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T32 POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Academic Learning Health System Scholars Program (aLHSSP): Request for Applications

Application Deadline: Friday, January 8, 2027

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The NIH-funded Academic Learning Health System Scholars Program (aLHSSP) is a postdoctoral fellowship designed to provide scholars with the methodological and professional skills to conduct research in the complex environments of health systems and to disseminate and implement the research findings into practice.

This two-year, full-time postdoctoral training program provides a stipend, time for research, and full tuition support to pursue graduate school training, including an MS in Translational and Health System Science, with the guidance of a multidisciplinary mentoring team.

Qualified Candidates

We encourage applications from all qualified candidates who want to contribute to advances in healthcare, including those with doctoral degrees (such as M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent). Applicants should demonstrate a strong interest in conducting research aimed at improving healthcare delivery and patient outcomes. Eligibility extends to U.S. citizens and individuals who hold permanent resident status.

Online Application

To apply for the aLHSSP Fellowship please follow the instructions below when uploading documents to our online application.

You will need the following documents to complete your application - Please use 11-point Arial font with 1” margins when completing the Personal Statement with Career Goals, Research Objectives, and Previous Research Experience.

- **Curriculum vitae** - Provide your updated CV.
- **Biosketch (optional)** – If you have a NIH biosketch.
- **Personal Statement with career goals (max. 1 page)** - Briefly describe your long-term career goals and how this T32 program in academic Learning Health System Science will help you achieve them.

- **Research Objectives (max. 1 page)** - Briefly describe a project idea or interest that addresses a pressing
- health system issue and could serve as a potential aLHS research project (e.g., improving patient outcomes,
- access to care, or healthcare costs); include the patient management, or healthcare delivery challenges the
- project is addressing.
- **Previous Research Experience and Future Interests (1 page max)** - Briefly describe your previous research experience(s), if any, and the type of research you would like to conduct in the future. This program provides training in research related to addressing pressing health system issues (e.g., improving patient outcomes,
- access to care, healthcare costs, patient management, or healthcare delivery challenges).
- **Transcripts** – Provide unofficial copies of both Undergraduate and Graduate School transcripts.
- **References** – Provide the contact information for (3) references who can speak to your potential to successfully complete the proposed program in Learning Health System Science.

Eligible applicants will be screened and reviewed by aLHSSP faculty. The top applicants will be invited to interviews.



"As part of a nationally recognized clinical and translational science ecosystem, our T32 program prepares postdoctoral scholars to tackle complex health system challenges through innovative, team-based research. Trainees benefit from dedicated mentorship, learning health system science education, and unparalleled opportunities to learn how research can improve patient care, healthcare delivery, and population health."

Jamy D. Ard, MD, FTOS
Chief Science Officer, Advocate Health
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Executive Vice Dean for Research

Inquiries

Please direct inquiries about the aLHSSP to Dr. Janet Tooze, at Janet.Tooze@AdvocateHealth.org or Chris Hill at Christopher.G.Hill@AdvocateHealth.org for applicants who have inquiries about application documents.

Ready to apply?

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Scan the QR code or click the button to submit your application.

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