

Accepting Applications for the Georgia CTSA TL1 (T32-like) Program Clinical & Translational Research Training

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 17, 2026, BY 5:00PM

TL1 Application Workshop: Thursday, October 30, 2025: 9:30 to 11:30 am

The workshop is in-person (Zoom option for those not on the Emory campus) and will be recorded and posted on the Georgia CTSA TL1 website. TL1 applicants are highly encouraged to attend. For more information and to register for the workshop, visit <https://form.jotform.com/242476709273161>

The Georgia CTSA (NIH-supported Clinical and Translational Science Award) **TL1 Program** is focused on providing *innovative didactic and mentored clinical and translational research (CTR) training* to individuals interested in careers that encompass CTR and clinical and translational science (CTS). The Georgia CTSA TL1 Program supports **predoctoral** and **postdoctoral trainees** (medical students, PharmD students, and PhD students; resident and fellow physicians; PhD postdocs; and PharmD residents interested in careers that encompass CTR and CTS).

Applicants to the Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance (Georgia CTSA) TL1 Program must be from one of the four Georgia CTSA institutions: Emory University, Georgia Tech, Morehouse School of Medicine, or University of Georgia. Per NIH requirements, TL1 applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents. For additional eligibility requirements, visit <https://georgiactsa.org/training/tl1.html>

Predoctoral TL1 program eligibility:

- **Medical or PharmD students:** Medical students at Emory or Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) and PharmD students at UGA are eligible for TL1 support as part of a dual degree track (MD/MSCR or PharmD/MSCR). Medical student applicants accepted into the TL1 program begin TL1 support and the MSCR program after their year of clinical rotations (i.e., generally after their 3rd year of medschool).
- **PhD graduate students:** PhD graduate students may apply for TL1 support any time after having passed their comprehensive examinations and advanced to PhD candidacy.

Postdoctoral TL1 program eligibility:

- **Physicians in Training (residents and fellows):** Physicians, including senior residents and those in fellowship training programs at Emory or Morehouse School of Medicine, may apply to the TL1 program at any point in their postdoctoral (residency or fellowship) training.
- **Postdoctoral fellows with PhD, PharmD, or equivalent degrees:** PhD postdoctoral fellows and PharmD residents may apply at any point in their postdoctoral training.

Applicants accepted into the TL1 Program receive the following support:

- **Stipend:** 1 to 2 years of predoctoral or postdoctoral stipend support based on the NIH NRSA scale.
- **Tuition:** Tuition support for the Emory or Morehouse School of Medicine Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR), the Emory Certificate Program in Translational Science (CPTS), or a menu of selected courses. (Coursework begins in late August)
- **Travel:** \$2,000 to support travel to the Georgia CTSA Southeast Regional Clinical and Translational Science Conference and the Translational Science annual meeting to present research in progress/research findings
- **Training-Related Expenses (TRE):** For predocs, TRE covers health insurance; for postdocs, TRE includes support for approved research related expenses (health insurance provided through employment).
- **Childcare Expenses:** \$3,000 per year for qualifying childcare expenses.

More information on the TL1 program can be found at <http://georgiactsa.org/training/tl1/index.html>. For additional questions not answered on the website, contact:

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