

University of Wisconsin K12 KURe Career Development Program in Benign Urologic Research



The University of Wisconsin K12 KURe Program is seeking applicants to this program. Applicants should be advanced postdoctoral trainees and individuals who wish to compete for faculty positions. **The program provides research training for qualified individuals that prepares them to develop an independent program of research in benign urology.** The program requires commitment of at least 75% time to research and provides an annual salary of \$75,000 and \$40,000 annually in support of research and travel. Research can focus on a wide range of disciplines and scholars have a varied history of prior research training. A secondary goal is to recruit new investigators with expertise in multiple areas to urologic research. The University of Wisconsin is home to the UW/U Mass Boston/UT Southwestern U54 O'Brien Center for Benign Urologic Research providing an opportunity to train with international leaders in urologic research. Scholars attend multiple seminars sponsored by the O'Brien Center and participate in a required core career development seminar series developed by the Institute for Clinical and Translational Research. These two-hour seminars are held monthly and include topics designed to optimize success in a research career. In addition, K- or R-series grant writing groups are formed as needed and function as mock study sections. Scholars are also encouraged to utilize services available through the UW Writing Center.

The Institute for Clinical and Translational Research also provides access to a graduate program in Clinical Investigation culminating in the MS or PhD degree, a certificate program in Fundamentals of Clinical Research, and a certificate program in Type 2 Translational Research. These resources may be of particular interest to those trainees who plan to incorporate clinical investigation into their research program or who simply wish to obtain a better understanding of the translational applications of their research.

The overarching goal of the program is to equip scholars with the skills to be successful independent investigators who choose to spend a significant portion of their career in research. It is expected that entering scholars will hold a doctoral degree (PhD, MD, DVM, etc.) and have sufficient post-doctoral training and experience to capitalize on mentoring and training provided by the K12 program to move to independence. Additional information on the K12cure Research Career Development Program in Benign Urology can be found at <https://urology.wisc.edu/research/k12-urologic-research-career-development-program/>

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the lead Program Director:

Dale E. Bjorling, DVM
Associate Dean for Research
School of Veterinary Medicine
Phone: office – (608) 263-4808; cell – (608) 239-4818
E-mail: dale.bjorling@wisc.edu