

VCU DOIM Rising Scholar Program

Two Positions Available – Open Until Filled

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Area	Mentor	Area of interest
Addiction Medicine	F. Gerard Moeller, MD	Opioid and Cocaine Addiction
Allergy/Immunology	Lawrence Schwartz, MD	Mast Cell Biology
Cardiology	Antonio Abbate, MD	Inflammation and Heart Failure
Endocrinology	Francesco Celi, MD	Thyroid Function and Fat Metabolism
Family Medicine	Alex Krist, MD	Family Medicine and Population Health
	Anton Kuzel, MD	
Hepatology	Jasmohan Bajaj, MD	Brain-Gut Axis, Microbiome, Liver Disease
	Arun Sanyal, MD	Liver Disease
	Richard Sterling, MD	Liver Disease
Hospital Medicine	Rehan Qayyum, MD	Patient-Centered Outcomes Research
Oncology	Gordon Ginder, MD	Early-Phase Clinical Trials
	Steven Grossman, MD	Lung Cancer
Pulmonary/Critical Care	Patrick Nana-Sinkam, MD	Lung Cancer/ Exosomes
	Alpha (Berry) Fowler, MD	Acute Lung Injury/ Sepsis

The **VCU DOIM Rising Scholar Program** is a unique opportunity to obtain dedicated training in **Clinical and Translational Research**, while progressing in your academic career in **Internal Medicine and Subspecialties** and improving clinical skills.

The program is designed for individuals who are BC or BE in Internal Medicine, and will last **24 months** with a **start date of July 1, 2018**. The program will combine formal training within the VCU Master of Science Program in Clinical and

Translational Research with hands-on research experience under the tutelage of a dedicated mentor.

The Scholars will be appointed as **Clinical Instructor of Medicine** within the DOIM, and will work approximately 14-

16 hours per week (averaged over 4 weeks) within the Hospitalist Night Medicine Program. As part of the program and as DOIM faculty, the scholars will receive an excellent benefit package, a competitive salary commensurate to the clinical load, a \$5,000 stipend for CME and other scholarly activities and a \$20,000 grant to support an approved research project.

At the end of the program, trainees are expected to be competitive for appointment to an Assistant Professor faculty position and for a KL2 or K23 NIH training grant. Alternatively, the program can be preparatory to a clinical fellowship in an Internal Medicine specialty. Participation in the DOIM Junior Scholar Program at VCU, however, provides no guarantee of or acceptance to a clinical fellowship or to a faculty position.

To apply, please visit VCU eJobs:

<https://www.vcujobs.com/postings/59827> or

<https://www.vcujobs.com/postings/59828>

Please submit a CV, up to 3 reference letters, a letter of interest in the program, and the area of research interest.

The positions will remain open until filled.

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