

Program for Underrepresented Minority or Disabled Physician-Scientists

Are you or someone you know an underrepresented minority or person with a disability in a post-residency fellowship or junior faculty position looking for academic career development opportunities?



The American Academy of Neurology (AAN) is collaborating with the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) to offer a National Institutes of Health (NIH) R25 grant.

The TRANSCENDS (Training in Research for Academic Neurologists to Sustain Careers and Enhance the Numbers of Diverse Scholars) Scholar program is funded by the NIH, and is being administered by MUSC and the AAN. The TRANSCENDS program is designed to increase opportunities to conduct high-quality neurologic research and develop a successful academic career.

Overview

Target trainees focus on identifying, attracting and providing educational experiences to the most promising diversity scholars—Neurology Subspecialty Fellows and Early Stage Academic Faculty—to further their career development and to increase their chances of succeeding as researchers in clinical neuroscience.

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Program Benefits

- Master of Science degree in clinical research through MUSC through a primarily online 2-year course (38 credit hours) OR a certificate in clinical research (19 credit hours).
- Mentoring and support in the development of their current research portfolio
- Preparation, support, review (by a Mock Study Section), and submission of K-type grant
- AAN member benefits
- Opportunities to present research and network with leadership at the AAN Annual Meeting

Learn More & Apply!

Eligibility: junior fellows or neurologists and physician-scientists 3 years or less from first appointment or 5 years or less from completion of residency who are disabled and/or belong to an underrepresented minority in neurology including Black/African American, Hispanic, Latino, Native American, Pacific Islander, Native Alaskan, or Hawaiian.

Deadline is February 22, 2017

Application: <https://www.aan.com/research-and-awards/transcends-scholar-program-application/>
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