

# Openings for K12 Career Development Award in Women's Health Research

## ***Proposals due June 9, 2014***

The BIRCWH (Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health) K12 program announces a special funding opportunity for OHSU junior faculty members to conduct women's health research.

The BIRCWH provides salary support and fringe, limited research funding, and an infrastructure to support mentored career development for junior faculty interested in interdisciplinary women's health research. Potential clinically prepared applicants can propose research across the full spectrum of research, including basic science, clinical research, information technology, health services, patient-centered outcomes, policy, public health, behavioral, and applied research.

Proposals are due **June 9, 2014** (details below) for a two-year appointment beginning **October 1, 2014**.

**Eligibility.** Applicants must be U.S. citizens or non-citizen nationals, or individuals lawfully admitted for permanent residence (by June 9, 2014), who hold a clinical or health professional doctoral degree or its equivalent, can commit a minimum of 75% full-time professional effort to conducting women's health research, have identified mentors with extensive research experience, and must NOT be a PI on an R01 or K award.

The applicant's Department must agree to commit at least \$10,000/year in discretionary funds to the scholar, if appointed, which is matched by the institution with \$15,000/year toward the scholar's research projects and training.

**Support.** Scholars will receive salary support and OPE for 75% FTE up to a maximum of \$95,000 (salary and OPE) and up to \$25,000/year for research, supplies, and travel. S/he will be appointed as an OCTRI scholar, which will give him or her access to core OCTRI services, including statistics, IRB, regulatory compliance, etc. (Some limitations will apply to these services.) This is an interdisciplinary research training program, so scholars must have multiple mentors who represent different disciplines.

**To apply.** The application consists of 7 elements and should be no more than 6 pages in length. You must identify a mentor, outline a research plan, and describe how this scholar position will help advance your career goals.

### Application Details (maximum 6 pages)

1. Summary of applicant's career goals relating to women's health
2. Research plan
3. Proposed mentors (designate primary mentor)
4. Vision of how this training program would advance your goals
5. Timeline – two-year timeline with details regarding future funding (K01, K08, R21, R01 or equivalent)
6. Biographical sketches of applicant and mentors (*not included in page limit*)

7. Letter of support from Department/Division Chair (*not included in page limit*). This letter must ensure:

- Support for faculty appointment
- 75% FTE commitment to research possible by appointment date
- Agreement to cover salary and fringe that exceeds salary and fringe allowed by this grant
- Office/research space and additional resources
- Agreement to provide \$10,000/year in discretionary funds to the faculty if appointed to support their research

Please email application materials to: **Caitlin Dickinson at [summerca@ohsu.edu](mailto:summerca@ohsu.edu)**

For questions or more information, please contact BIRCWH Program Director Jeanne-Marie Guise, MD, MPH at [guisej@ohsu.edu](mailto:guisej@ohsu.edu) or Caitlin Dickinson, MPH at [summerca@ohsu.edu](mailto:summerca@ohsu.edu)

**More Information.** Learn more about the program on the Oregon BIRCWH web site:  
<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/health/services/women/bircwh/>