

NCI-funded T32 Postdoctoral Research Training Fellowships in Behavioral and Psychosocial Aspects of Cancer Prevention and Control

Applications **REOPENED** for 2022 (because first year fellows have job offers!!)

The Postdoctoral Research Training Fellowship in Behavioral and Psychosocial Aspects of Cancer Prevention and Control at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is actively seeking applications for September 2022.

The Behavioral and Psychosocial Research Training Program in Cancer Prevention and Control is an NCI-funded T32 postdoctoral program that will equip participants to work at the interface between behavioral and social science, technology, clinical oncology, and cancer biology. Our distinguished program provides an immersion in the following (as applied to cancer prevention, control and survivorship): 1) fundamentals of cancer biology and clinical oncology, 2) MOST designs (SMART, MRT, JITAI) to optimize theory-based, technology-supported behavioral interventions, 3) RCT methodology to evaluate behavioral interventions; 4) health information technologies in integrated care delivery, 5) outcomes science and measurement, and 6) community engagement strategies and cancer health equity.

Fellowship Highlights:

- » One to two years of funding
- » Earnest salary
- » Comprehensive health insurance
- » Networking & social events held by our program and The Graduate School of Northwestern University
- » Travel & tuition support
- » Publication opportunities
- » Mentorship from academic & clinical Leaders at the forefront of their fields
- » Guidance from experts at The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
- » Living & working in the heart of Chicago, IL
- » Training at a world-leading medical school & healthcare system
- » Optional enrollment in master's degree programs

The two-year training program will consist of research, educational and career development components and will prepare participants for academic and related careers. Fellows will hold appointments at the Feinberg School of Medicine and the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, a top 10 nationally ranked cancer center that boasts an exceptional score with the National Cancer Institute. An appointment provides postdoctoral trainees with a comfortable salary, tuition funds for classwork related to research training, and funds to defray research expenses and travel to scientific meetings.

Eligibility Criteria:

Qualified doctorates (PhD, DrPH, MD, DO, or equivalent) and clinicians with a strong research background are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Required Application Materials:

1. Updated Curriculum Vitae
2. Letter of Intent
3. Letter of Support from at minimum one mentor

Application Process:

Please submit all required application materials listed above to [Bonnie Spring, PhD](#) c/o [Elyse Daly](#). After thorough review, exceptional candidates will be extended invitations to interview with program faculty and potential research mentors. Applications are continuously reviewed and offers of admission will be extended until all positions are filled. Special preference will be given completed applications submitted before **Friday, February 18th, 2022**.



For more information about our fellowship, potential research mentors, current trainees, and the notable accomplishments of our alumni, please visit our website:

<https://www.cancer.northwestern.edu/research/education-training/prevention/index.html>

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