

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

2016 Lindros Award for Translating Research to Medical Practice

Overview

Funded through an annual gift from Carl and Jo Lindros, the *2016 Lindros Award for Translating Research to Medical Practice* is intended to provide a vital link in the “bench to bedside” continuum for graduate students and post-doctoral scholars working on research and technology that has advanced from basic research and is at or near clinical application.

The *2016 Lindros Award for Translating Research to Medical Practice* will provide a grant award of \$10,000 to \$15,000 for one year for direct research support of a significant project with acknowledged impact on human medicine that involves participation of **graduate students and/or post-doctoral scholars** to **develop specific technologies** that will impact clinical medicine.

We seek mature research projects that will have the greatest impact within the one-year timeframe. Competitive proposals will include substantiation of the research itself, impact on human medicine, and justification for use of the award.

Application Process

Graduate students and post-doctoral scholars should directly submit their applications for consideration of the award. A complete application **must** include:

- A written proposal, no more than 3 pages, with data and information relevant to the projected impact of both the grant and the research/technology enabled by the award.
- At least one letter of reference from their thesis advisor, research mentor, laboratory director, or key faculty, detailing why support of a student or scholar will enable translation and why this specific individual is necessary for the project.
- A clear statement of commitment to the project from the applicant.
- Budget details and justification.

Applications should be submitted as **one pdf file** to Krista Mastres (kmastres@engineering.ucsb.edu) by Friday, June 17, 2016 by 5 pm. The anticipated start date for the award is July 1, 2016.

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by a review committee assembled by the Center for Bioengineering. The Committee will select the most outstanding application based upon immediacy of impact, substantiation of impact, and overall quality of the proposal. The recipient of this award will be expected to provide a quarterly update on the progress of the project and a final presentation at the end of the award year.