



Transdisciplinary Postdoctoral Fellowship in Preterm Birth Call for Applications

UCSF Preterm Birth Initiative

The UCSF Preterm Birth Initiative is a multi-year, transdisciplinary and multi-sector research effort reducing the burden of prematurity. We offer a non-accredited transdisciplinary postdoctoral fellowship focused on research to reduce disparities in preterm birth and improve maternal and neonatal outcomes. Postdoctoral scholars from a variety of disciplines come together to acquire skills necessary to conduct powerful, collaborative research that is place-based, stakeholder-engaged, relevant, and likely to have impact on a critical health epidemic affecting millions of families across the world.

Program Components

Core components are designed to meet the needs of each fellow and foster the collaborative, transdisciplinary approach necessary to achieve impact on the complex condition of prematurity. The fellowship offers the following:

- Competitive salary and travel/supplies stipend
- Research and career guidance from highly regarded UCSF investigators
- Fellows seminars with a rotating schedule of didactic content, works in progress, and journal clubs
- Leadership opportunities and network building through PTBi-sponsored events (e.g., Collaboratories, Annual Symposium)
- Professional development curriculum in conjunction with the UCSF Center for AIDS Research

Eligibility

This Fellowship is open to US citizens and permanent residents. Fellows cannot hold concurrent active faculty positions. Candidates are eligible if they have completed any one of the following:

- MD with or without residency training in obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, medicine, family and preventive medicine or another relevant specialty
- Nursing degree with completed doctoral training PhD, DNP
- PhD, ScD or DrPH in biomedical or social sciences

Application Procedure

Applications will be reviewed on a continuing basis until the positions are filled. Appointments can begin as early as **May 1, 2021**. To be considered in the first round, submit your application **by October 15, 2020**. Please submit the fellowship application materials listed below as a single PDF to Nicole.Santos@ucsf.edu.

- Current NIH-style biosketch
- 1 page summarizing your research interests and how they relate to preterm birth
- 1/2 page description about why you want to train at UCSF, including potential mentors
- A recent writing sample
- Proof of US citizenship or residency
- 2-3 letters of reference (sent separately)

To learn more, please visit
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