The CTSC is pleased to announce a call for graduate student applicants to receive research funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) sponsored T32 Mentored Clinical Research Training Program (CTSC-T32). The CTSC-T32 program is part of a fully integrated approach by the UC Davis CTSC to advance research education and training for multidisciplinary, clinical and translational investigators working to improve human health. The overall goal of the T32 program is to provide medical students and basic-science predoctoral students with skills required to develop a career in multidisciplinary clinical and translational research relevant to human health. The CTSC-T32 training program is expected to strongly advantage scholars in preparing for successful careers in academia.

Graduate students pursuing health related research, and enrolled in UC Davis PhD. programs are eligible to apply. Scholars will be selected based on a competitive application process in which student academic qualifications, career goals, and the quality of the training environment will be important considerations for funding. CTSC T32 graduate student positions are funded from various UCD schools and colleges. Five positions are available for the 2013-14 program, and will be funded as follows:

- College of Biological Sciences: student must have a major professor who holds an appointment in a CBS department.
- College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: student must have a major professor who holds an appointment in a CAES department.
- School of Veterinary Medicine: student must have a DVM or be pursuing a DVM/PhD.
- Office of Graduate Studies: student must be enrolled in a UCD graduate program.
- School of Nursing: students must be enrolled in the SON PhD program.

Applicants must identify a potential faculty mentor, and develop a proposed research plan in consultation with that mentor to be submitted with the application. Award recipients are required to make a full year (July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014) commitment to all components of the training program, which includes the proposed research, didactic instruction and clinical experiences (including a 5-week Summer Program), while simultaneously meeting the requirements of their respective graduate programs.

Awardees will receive a stipend and resident graduate student fees (equivalent to those of a California resident) for one year, as well as funds for research and travel expenses.

**Eligibility Criteria:**
- UC Davis predoctoral graduate student in good standing
- Strong academic credentials and good communication skills
- Ability to commit to all requirements of the training program, including an intensive 5-week summer didactic session (requiring approximately 80% time)
- Proposed research project must be relevant to human health
- Interest in developing a career in multidisciplinary, translational biomedical research
- Identification of a faculty mentor and strong mentor support
All applicants must submit the following materials by **February 15, 2013**:

- Completed application forms and copy of CV
- Two letters of recommendation, one must be from proposed faculty mentor(s)
- Mentor’s Biosketch

To complete the application go to: [http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/ctsc/area/education/t32/t32_application.html](http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/ctsc/area/education/t32/t32_application.html)

Applications must be submitted by email to: connie.koog@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu. **No paper applications will be accepted.** Applications will be reviewed by a CTSC committee chaired by Dr. Nicholas Kenyon and Dr. Saul Schaefer.

For questions about the application process, please contact Connie Koog at 916-703-9132 or connie.koog@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu.

**There will be a Q&A Session for this program on January 8, 2013, 1:00-2:00 pm in Room #3209, Education Building, UCDMC, Sacramento.**