

TRAINING RESEARCH EDUCATORS IN MINNESOTA (TREM) APPLICATION – an NIH funded Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award (IRACDA) postdoctoral training grant.

All application materials must be *electronically* submitted to Alyssa Callan (calle066@umn.edu).

Eligibility: Applicants must have completed their last doctoral degree (PhD, MD, DDS) within 2 years of the start of the program (August 31st), and must be United States citizens or permanent residents.

Requirement: The applicant must want to pursue an academic faculty position.

Research mentors: A list of current mentors can be found at <https://cbs.umn.edu/info/postdocs/about/TREM/currentmentors>. Other University of Minnesota faculty may be appropriate, but this needs to be discussed and approved by the Program Directors, David Greenstein (green959@umn.edu) and Kirsten Nielsen (knielsen@umn.edu)

Applicant name: _____

E-mail: _____

Date (or expected date) of award of final doctoral degree: _____

Institution of final doctoral degree: _____

Graduate coursework GPA: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? Yes No

TREM research mentor: _____

A complete application consists of the following components:

- This form.
- Applicant CV.
- Two-page research proposal in the applicant's own words, including figures, tables, and references (these can be kept to a minimum).
- One-page statement on why you want to have combined training in research and teaching, and your future career goals.
- One-page diversity statement.
- Nomination letter from proposed research mentor (sent directly to calle066@umn.edu).
- Two letters of recommendation
 - One should be from your graduate student advisor sent directly to calle066@umn.edu [contact Program Directors David Greenstein (green959@umn.edu) and Kirsten Nielsen (knielsen@umn.edu) if this is an issue]

Selection criteria include research productivity and potential, the desire to combine independent research and teaching in an academic career (either in a graduate or undergraduate environment), and whether the applicant is from an underrepresented group in the biomedical sciences. Applicants do not have to meet all criteria to be appointed to TREM.

To assist in assessing whether an applicant is from an underrepresented group in the biomedical sciences, the following OPTIONAL information is requested (but not required).

Racial & ethnic groups: Do you belong to one of the following groups?

- Blacks or African Americans
- Hispanics or Latinos
- American Indians or Alaskan Natives
- Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders
- Prefer not to answer

Disability: Do you live with a permanent disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities? Disabilities may include mental impairment, psychiatric disorders, muscular or neurological disorders, and less obvious disabilities such as lupus, AIDS, diabetes, or heart disease.

- Yes No Prefer not to answer

Background: Are you from a disadvantaged background, defined as those who meet two or more of the following criteria:

Yes No Prefer not to answer

1. Were or currently are homeless, as defined by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Definition: <https://nche.ed.gov/mckinney-vento/>);
2. Were or currently are in the foster care system, as defined by the Administration for Children and Families (Definition: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/focus-areas/foster-care/>);
3. Were eligible for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program for two or more years (Definition: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/income-eligibility-guidelines/>);
4. Have/had no parents or legal guardians who completed a bachelor's degree (see <https://nces.ed.gov/pubs2018/2018009.pdf>);
5. Were or currently are eligible for Federal Pell grants (Definition: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/fpg/eligibility.html>);
6. Received support from the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) as a parent or child (Definition: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/wic-eligibility-requirements>).
7. Grew up in one of the following areas: a) a U.S. rural area, as designated by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Rural Health Grants Eligibility Analyzer (<https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/rural-health>), *or* b) a [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services-designated Low-Income and Health Professional Shortage Areas](#) (qualifying zipcodes are included in the file). Only one of the two possibilities in #7 can be used as a criterion for the disadvantaged background definition.