

## ***Mentored Clinical/Translational Research Training Award***

UWM, in conjunction with the Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), is pleased to announce an open competition for a “*Mentored Clinical/Translational Research Career Development Award*”. The overall goal of this award is to provide training opportunities for investigators working in clinical/translational research to become competitive, independent investigators. The specific objectives are to:

- a. Encourage research-oriented junior faculty to develop research skills and gain experience in advanced methods and experimental approaches needed to become an independent investigator conducting clinical/translational research; and
- b. Support the research-career development of junior faculty who have made a commitment to focus their research initiatives on clinical/translational research.

### Institutional support

UWM will provide the successful candidate 75% protected time, plus \$25,000/year for research expenses (which may consist of startup funding) for up to three years.

### Eligibility criteria

- a. Full-time faculty appointment
- b. Doctoral degree or its equivalent (e.g., MD, DDS, PhD)
- c. Documented commitment to patient oriented research
- d. Commitment of 75% time effort conducting research career development and clinical research activities associated with this award
- e. A mentor with extensive research experience

Ineligible individuals include faculty who have had previous similar training awards, or who have served as Principal Investigator of any peer-reviewed research grants (NIH or other funding agencies) that are in excess of \$100,000/year direct costs, or who are project leaders on sub-projects of a program project or center grant.

### Review criteria

- a. Candidate
- b. Career development plan
- c. Appropriateness of and statements by mentor, co-mentor(s), collaborator(s)
- d. Environment and institutional commitment to the candidate

### Application process

The application information and form can be found at the CTSI website <http://www.ctsi.mcw.edu> or by contacting Sara Goetz, CTSI Administrative Coordinator at [sgoetz@mcw.edu](mailto:sgoetz@mcw.edu) or 414-955-2537. The page limit will be restricted to 15 pages. Applications must include at least 3 letters of reference, including a letter from the Department Chairperson, assuring that the awardee will have 75% protected time for the activities related to this award. Help with structuring and writing the proposal will be available upon request to CTSI. Applications are due by July 1, 2008. One or two awards may be made.

Applications will be reviewed by a specially constituted faculty committee. Final funding decisions will be made by the Executive Committee of the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, with an anticipated funding start date of September 1, 2008. Any questions about this award or the application process should be directed to Dr. Theodore Kotchen, Program Director, at [tkotchen@mcw.edu](mailto:tkotchen@mcw.edu) or by calling 414-805-8696.