

**The Emory Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health  
(BIRCWH) Program  
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS  
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The overarching goal of the Emory BIRCWH Program is to leverage the rich research environment at Emory University to enhance the quality of women's health in order to advance women's health research, improve sex/gender science, and ultimately promote health and well being among women.

The Emory BIRCWH Program will prioritize mentored research in the field of communicable disease (HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, influenza, HCV/HBV, bacterial and fungal diseases, antimicrobial resistance, etc.). *However, outstanding scholars with relevant research interest outside the field of communicable disease will be considered.* Emory BIRCWH award recipients will be required to devote 75% professional effort to the program. Applicants who are successfully funded will receive salary support (75%) and a technical budget (\$25,000 per year) for research costs for two years. Partial or matching salary support from the applicant's Division, Department or other non-federal sources is highly encouraged but not required.

Each Scholar's career development plan will be individualized depending on their research interests, earlier training, education and goals. All Scholars will formulate and execute an interdisciplinary research plan addressing communicable disease relevant to sex, gender, and women's health. **Each scholar accepted into the program must submit a mandatory Career Development NIH K Award (e.g. K23, K01, K08) or equivalent grant application by the end of their first 12 months of the BIRCWH funding**

Candidates must:

- Be junior faculty at MD or PhD level at Emory University.
- Have completed any postgraduate training normally expected for a faculty appointment in their field (including clinical or postdoctoral fellowship training, or residency if they have chosen not to sub-specialize).
- Have never been a PI on an NIH RO1 or R29 or subproject of a Program Project (PO1), Center (P50, P60, U54) grant, mentored career development (K-series) grant, or other equivalent research grant award.
- Be a U.S. citizen or non-citizen national, or must have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence and possess an Alien Registration Receipt Card (1-151 or 1-155) or some other verification of legal admission as a permanent citizen. Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible.
- Have no more than six years of research training experience beyond their last doctoral degree.
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