

RITCHIE CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD FOR CLINICIAN-EDUCATORS

2021 REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **APRIL 15, 2021**

The Department of Medicine is pleased to announce a request for applications for the **2021-2023 Ritchie Career Development Award for Clinician-Educators**. The Ritchie Career Development Award provides support for Department of Medicine faculty who are committed to pursuing, developing and maintaining an academic career as a clinician educator.

The Ritchie Career Development Award aims to foster skills and expertise to enhance all aspects of clinical teaching, mentorship, leadership, and educational scholarship within the Department of Medicine.

The Ritchie Career Development Award is designed to:

- Further the development of master clinician educators, mentors, and leaders
- Support clinician educators in the advancement and promotion process
- Facilitate the development of educational innovations and educational scholarship

Ritchie Fellows are expected to participate in educational fellowship activities and develop and disseminate a scholarly educational project.

Ritchie Fellows will receive 10% salary support for the two-year period of the fellowship.

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Submission process:

Please send applications in an electronic format as **a single PDF document excluding the letters of support** to Christine Crist (Christine_Crist@urmc.rochester.edu) by 11:59pm on **April 15th**. Applications should be titled "RichieApplication2021_LastName" and must include all components listed in the application process.

Ritchie Career Development Award for Clinician-Educators Program Description

The Ritchie Career Development Award at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry provides support for motivated Department of Medicine faculty members who are committed to pursuing, developing and maintaining an academic career as a clinician-educator. The Ritchie Career Development Award was developed by Robert and Helen Ritchie to honor their longtime physician and friend Dr. Joseph Flatley, a former Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Rochester. The Ritchie Career Development Award is designed *to recognize clinical teachers with an outstanding command of clinical medicine and an infectious enthusiasm to share their knowledge with medical students, residents, fellows, and faculty.*

Broadly, the Ritchie Career Development Award aims to:

- Foster the development of clinical educators by enhancing their skills in teaching, mentorship, leadership, and educational scholarship
- Support clinician educators in the advancement and promotion process
- Facilitate the development of educational innovations and scholarship within the Department of Medicine
- Develop future educational leaders and mentors within the Department of Medicine

Eligibility:

The Ritchie Career Development Award is open to all faculty members with clinical duties in the Department of Medicine who are committed to developing their academic career as a clinician-educator.

Ritchie Career Development Award Description:

Alongside program and education leaders in The Department of Medicine, Ritchie Fellows will participate in regularly scheduled meetings that focus on educationally relevant topics including scholarship, advancement and promotion, academic writing/reviewing, teaching, learner and program assessment, curriculum development, advising/mentoring, and educational leadership. Ritchie fellows will also participate in other department and institutional education-related sessions. Ritchie fellows will also develop an individual career development plan that is tailored to their specific career goals and educational interests. Ritchie Fellows will also undertake a project that will culminate in scholarship that is academically disseminated. The project may involve development of an educational innovation, novel methods of assessment/evaluation, or original research.

Expectations of Ritchie Fellows:

Ritchie fellows are expected to spend at least **10%** of their time in the program for 2 years. Other Ritchie fellow expectations include:

- Participation in regular educational sessions related to the fellowship program
- Selection of and meeting regularly with 2-3 identified mentors and educational leaders from within and outside of the Department of Medicine
- Successful completion of a formal training course in teaching and/or educational scholarship.
- Active networking both within and external to URM
- Completing and disseminating a scholarly project
- Presenting their work in Department of Medicine grand rounds
- Serving as a mentor for future Ritchie fellows and clinician-educators

Ritchie Career Development Award for Clinician-Educators

1. *Cover page*

- Applicant name and academic title
- Applicant contact information
(*mailing address, e-mail, telephone*)

2. *Personal statement*

- Description of career path, commitment as a clinical educator, and anticipated benefits of participating in the Ritchie Career Development Program, (**1 page max**)

3. *Biographical sketch*

- Please include a biographical sketch using the provided template (**2-page maximum**)
 - Include relevant education, skills, accomplishments, and durable educational materials/publications. **Please do not provide CVs.**
 - A biosketch template for clinician-educators is attached to this application packet

4. *Project outline*

- Briefly describe your proposed educational project that supports your educational development. Include aims, methods and evaluation. (**1-page maximum**)

5. *Letters of support*

- Please include a letter of support from a proposed program mentor
- Please also include a letter of support from a division chief attesting to their support of participation in the fellowship (10% FTE).
- Letters should be submitted directly to Christine Crist in pdf format.

Please send completed applications in an electronic format as **a single PDF document excluding the letters of support** to Christine Crist (Christine.Crist@urmc.rochester.edu) **by April 15th 2021**. Applications should be titled using the following format: "RitchieApplication2021_LastName".

A decision of notification will be made by: May 15th, 2021

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR CLINICIAN-EDUCATORS

NAME:

POSITION TITLE:

EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY

A. Personal Statement/Career Trajectory

B. Contributions to clinical and educational practice and scholarship