

# Potential Career Development Opportunity for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research K12 Scholars

***Application Deadline: May 30, 2014***

Up to five K12 scholar opportunities may be available at OHSU for junior faculty members in patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) through an Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality-funded PCOR K12. If you are a clinical, behavioral, health services, policy, public health, or applied researcher, you may be eligible for this **mentored K12 career development program**. The learning experience features three core elements: a didactic education in patient-centered outcomes research, an individualized experiential plan, and a significant, mentored research experience. Scholars are also required to participate in an evidence review. Applicants should propose a research study appropriate to [patient-centered outcomes research](#), including their patient-engagement stakeholder plan, and should identify more than one mentor. This research will be conducted over the two-year award and should lead to a proposal for a K01, K08 or K23, or an R01 or equivalent.

**Proposals are due May 30, 2014**, (details below) for a minimum two-year appointment with an anticipated start date of August 1, 2014. Applicants must be able to commit 75% FTE. Appointments will depend on receipt of funding from the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality.

**Eligibility.** To be eligible, applicants must: be U.S. citizens or non-citizen nationals, or individuals lawfully admitted for permanent residence by May 30, 2014, hold a clinical or health professional doctoral degree or its equivalent, be able to commit a minimum of 75% full-time professional effort to conducting patient-centered outcomes research, and have identified mentors with extensive research experience. Individuals are NOT eligible to be a scholar candidate if they: have a simultaneously submitted or have an application pending peer review for any other Federal career development award, research project grant (R01) or any non-Federal research grant, contract, or cooperative agreement over \$100,000 direct costs per year; have been or are currently PD/PI on any other Federal mentored career development awards, supported on an institutional K12 grant or KL2, PD/PI on a Federal research grant (such as R01, R29, P01) or subproject leaders on Program Project (P01) and Center Grants (P50); or PD/PI on peer-reviewed non-Federal research grants, contracts or cooperative agreements over \$100,000 direct costs per year.

**Support.** Scholars will receive salary support for a minimum of 75% FTE up to a maximum of \$90,000, plus applicable fringe and \$25,000 per year for research, supplies, and travel. You will be appointed as an OCTRI scholar, which may give you access to certain core OCTRI services such as biostatistics, IRB, and regulatory compliance; some limitations will apply to these services. You must have more than one mentor and your mentors must represent different disciplines. One of these mentors will receive \$5,000 per year in salary and OPE for the award duration.

**To apply.** The application consists of 9 elements and should be no more than 6 pages in length. You must identify mentors, outline a research plan, and describe how this scholar position will help advance your career goals.

**Application must include (maximum 6 pages):**

1. Summary of applicant's career goals relating to patient-centered outcomes research
2. Research plan, including stakeholder partners\* and engagement plan
3. Proposed mentors (designate primary mentor)
4. Vision of how this patient-centered outcomes research program would advance your goals, including timeline for independent K- or R-level funding
5. Timeline for proposed research
6. Biographical sketches of applicant and mentors (*not included in page limit*)
7. Description of stakeholder partner(s), including biographical sketches\* (*not included in page limit*)
8. Letter of support from stakeholder organization\* (*not included in page limit*)
9. Letter of support from department/division chair (*not included in page limit*). This letter must ensure:
  - a. 75% FTE commitment to research possible by appointment date
  - b. Agreement to cover salary that exceeds salary allowed by this grant
  - c. Office space and additional resources outside of those covered by this proposal

\*Please provide justification if stakeholder partner(s) not applicable

**Please email all materials to:**

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**Questions.** If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Director [Jeanne-Marie Guise, MD, MPH](mailto:guisej@ohsu.edu) (guisej@ohsu.edu)