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| Mentored Clinical Research Award (MCRA) | • PI must be an established clinician or Ph.D. clinical scientist.  
• Mentee must be a clinician in training (e.g., a fellow, resident, junior clinician, clinician in a Ph.D. program), and should have sufficient time remaining in their training program to complete the research proposed under the MCRA. | • Submission of a Letter of Intent (LOI) is required prior to full application submission.  
  o LOIs are used for program planning purposes only (e.g., reviewer recruitment) and will not be reviewed during either the peer or programmatic review sessions.  
  o An invitation to submit a full application is NOT provided after LOI submission and applicants are NOT required to have such an invitation in order to proceed to submitting a full application.  
• Clinical research is defined as research conducted with human subjects or research on material of human origin, such as tissues or specimens or data obtained from human subjects.  
• The MCRA may not be used to conduct preclinical research (including animal research) or clinical trials.  
• Evidence of Institutional Review Board (IRB) submission is required at the time of the application submission.  
• IRB approval is required by December 1, 2024, for an MCRA application to be considered for funding.  
• The award may be used to cover costs of labs/supplies/small equipment and/or to provide salary support for supportive personnel, but not salary support for the PI or the physician mentee. | • Maximum funding of $75,000 for total costs (direct plus indirect costs)  
• The maximum period of performance is 18 months. | Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):  
August 8, 2024  
5:00 p.m. Eastern time  
Application:  
August 23, 2024  
11:59 p.m. Eastern time |

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