

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE (CTSI)

**2018 UR-RTRN SCHOLARLY EXCHANGE
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS**

GOAL: To promote inter-institutional research collaboration between faculty, staff, and students from University of Rochester (UR) and Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) grantee institutions.

PURPOSE: To provide funding for active collaboration between UR and RCMI participants for the interactions leading to professional enrichment [training opportunities, networking, project development, research placement, pilot research data gathering, etc] that will evidently produce abstracts, publications, or joint-grant applications between participating institutions.

AMOUNT AWARDED: \$3,000 per participant.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: maximum of 4 per academic year.

TIMEFRAME: All expenses and scholarly exchange activities are to be completed prior to May 31, 2018.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Individuals underrepresented in the biomedical research workforce who are faculty, staff, advanced trainees (post-docs, residents, etc), or students (graduate and undergraduate level) in current active standing within UR and RCMI Institutions.

Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI):

- *CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE*
- *THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK*
- *CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY*
- *FLORIDA A& M UNIVERSITY*
- *FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY*
- *HOWARD UNIVERSITY*
- *HUNTER COLLEGE*
- *JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY*
- *MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE*
- *MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE*
- *NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY*
- *NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY*
- *PONCE HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY*
- *TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY*
- *TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY*
- *UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DEL CARIBE*
- *UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA*
- *UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS*
- *UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO*
- *UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO*
- *XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA*

EXPENSES COVERED: Travel, transportation, housing, meals.

EXPENSES NOT COVERED: Salary, alcohol, personal purchases, activities currently covered by an existing grant.

Note: All airfare travel will be organized through our UR office and University preferred travel agency. Land transportation, housing, and meals will be responsibility of the participant and reimbursed after collaboration has concluded, original receipts provided, and an Employee Expense Report (F3 form) is signed. Please wait 3 weeks for direct deposit reimbursement of expenses.

LENGTH OF EXCHANGE: There are no restrictions as to length of on-site interactions, as long as expected goals are met and expenses fit into available funding. Examples: A short-intense 3-day training on a specific topic/skill or 3 weeks of active collaboration in a research lab.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT: To electronically complete and submit the application within the deadline period, including all supporting documents. To identify a particular area of interest and what department and persons would be participating in the exchange, both from UR and RCMI. To project a reasonable amount of time for the UR-RTRN Exchange to take place, including possible dates, that allow for the goals expressed in the application to be reached. To prepare, 4 weeks post-exchange, a final presentation to the UR-RTRN committee (via Zoom teleconferencing) on the interactions taken place during the exchange, preferably with an abstract or possible conference or journal that is visualized for submission before year's end. To acknowledge the UR-RTRN Scholarly Exchange in any presentation, abstract, poster, publication, or conference participation that resulted from activities pertaining to this exchange.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: All applicants must fill out the [2018 UR-RTRN Scholarly Exchange Application form](#) in its entirety, including supporting documentation (if applicable), and send via email to IVELISSE_RIVERA@URMC.ROCHESTER.EDU with the subject title: *2018 UR-RTRN Exchange Application*.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Current CV
- Cover Letter (optional)
- Letter of support from program director or post-graduate mentor (for students and in-training applicants only) acknowledging that participation in this on-site collaboration requires student to be away from campus and does not intercede with existing curriculum responsibilities.

Note: Any missed classes, exams, assignments from student's institution are solely the responsibility of the student willingly participating in the UR-RTRN Exchange Activities.

DEADLINE: January 31, 2017

REVIEW PROCESS: A review committee, comprised of UR Faculty and staff, will review the application and supporting documents. Funding decisions are made based on clarity of interactions, goals proposed, and feasibility within available funding. Please allow committee's answer (acceptance or denial) to arrive via email within 3 weeks after application deadline.

For further information, please contact:

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University of Rochester Clinical and Translational Science Institute

<https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/clinical-translational-science-institute.aspx>

Research Centers in Minority Institutions

<https://www.nimhd.nih.gov/programs/extramural/coe/rcmi.html>

RCMI Translational Research Network

<http://www.rtrn.net>

2018 UR-RTRN SCHOLARLY EXCHANGE APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: January 31, 2018

Name of Applicant:	
Title/Position:	
Institution/Department:	
Collaboration Interests:	
Proposed dates:	
Number of people who will participate from your institution (UR-RTRN would fund):	
Name, department, and role of person(s) that will participate from your institution (UR-RTRN would fund):	
Name of person(s), institution, department, and role to host your UR-RTRN interaction: (include email)	
Objectives of RTRN Scholarly Exchange visit:	
Long-term goals of interaction:	
Additional Comments:	
Signature of Applicant:	Date:

For internal use of UR-RTRN Review Committee:

ACCEPTED

DENIED