



REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications Due: March 1, 2017

Emory BIRCWH Program

The Emory BIRCWH program, short for Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health, is a highly selective career development program for junior faculty interested in women's health research and/or sex/gender science. The ultimate goal of the BIRCWH program is to train junior faculty, through a mentored research and career development experience, to become independent investigators who use novel, interdisciplinary approaches to advance the science of women's health and sex/gender research.

Communicable disease research (HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, influenza, HCV/HBV, bacterial and fungal diseases, antimicrobial resistance, etc.) is an area of focus for the BIRCWH program. However, applicants with research interests outside the field of communicable disease will also be considered.

To learn more about BIRCWH, please visit our website at www.bircwh.emory.edu

BIRCWH Scholars

Each year, BIRCWH scholars receive salary support to enable them to spend at least 75% of their professional time on research training and a \$25,000 technical budget for research-related expenses and career development activities. The maximum salary support is \$100,000 per year plus fringe benefits. Support in the program is provided for up to two years and is based on program performance.

Each BIRCWH scholar must submit a mandatory Career Development NIH K Award (e.g. K23, K01, K08) or equivalent grant application within the first 12 of program participation.

Eligibility

Each candidate must:

- be junior faculty at MD or PhD level at Emory University;
- have completed postgraduate training normally expected for a faculty appointment (including clinical or postdoctoral fellowship training or residency);
- have never been a PI on an NIH RO1 or R29 or subproject of a Program Project (PO1), Center (P50, P60, U54) grant, mentored career development (K-series) grant, or other equivalent research grant award;
- be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or possess an Alien Registration Receipt Card (1-151 or 1-155) or some other verification of legal admission as a permanent citizen; individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible;
- have no more than six years of research training experience beyond their last doctoral degree; and
- be able to spend at least 9 person months (75% effort)—or at least 6 person months (50% effort) for candidates in the surgical specialties during the period of BIRCWH funding.

If you meet all eligibility requirements and are interested in applying, please [click here for application instructions](#)

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