

Health Research Institute Mentorship Program

The HRI Mentorship program is a one-year program intended to develop relationships between early-career faculty and senior faculty. Within this program, the mentor and mentee will identify a funding opportunity to work on together, with the mentor providing guidance and insights to the mentee through the entire process. While the mentor may become a co-PI on the grant, this is not a requirement. The goal is to write a funded proposal.

Requirements and Instructions

1. Identify your partnership. The mentor must be senior faculty with a record of successful proposals and publications. The mentor/mentee do not need to be in the same department or college. It is preferred that the mentor and mentee are not in the same department.
2. Identify your funding opportunity. The purpose of this program is for the mentor to guide the mentee through the proposal process. The proposal must be NIH R15, R21, R01, K awards, OR equivalent mechanisms at other agencies.
3. Apply for the program. Each application packet must include the following:
 - a. Current CV for both mentor and mentee.
 - b. Included in one document:
 - i. Statement of purpose describing the rationale and goals for your partnership. (1-page max)
 - ii. Description of the proposed funding mechanism. (1/2-page max)
 - iii. A mentoring plan/timeline that details how the partnership will proceed within the program. (2-page max)

Expectations and requirements during the program

1. The mentor will fill out a google form at least quarterly documenting their interactions with the mentee.
2. The mentee will fill out a google form at least quarterly documenting their progress on their proposal.
3. Upon submission of the grant, the mentor will receive \$750 in their IRAD account. If the proposal is funded, the mentor will receive an additional \$750.