Center for Diversity and Inclusion CTDA FAQs

ELIGIBILITY

Q: Am I a URM?

A: For the purposes of the PSDA, MGH follows the definition of under-represented in medicine and biomedical research (URM) of the NIH and the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). URM groups may include Latino/Hispanic (including Brazilian), African-American/Black, American Indian, Native Hawaiian and Alaskan Natives, among others. Please note that Asians are not considered URM UNLESS they are underrepresented relative to the population MGH serves, e.g., Cambodian or Laotian.

PREPARING TO APPLY

Q: What information should I complete in the Partners Cover sheet?

A: Please note: A completed Partners Research Proposal Coversheet is not required to apply. Instead, please complete a Title page with the following: Title of Project, Name, Department, and email.

Q: Are letters of recommendation required?

A: Yes, two letters of recommendation are required; one from the Department Chair and one from a mentor.

Q: Does the CV of the applicant have to be Harvard format?

A: Yes, the CV should be in Harvard format. If you are submitting a biosketch, NIH format is preferred but not required.

Q: Is a list of references/bibliography required with the Project Plan?

A: Yes, but this does not count towards the 5-page limit.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Q: How do I submit my application?

A: Please download the application from this link and submit by email to the CDI at cdi@mgh.harvard.edu.

NOTIFICATION

Q: When will the applicants be notified of the funding decisions for this award?

A: Applicants will be notified via email in late Spring 2019.