

Robert E. Leet and Clara Guthrie Patterson Trust Mentored Research Award Frequently Asked Questions, January 2025 Grant Cycle

Eligibility

Is there a limit on how many applications may be submitted from one institution?

No. There are no institutional limitations on the number of candidates who may apply.

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Is there more information to help me determine if my project would align with this program?

The Patterson Program definition for clinical research aligns with that of the NIH. To determine if you are doing human subjects research, you can utilize the following:

[Decision Tool: Am I Doing Human Subjects Research? | grants.nih.gov](#) .

-of-state institution, but I am in a temporary position at my current institution in Connecticut. May I apply for this grant?

No. The applicant's faculty appointment must be at a Rhode Island, Connecticut or New Jersey institution which will administer the award.

How do I know if I am in a "non-independent mentored training position"?

How is 'mentor' defined?

Eligible applicants are Department Chairs/Division Chiefs who are the principal investigator with an active research program where the applicant will be conducting research. Mentors must provide a letter of support.



