Postdoctoral Research Training Fellowships in Behavioral and Psychosocial Aspects of Cancer Prevention and Control

Northwestern University Postdoctoral Research Training Program in Behavioral and Psychosocial Aspects of Cancer Prevention and Control. Bonnie Spring, PhD, David Cella, PhD, and Betina Yanez, PhD have primary responsibility for the training program and are seeking applications for postdoctoral fellows seeking to enroll in September 2021. Applicants may have primary interests in either prevention (risk behaviors, socioenvironmental influences, biomarkers) or cancer control and survivorship. The program provides an immersion in: 1) fundamentals of cancer biology and clinical oncology, 2) MOST designs (SMART, MRT, JITAI) to optimize theory-based, technology-supported behavioral interventions, 3) RCT methodology to evaluate behavioral interventions; 4) outcomes science and measurement, and 4) community engagement strategies and health equity research. The two-year training program consists of research, educational, and career development components to prepare fellows for academic and related careers. An appointment provides postdoctoral trainees with a stipend, tuition funds for classwork related to research training, and some funds to defray research expenses and travel to scientific meetings. Appointments will be for one year, with the option to renew for an additional year.

Interested candidates should submit a current CV, letter of intent, and a letter of support from his/her mentor to Bonnie Spring, PhD c/o Frank Granata, Department of Preventive Medicine, Northwestern University, 680 N. Lakeshore Drive, Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60611, or to frank.iv@northwestern.edu no later than Monday, December 21st, 2020. The letter of intent should describe the candidate’s ongoing research, interest in the training program, research goals during appointment to the T32, and future professional plans. Minority applicants are encouraged. Eligible candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

For more details, please visit our website at: https://www.cancer.northwestern.edu/research/education-training/prevention/index.html

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