Request for Departmental Support of

Physician Scientist Trainee (PSTP) Research

# Goal of Support

Prior to Physician Scientist Trainees entering their post-doctoral research period, there may be the opportunity to generate preliminary data important for a potential future research project/line of investigation. This funding vehicle is targeted toward supporting such projects, which would be typically in collaboration with a potential future postdoctoral mentor. Physician-Scientist Trainees should not use this funding vehicle for clinical projects with AP/CP Pathology faculty. They should instead use the standard ‘Departmental Support of Faculty Directed House Staff Research’ funding process.

# Process and Submission

Physician-Scientist Trainees should complete the form and budget (next page) in collaboration with their potential future mentor. Key elements of the form include a brief description of the future research project/goals, an appropriate description of the proposed preliminary study and a detailed budget.

# Amount of the Award

The maximum amount for each award is $5,000. All expenses should be well justified. In rare cases it is understood that a greater amount may be required to purchase expensive reagents or kits for the project. In such cases, amounts over $5,000 must be justified in detail. If the application is approved, the funds (and MFK) will be assigned to the Physician Scientist Trainee.

### Application Process

Please complete the application forms (below) and submit to Jama Pirkl ([jama-pirkl@uiowa.edu](mailto:jama-pirkl@uiowa.edu)).

### Evaluation of the Application

Applications will be evaluated by the Departmental DEO, the Vice Chair for Research and the PSTP Director. They will be judged based on scientific merit and scope and importantly, whether the project can be completed while the Physician-Scientist Trainee is engaged with their current clinical rotations.

### Funding period

If awarded, the funds are intended for a one-year period.

### Progress Report

A brief progress report should be submitted to the Vice Chair for Research and the PSTP Director upon completion of the project.

### Questions

If you have questions about the application process, please contact Dr. Waldschmidt (phone 335-8223; e-mail [thomas-waldschmidt@uiowa.edu](mailto:thomas-waldschmidt@uiowa.edu)).

### Please proceed to next page to complete the form

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**Physician Scientist Trainee**:

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**Future post-doctoral research mentor**:

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**Future research project/goals – please be brief**:

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**Title of the proposed preliminary project**:

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**Proposed preliminary project plan – please be brief**:

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| Goals: |
| Approaches that will be used to accomplish the goals: |
| Anticipated outcomes: |

**Detailed Budget (not to exceed $5000) - All expenses should be well justified:**

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| Reagents/Supplies: |
| Other costs (e.g. use of core services, biostatistical consultation, etc): |
| Total: |