



Thank you for your interest in the training programs offered by the Cincinnati Children's Division of Human Genetics.

ABMG Accredited Clinical Laboratory Fellowships

The Division of Human Genetics currently offers two clinical genetics fellowship programs: Clinical Biochemical Genetics and Laboratory for Genetics and Genomics (LGG) with training in Clinical Cytogenetics, Clinical Molecular Genetics and Bioinformatics, which is a three-year program.

You must specify on the application form which program(s) you wish to apply for.

Clinical Biochemical Genetics Fellowship

Openings for this program typically start in July. Applications for this position are accepted September-December. This fellowship is for an MD* who expects to learn to run a biochemical laboratory. This is a two-year program; or one year if already board-certified in a genetics specialty.

*Must be able to obtain an Ohio Medical License or Ohio Medical Training License prior to starting training. PhDs are not eligible to apply for this program.

LGG Fellowship

The next opening in this program is July 2019. Applications for this opening will be accepted between April and August of 2018 or until the position is filled. This fellowship is for either an MD or a PhD who expects to learn to run a genetics diagnostic laboratory. This is a three-year program.

Application requirements for MDs who plan to obtain (or already have) a US medical license:

- The attached application form filled out completely and signed
- Your personal statement explaining your interest in the fellowship
- USMLE scores of 220 or above
- ECFMG Certificate (required for international graduates only)
- Clinical experience is required in the US with official evaluation letters from physicians licensed to practice medicine in the US (clerkships, clinical rotations). Observation or purely research rotations are not acceptable.
- Three letters of recommendation from US attending physicians. (One should be from the chair.) This is in addition to the dean's letter.
- Photograph of you.



Application requirements for PhDs or MDs who do not plan to obtain a US medical license:

- The attached application form filled out completely and signed
- Your personal statement explaining your interest in the fellowship
- Clinical experience is recommended but not required.
- Transcript / grades from MD or PhD program
- Three letters of recommendation from mentors; one of which must be from a training program director

Additional application requirements for ALL international graduates (graduated from a non-US or non-Canadian institution):

- Letter of [Verification of Credentials from the ABMG](#)
- We sponsor J-1 Training Visas. IF you have an H-1B employment visa that is valid throughout the dates of the training period you are applying for, it is possible that it can be transferred to Cincinnati Children's.
- TOEFL score report. If the ABMG indicates in their Verification of Credentials letter that this is not required, it may be omitted.

We look forward to receiving your application packet. **ALL** application materials must be submitted in .pdf format in a single complete file with the file name in this format: LastName_FirstName Application ProgramName.

Note that Word or .jpg files will not be accepted as applications, and we will not assemble .pdf files for you.

File name examples are:

Smith_John Application Biochemical

Smith_Jane Application LGG

Letters of recommendation may be included in the single .pdf file or they may be sent via email to geneticstraining@cchmc.org or by regular mail to the address below. They should be addressed to Dr. Nancy Leslie, Program Director – Clinical Genetics Training Programs.

Applications not submitted as indicated above will not be considered.