The Yale University-Mayo Clinic Center of Excellence in Regulatory Science and Innovation (CERSI) is pleased to announce that applications are currently being accepted for the 2018 CERSI Scholars Program to support regulatory science research that addresses the mission of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Eligible individuals for these Awards include students and trainees, including post-graduate fellows, at Yale University and the Mayo Clinic. Applications will be accepted until April 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Details of the application requirements follow.
CERSI Scholars Application

Deadline Date (EST Time Zone): 4/16/2018 5:00 p.m.

Description
The CERSI Scholar Program supports students and trainees engaged in regulatory science research that addresses the overall mission of the FDA. Funds can be used for research project support, including but not limited to: data acquisition costs, statistical software purchase, research meeting travel and accommodations, and journal publication fees. There may be opportunities for collaborating with FDA scientists on projects, as appropriate. For further information on the scope of regulatory science, please visit https://www.fda.gov/downloads/ScienceResearch/SpecialTopics/RegulatoryScience/UCM268225.pdf.

Maximum Award: $2,500 per scholar
Deadline: The deadline for submissions is April 16, 2018

Eligibility and Selection Criteria
Eligible individuals include undergraduate students, students in any of the professional schools, including Schools of Medicine, Public Health, Engineering, and Law, and pre- and post-doctoral fellows and clinical trainees at Yale University and the Mayo Clinic.

Applications must describe a current project in regulatory science research applicable to the FDA, such as drug and medical device development, clinical research design, or the public health implications of regulatory guidance or determinations.

For a list of the current CERSI Scholar research projects, please visit: https://medicine.yale.edu/core/current_projects/CERSI/education_and_training/CERSI_Scholars.aspx

Application Requirements
1. Project Description (maximum 2 pages, single-spaced)
   The project description should describe the background and justification of the current work, specific research objectives, proposed methods, and the project’s broader relevance and implications, including which FDA Science Priority Area you plan to address.
2. References (no limit)
3. Budget and Budget Justification (1 page) (see example here: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/format-and-write/develop-your-budget.htm)
4. NIH-formatted Biosketch for applicant and supervising faculty mentor (5 pages) or other suitable short curriculum vitae
Application Procedure
Applications (including project description and supporting documents) should be submitted to Laura.Ciaccio@yale.edu.

Additional Information
Projects must be completed within six months of the award date; consideration for extensions can be given. Awardees will be required to submit a two-page final report, describing the outcomes of their completed research project, as well as present their work during a monthly CERSI Scholar Seminar Series.