



## Pre- and Post-doctoral Scholar Career Enhancement Mini-Sabbaticals

### Augusta ROAR: Specialized Centers of Research Excellence on Sex Differences

The NIH-funded Augusta SCORE program is pleased to announce career enhancement mini-sabbaticals for pre- and post-doctoral scholars to provide training in sex as a biological variable (SABV)-related techniques in laboratories across the SCORE Consortium. Each SCORE program serves as a national resource for SABV research to identify the role of biological sex differences on the health of

women. The Consortium includes 12 outstanding Centers with a breadth of expertise spanning basic, clinical, and translational research approaches focused on hypertension, aging, HIV, immunity in influenza, depression, Alzheimer's disease, addiction, metabolic syndrome, irritable bowel syndrome, bioenergetics, and alcohol use disorder. The QR code will provide additional details on the Consortium.



Eligible **candidates** include pre- and post-doctoral trainees involved in research within the scope of ROAR at Augusta University (AU), University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC), or University of South Carolina (USC) seeking to include SABV in their research, or learn a new technique to address ongoing SABV research. To be eligible, pre-doctoral scholars must have successfully completed their comprehensive exams, and post-doctoral scholars must have been with their mentor for at least 1 year at the time of application. Applicants can request up to \$5,000 towards travel expenses. Eligible applicants are encouraged to seek training opportunities across the consortium, but may also identify SABV-related training opportunities at laboratories outside of the consortium, or workshops. Selection of awardees will be based on the quality of the application, commitment to SABV research, and available funds.

Interested applicants should submit:

1. Augusta ROAR Application Cover Page
2. Trainee biosketch
3. Description of how travel will promote the applicant's career development (1 page max.)
4. Description of the goals and projected outcomes of the mini-sabbatical (2 page max.)
5. Letter of support from the PI
6. Letter of support from the host lab, workshop or organization

**Please submit all documents as a single PDF (letters can be provided separately) via email to Emily Crider: [ecrider@augusta.edu](mailto:ecrider@augusta.edu).** AU, UMMC and UofSC are equal opportunity employers and applications from under-represented minorities and women are strongly encouraged.

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