ANNOUNCEMENT

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 2021-2022 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 October 25, 2021 at 5:00 pm ET. Details of the application requirements follow.
CERSI Scholars Application

Deadline Date (EST Time Zone): 10/25/2021 at 5:00 pm

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/science-research/advancing-regulatory-science/focus-areas-regulatory-science.

Maximum Award: $2,500 per scholar
Deadline: The deadline for submissions is October 25, 2021.

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 that aligns with the CERSI Regulatory Science Research Priority Areas, such as methods to evaluate drug and medical device quality and safety, clinical and post-market evaluation of FDA-regulated products, or the public health implications of regulatory guidance or determinations. The full list of CERSI Regulatory Science Research Priority Areas can be found here: https://www.fda.gov/science-research/advancing-regulatory-science/fda-centeroffice-regulatory-science-research-priority-areas-cersi-program.

For a list of the current and past CERSI Scholar research projects, please visit: https://medicine.yale.edu/core/current_projects/cersi/education_and_training/current_cersi_scholars/

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 indicating which CERSI Regulatory Science Research Priority Area you plan to address.
2. References (no limit)
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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 cersi@yale.edu.

Additional Information
Projects must be completed within one year 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 CERSI Scholar Workshop in Spring 2022.