T32 “Advanced Research Training in Immunology for Surgical Trainees”
Application Guidelines

The eligibility requirements include the following:
♦ Applicant’s research must be Immunology focused. Projects may investigate Immune mechanisms of tissue injury, repair or regeneration; the application of diagnostic or prognostic Immune Biomarkers; or the application of Immune Therapeutics.
♦ Surgical trainees (residents and fellows) in training programs at the OSUWMC with an MD, MD/PhD or DO degree from an accredited domestic or foreign institution are all encouraged to apply.
♦ The applicant must be a citizen or a noncitizen national of the United States at the time of the appointment. Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible for Kirschstein-NRSA support.
♦ Applicants must have written approval from the surgical trainee’s Program Director to commit to two full time consecutive years of research.
♦ The research mentor must commit to support the second year of research training. The mentor will need to identify existing extramural research funds and/or funds from the training program division/department which will support the second year of training. Extramural individual awards to the surgical trainee to support the second year of research training are highly encouraged.
♦ Successful applicants will be required to pursue T32 immunology curriculum and enrollment in the COM Masters of Medical Science Program
♦ Successful applicants will be required to participate in the 3 semester Department of Surgery Career Development for Surgeons Course (SURG 8501.01-.03)

The application requirements include the following:
♦ Applicants must submit a personal statement describing personal research training objectives and long-term career goals (no more than 1 page)
♦ Applicants must submit an NIH style Biosketch (sample provided on-line http://surgery.osu.edu/education/mmsp/t32app/index.cfm)
♦ Applicants must submit an NIH style Biosketch for the primary research mentor
♦ Applicants must submit a 2 page overview of the research project. Inclusion of preliminary data is optional.
♦ Applicants must submit a letter of support from the primary research mentor including the financial commitment and fund source to support the trainee’s stipend for a second year of research training.
♦ Applications must be submitted electronically in one single PDF file to Anna Patterson (anna.patterson@osumc.edu).
 Applicants must request completion of a "Program Director Evaluation Form" from their surgery training program director. This form can be accessed on-line [http://surgery.osu.edu/education/mmsp/t32app/index.cfm](http://surgery.osu.edu/education/mmsp/t32app/index.cfm). The evaluation should be e-mailed directly to anna.patterson@osumc.edu

T32 trainee benefits:

- Successful applicants will receive postdoctoral fellow benefits. [http://medicine.osu.edu/research_ed/postdoc/current_postdocs/benefits_compensation/Pages/index.aspx](http://medicine.osu.edu/research_ed/postdoc/current_postdocs/benefits_compensation/Pages/index.aspx)
- Successful applicants will be eligible for tuition and course fee support.
- Successful applicants will be eligible for limited travel support.
- The training award will begin on 8.1.15 and continue for 12 months through 7.31.16

Application Review

- Applications will be reviewed by members of the T32 Executive Committee.
- Review criteria include:
  - quality of the applicant and potential for a successful surgeon-scientist career
  - research mentor scientific qualifications
  - research mentor’s commitment and training track record
  - quality of the hypothesis-based research project,
  - mentor resources to support the trainee’s success
  - the quality of the training plan
- Applicants may be interviewed by T32 Executive Committee members.
- Applications are due [February 16th, 2015](http://medicine.osu.edu/research_ed/postdoc/current_postdocs/benefits_compensation/Pages/index.aspx)
- The Review Committee is expected to meet in late February or early March 2015.
- Applicants may be interviewed in March 2015
- Awardees are expected to be notified in April 2015.