

Launching and Maintaining a Career in Mental Health Research

The Research Career Development Institute for Psychiatry



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The Research Career Development Institute (CDI) for Psychiatry is a multi-faceted longitudinal training experience for young psychiatrists and PhD researchers interested in successful research careers in academic psychiatry. The CDI for Psychiatry includes a comprehensive program of career and skills self-assessment, individualized career goal setting, a four-day workshop, structured long-distance career mentoring and goal tracking, webinars (online meetings) and tutorials, and a multi-tiered program evaluation. The program is geared toward individuals at the critical transition point between the completion of research training and initial faculty appointment or very early in the initial appointment. Participants in the program will have a unique opportunity to work with a diverse group of senior faculty and mentors from the Departments of Psychiatry of the University of Pittsburgh and Stanford University, representatives from the National Institute of Mental Health, and past CDI participants.

An expense-paid, four-day interactive workshop will be held **April 27 to May 1, 2013 in Palo Alto, California*** to jump start the longitudinal training experience. If accepted into the program, trainees will be required to complete a series of exercises on-line prior to attendance at the workshop as well as participate in bi-monthly on-line mentoring and webinars for 18 months after the workshop, for a total of **a 24-month commitment from January 2013 through December 2014.**

Applicants to the program should have an M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree, be in the final year of residency or advanced postdoctoral position, or be at the junior faculty level for less than two years. All applicants are required to submit an application, letter of recommendation, and curriculum vitae via the CDI Website at www.cdipsych.org. Acceptance to the program will be determined on a competitive basis.

All completed application materials must be received no later than January 8, 2013.

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