

NCI-funded T32 Postdoctoral Research Training Fellowships in Behavioral and Psychosocial Aspects of Cancer Prevention and Control

Applications **OPEN** for 2024

The Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Behavioral and Psychosocial Aspects of Cancer Prevention and Control at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is seeking applications.
(MPIs Dr. Betina Yanez, Dr. Dave Cella & Dr. Brian Hitsman)

The Behavioral and Psychosocial Research Training Program in Cancer Prevention and Control is an NCI-funded T32 postdoctoral program that equips fellows to work at the interface between behavioral and social science, technology, and clinical oncology. Our prestigious program provides an immersion in the following (as applied to cancer prevention, control and survivorship): 1) multiple health behavior changes in cancer; 2) MOST designs (SMART, MRT, JITAI) to optimize theory-based, technology-supported behavioral interventions; 3) RCT methodology to evaluate behavioral interventions; 4) health information technologies in integrated cancer care delivery; 5) outcomes science and measurement; 6) community engagement and cancer health equity; 7) fundamentals of cancer biology and clinical oncology; 8) implementation science.

Fellowship Highlights:

- » One to two years of funding
- » Competitive salary
- » Comprehensive health insurance
- » Networking & social events held by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
- » Grant writing mentorship
- » Conference travel support
- » Publication opportunities
- » Mentorship from academic & clinical leaders
- » Optional enrollment in master's degree programs
- » Training at a nationally ranked healthcare system and top comprehensive cancer center
- » Living & working in the heart of Chicago, IL

The two-year training program prepares fellows for academic and related careers. Fellows will hold appointments at the Feinberg School of Medicine and the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, a top 10 nationally ranked cancer center. An appointment provides postdoctoral trainees with a comfortable salary, tuition funds for classwork related to research training, and funds to defray research expenses and travel to scientific meetings. Fellows will have opportunities to collaborate on numerous NCI-funded grants focusing on patient reported outcome measurement applications across clinical and regulatory settings.

Eligibility Criteria:

Qualified doctorates (PhD, DrPH, MD, DO, or equivalent) with a strong research background are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Required Application Materials:

1. Updated curriculum vitae
2. Letter of intent
3. Letter of support from at minimum one mentor
4. Statement of research interests and experience



Application Submission:

Please submit all required application materials listed above to [Betina Yanez, PhD](#) c/o [Alma Diaz](#). Exceptional candidates will be extended invitations to interview. Applications are continuously reviewed and offers of admission will be extended until all positions are filled. Preference will be given to applications received by November 17th.

For more information about our fellowship, potential research mentors, current trainees, and the notable accomplishments of our alumni, please visit our website: <https://www.cancer.northwestern.edu/research/education-training/prevention/index.html>