Dept. of Defense, NASA, DARPA, etc. So the work should consider the types of priorities those entities would

Applications will consist of:

1. A cover sheet
2. A research proposal (3 pages max)
3. A minimal, one-page budget
4. An NIH biosketch for each PI

Each proposal must be submitted with the above four items compiled into a single PDF. The PDF file name format must be: Last name of Corresponding PI dot First Name of Corresponding PI dot pdf. For example: Smith.John.pdf

Questions regarding this opportunity can be directed to Lanny Liebeskind, Vice Provost for Strategic Initiatives, chemll1@emory.edu

Please send your proposals to Vice Provost Lanny S. Liebeskind at chemLL1@emory.edu (copy to Barbara Walsh at barbara.walsh@emory.edu) **not later than Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 11:59 am.**

Funding is anticipated to be released by Friday, April 1, 2022.

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity

Evidence for Action prioritizes research to evaluate specific interventions (e.g., policies, programs, practices) that have the potential to counteract the harms of structural and systemic racism and improve health, well-being, and equity outcomes. We are concerned both with the direct impacts of structural racism on the health and well-being of people and communities of color (e.g., Black, Latina/o/x, Indigenous, Asian, Pacific Islander people, and other races and ethnicities)—as well as the ways in which racism intersects with other forms of marginalization, such as having low income, being an immigrant, having a disability, or identifying as LGBTQ+ or a gender minority.

This funding is focused on studies about upstream causes of health inequities, such as the systems, structures, laws, policies, norms, and practices that determine the distribution of resources and opportunities, which in turn influence individuals' options and behaviors. Research should center on the needs and experiences of communities exhibiting the greatest health burdens and be motivated by real-world priorities. It should be able to inform a specific course of action and/or establish beneficial practices, not stop at characterizing or documenting the extent of a problem.

While they will consider research on various aspects of health equity, they prioritize studies of interventions that are designed to reduce race-based disparities (e.g., by confronting a root cause of disparities or targeting benefits to those experiencing the greatest burdens). RWJF is particularly interested in strategies focused on developing healthy and equitable communities; supporting the needs of children, families, and caregivers; and fostering alignment among health care, public health, and social service systems.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Please contact your RAS unit and Nicole Dancz (nicole.dancz@emory.edu) to inform them of your intent to submit.

For more information and how to apply, please visit the [website here](#).

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Health Innovation Program Seed Grant: Dealing with Pandemics

The Emory-Georgia Tech Healthcare Innovation Program (HIP) in partnership with the Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance (Georgia CTSA), Emory Synergy Award Program, and the Emory Health Services Research (HSR) Center, is pleased to announce the seventeenth round of research seed grants in Healthcare Innovation. The Seed Grant program funds multi-investigator, multi-disciplinary teams examining healthcare services and clinical effectiveness. The awards support innovative approaches that address issues of healthcare quality, costs, and/or access.

The funding priority for this round will be to address issues dealing with pandemics such as (but not limited to): coordination of public health and healthcare systems in clinical responses, diagnostic testing, provider-patient safety; improving clinical preparedness and communication; effects on health policy and disparities; impact on patients, students, physicians, nurses, staff.

Two types of grants will be offered: Preliminary Study Grants or Complete Project Grants.

Deadlines:

- Letter of Intent: **December 1, 2021 at 6PM**
- Full Proposal: **January 1, 2022 at 6PM**

For more information and to view the RFA, visit the HIP website [here](#).

Requests for additional information and questions may be directed to:
Maryam Carn, Assistant Director for the Emory-Georgia Tech Healthcare
Innovation Program : Maryam.carn@emory.edu, 404-727-9473

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SOM Imagine, Innovate and Impact (I3) Wow! Research Awards

Proposals with the potential to make a transformational impact in either fundamental biomedical knowledge or translational impact are being solicited. If successful, the project will provide new ways of thinking about a problem. Particularly creative ideas, even without preliminary data, will be considered provided feasibility is demonstrated. Collaborations are strongly encouraged but not required. Preference given to outside-the-box ideas.

Funding Availability:

- Awards will be made in \$25,000 increments, up to \$250,000 in total direct costs.
- The total of number of awards to be made is variable based on merit and funds requested; possibly up to \$800,000 will be awarded in this round.

Eligibility :

- Faculty PI with a primary appointment in the Emory SOM at the rank of Assistant Professor or above at an FTE of 0.5 or higher
- Cannot be duplicative of current funding at the time of award
- Faculty may participate in more than one proposal and may serve as PI on more than one proposal
- If the proposal includes a non-SOM entity, that second entity must agree to fund its share of the budget if awarded.

Due Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 5PM

For more information about the award and to view the RFP, click [here](#).

View the online application [here](#).

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Applications now open for the Program for Retaining, Supporting, and EleVating Early-career Researchers at Emory (PeRSEVERE)

Emory School of Medicine (SOM) has been awarded support from the [Doris Duke Charitable Foundation COVID-19 Fund to Retain Clinical Scientists](#) to implement PeRSEVERE. We are aware that clinician scientists, among others, have encountered multiple challenges to their research programs including family caregiving responsibilities during the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund will allow SOM early career faculty to maximize the impact of research supplements, research and grant administrative support, institutional resources to offset caregiving expenses, and enhanced access to professional development, mentorship and sponsorship activities at this critical career stage.

Funding Availability:

- This program will offer 10-13 research supplement awards to eligible faculty.
- Awardees will be supported for one year and funded up to \$30,000. The total supplement fund may vary based on actual needs, not to exceed \$50,000 per individual.
- Awardees will have access to support and resources funded through SOM matching funds, including multiple forms of research support, professional development, and caregiving extra hands.

Application due date: January 18, 2022 by 5:00 p.m.

For eligibility and application information, view the funding announcement [here](#).

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Georgia CTSA KL2 Program: Clinical and Translational Research Career Development Program for Junior Faculty Members

The goal of the Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance (Georgia CTSA, the NIHfunded Clinical and Translational Science Award) KL2 Scholars program is to support and enhance career development for junior faculty (MD, PhD, MD/PhD) committed to a career in clinical and/or translational research. The Georgia CTSA program is committed to assisting junior faculty at partner institutions to become independent, established, and ethical clinical and/or translational research investigators.

KL2 scholars accepted into the KL2 Scholars program will receive salary support to enable them to spend at least 75% of their professional time (50% is allowed for trainees from surgery or surgical subspecialties) on clinical and/or translational research and research training, a \$25,000 technical budget for research-related expenses and tuition for the Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR) degree or Certificate Program in Translational Research (CPTR).

Application deadline: February 1, 2022 at 5PM

To check eligibility requirements and application instructions, click [here](#).

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Building Interdisciplinary Research Career in Women's Health Applications Open

The Emory BIRCWH program, short for Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health, is a highly selective career development program for junior investigators interested in women's health research. BIRCWH connects junior faculty to senior faculty with shared research interests in advancing women's health research, improving sex/gender science, and promoting health and well being among women.

Each year, BIRCWH scholars receive salary support to enable them to spend at least 75% of their professional time (50% is allowed for trainees from surgery or surgical subspecialties) on research training and a \$25,000 technical budget for research-related expenses and career development activities. The maximum support is \$100,000 per year plus fringe benefits. Support in the program is provided for two years and is based on program performance.

To learn more about BIRCWH, visit the website [here](#).

Application deadline: February 1, 2022

To check eligibility requirements and application instructions, click [here](#).

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Diabetes Research Centers (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)

Applications for Diabetes Research Centers are designed to support and enhance the national research effort in diabetes, its complications, and related endocrine and metabolic diseases. Diabetes Research Centers support two primary research-related activities: Research Core services and a Pilot and Feasibility (P and F) program. All activities pursued by Diabetes Research Centers are designed to enhance the efficiency, productivity, effectiveness, and multidisciplinary nature of research in Diabetes Research Center topic areas.

Successful Diabetes Research Center applications require an existing program of excellence in biomedical research in diabetes, its complications, and in related research in endocrine and metabolic diseases. To justify Center support, the Diabetes Research Center must serve a large research base of NIDDK-funded investigators pursuing research activities in Center topic areas, as well as diabetes investigators with other sources of peer-reviewed support. The research base for the Center, including any affiliated hospitals or proposed partners, must consist of at least \$3,000,000 per year in direct costs of peer-reviewed research projects.

Deadlines:

- Letter of Intent: **February 8, 2022**
- Full Applications: **March 8, 2022**

For more information and how to apply, view the Funding Opportunity Announcement [here](#).

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Accepting Applications for Georgia CTSA TL1 (T32-like) Training Grant

Clinical and Translational Research Training

The Georgia CTSA TL1 Program provides outstanding opportunities for clinical and translational research (CTR) training for predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees at the Georgia CTSA partner institutions: Emory University (Emory), Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech), Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM), and University of Georgia (UGA). The program is focused on providing didactic and mentored research training for predoctoral (medical students, PhD students, PharmD students) and postdoctoral (resident and fellow physicians, PhD postdocs, PharmD residents) trainees interested in a career focused on clinical and/or translational research relevant to human health.

Applicants admitted into the TL1 program receive the following:

- Stipend: One year of predoctoral or postdoctoral stipend support and health insurance based on the NIH NRSA scale.
- Tuition: Tuition support for the Emory or Morehouse School of Medicine MSCR program or Emory CPTR). (MSCR/CPTR coursework begins August 2022).
- Travel: A total of \$1,000 is provided to each TL1 awardee for travel to the Georgia CTSA Southeastern Regional Conference in Feb-March 2022 and the Translational Science Scientific Meeting in April 2022 to present their research in progress or research findings

Free TL1 Application Workshop: December 3, 2021, 9:30-11:30

To register, e-mail Dr. Janet Gross (jsgros2@emory.edu) and Cheryl Sroka (csroka@emory.edu). Include: name, position, department, school, title of research study (if known), mentor/sponsor, and NIH Biosketch (preferable) or CV.

Predocctoral TL1 application deadline: February 15, 2022

Postdoctoral TL1 application deadline: March 15, 2022

For more information on how to apply to the TL1 program and the application requirements, please see the program's [website](#).

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy Applications Open

Harvard University

The Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University is designed to prepare physicians, particularly those from groups underrepresented in medicine, to become leaders in transforming health care delivery systems and promoting innovation in policies, practices, and programs that address health equity and social determinants of health for disadvantaged and vulnerable populations.

The program offers intensive study in health policy, public health, and management. Fellows complete academic work leading to a master of public health degree at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health or a master of public administration degree at the Harvard Kennedy School. Fellows also participate in leadership forums and seminars with nationally recognized leaders in health care delivery systems, minority health, and health policy.

The application deadline is **5:00 pm ET on December 1, 2021**. All application materials must be submitted in the online application system by the deadline.

Click [here](#) to review and access the electronic application system.

Additional information about the Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University is available [here](#).

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities at the NIH Seeking Postdoctoral Fellows

The Neighborhood Social & Geospatial Determinants of Health Disparities Lab is seeking 1-2 full-time postdoctoral fellows. The lab, under the direction of Dr. Kosuke Tamura, is housed in the Division of Intramural Research at the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIH. They invite candidates broadly interested in social and environmental epidemiology of cardiovascular health risks such as physical activity, sedentary behaviors, and diet. Dr. Tamura has an extensive work history applying geospatial methods (geographic information systems and global positioning systems) to investigate exposures related to neighborhood contexts and health behaviors, with a special focus on neighborhood social and built (physical) environments.

The positions are open immediately. Applications will be accepted and screened on a rolling basis until the positions are filled.

This post will be available until December 15, 2021 or until filled.

For more information and how to apply, see the posting [here](#).

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Grant Wise Consults

The new Georgia CTSA Grant Wise service offers the opportunity for one to receive one-on-one feedback and support with grant writing from experienced senior faculty. This resource is available to faculty of institutions within the Georgia CTSA (Emory University, Georgia Tech, Morehouse School of Medicine, and the University of Georgia). All grant types are welcome to submit a request for guidance.

Receive support with:

- Developing a timeline
- Reviewing Specific Aims
- Writing/editing the text
- Responding to reviewers

Requests can be submitted to the [online form](#).

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RESEARCH RESOURCES

Advancing Collaborative Biostatistics at Emory (ACBE)

Are you interested in joining an informal community for collaborative biostatisticians/data analysts to share ideas, information, and advice and to facilitate professional development? If so, please complete this interest form to join Advancing Collaborative Biostatistics at Emory (ACBE) [here](#). ACBE meets monthly on the third Thursday at noon via Zoom and we would love to have you join us! Contact Christina Mehta (christina.mehta@emory.edu) for more information.

Network for Evaluation and Implementation Sciences at Emory (NEISE)

NEISE is a network that encourages interdisciplinary research opportunities to harness the intellectual resources of Emory University and Greater Atlanta to create solutions for sustainable and resilient communities, while enriching the faculty and student experience. The mission of NEISE is to improve population health by conducting rigorous, evidence-based, and actionable research on implementing programs and informing policies in the US and abroad.

Check out their website [here](#) to get involved and access resources.

Healthcare Innovation Program

The Healthcare Innovation Program (HIP) supports and enhances the activities of faculty, staff, and units throughout the region to create, disseminate, and apply knowledge about healthcare service and delivery in order to benefit society. Explore existing health services research projects, news and events from partner organizations [here](#).



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Surgical Outcomes Club

The Surgical Outcomes Club is a consortium of surgeons and scientists interested in advancing health services and outcomes research in surgery. Officially launched at the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress in 2005, SOC provides a virtual and real meeting place for investigators addressing some of the most pressing clinical and policy issues facing the surgical profession today.

SOC aims to facilitate networking with established surgical outcome researchers and provide a platform for fostering collaborations. It will also serve as a clearinghouse for educational materials and other resources for surgeons wishing to learn more about the field.

Check out their website [here](#) and become a member.

Episheet

Spreadsheets for the Analysis of Epidemiologic Data: <https://rtihs.org/episheet>

Episheet is a spreadsheet workbook that evolved from a collection of programs for first-generation programmable calculators (Epidemiologic Analysis with a Programmable Calculator, by Kenneth J. Rothman and John D. Boice, Jr.) It comprises various analyses for epidemiologic data, including confounding control by stratification of rate data, risk data, and case-control data, study size and power computation, standardization, analysis of matched case-control data, analysis of seasonal trends, computation of exact confidence limits for selected measures, meta-analysis, and more. The file is free to download and share.

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Coronavirus Checker

C19 Checker website: <https://c19check.com/start>

Data collection is ongoing and includes users' symptoms, risk factors for COVID-19, and country/zip code. In addition, longitudinal data has also been collected on a cohort of users. To request to use the data, please email Griselda McCorquodale at gmccorq@emory.edu with a brief sentence about intended usage. In response, we will grant access and send out the data usage agreement form.

Access to the COVID-19 Data Analytics Platform

Researchers studying COVID-19 can now access an innovative new analytics platform that contains clinical data from the electronic health records of people who were tested for coronavirus or who have had related symptoms. As part of NCATS National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C) Data Enclave, the data within this source will help scientists study COVID 19 and answer clinically important questions about COVID-19 that they could not have answered previously, including potential risk factors, protective factors, and long-term health consequences.

More information and how to submit access requests can be found here:
<https://ncats.nih.gov/news/releases/2020/access-to-N3C-COVID-19-data-analytics-platform-now-open>

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WHAT ARE WE READING?



[Medicare Diabetes Prevention: Enrollment Short Of Projections](#)

[Bridging The Health Equity Gap: Strategies To Create An Equitable Health System For Latinx Communities](#)

[Minding The Access Gap: Addressing Both The Digital And Transportation Divides To Improve Outcomes](#)



[Accounting for the Full Scope of Health Consequences of Policy Decisions Across the Life Course](#)



[The Relationship between Health and Place: Expanding Use of Place-Based Disadvantage Indices Beyond COVID-19](#)



[COVID-19 Risk Factors and Mortality Outcomes Among Medicare Patients Receiving Long-term Dialysis](#)

[Trends in Outpatient Care and Use of Telemedicine After Hospital Discharge in a Large Commercially Insured Population](#)

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