



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

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REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

Case Western Reserve University Ph.D. in Clinical Translational Science

Request:

Case Western Reserve University requests approval for a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Clinical Translational Science.

Background:

Case Western Reserve University is a private research institution located in Cleveland, Ohio. The university is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The university proposes a new Ph.D. in Clinical Translational Science degree that is designed for individuals who seek a doctoral-level research degree to further a career in clinical and translational research and who (1) have an advanced clinical degree (e.g., MD, DMD, MSN), or (2) are obtaining an advanced clinical degree via a dual degree program, or (3) have a Master's degree in clinical investigation or in other relevant health-related fields, and desire the greater expertise and independence in conducting clinical and translational research in Clinical Translational Science. The proposed program will produce successful clinical-translational scientists who will lead sustained, innovative research agendas to address the challenging health and medical problems facing the U.S. and the world.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The proposed curriculum will consist of fifty-four credit hours: thirty-six credit hours of courses (of which at least twenty-four hours are graded) and eighteen hours of dissertation research. The thirty-six credit hours consist of nineteen credit hours of required coursework, a minimum of two credit hours of core electives, and an additional fifteen credit hours of electives, which include research practicums.

Projected enrollment in the proposed program initially will be four to five students with an advanced clinical degree or existing graduate degree, and one to two incoming students per year from the Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP)-Clinical and Translational Scientist Training Program (CTSTP).

Faculty and Resources:

Qualified faculty, adequate facilities and resources are in place to begin the program.

Recommendation:

The proposed new Ph.D. in Clinical Translational Science meets the Chancellor's standards for graduate degrees, and the Regents' Advisory Committee on Graduate Study unanimously voted to recommend approval to the Chancellor.



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End of Comment Period: November 18, 2014
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

Step M&A for Stephanie Davidson

11/20/14

Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date

APPROVAL

John Carey

John Carey, Chancellor

11/24/14

Date

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