



Launching and Maintaining a Career in Mental Health Research



The Research Career Development Institute for Psychiatry

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The Research Career Development Institute (CDI) for Psychiatry* is a multi-faceted longitudinal training experience for young psychiatrists and PhD researchers interested in successful research careers in academic psychiatry. The annual CDI for Psychiatry includes:

- ♦ a comprehensive program of career and skills self-assessment,
- ♦ individualized career goal setting,
- ♦ a four-day workshop,
- ♦ structured long-distance career mentoring and goal tracking,
- ♦ webinars (online meetings) and tutorials, and
- ♦ a multi-tiered program evaluation.

The program is geared toward individuals at the critical transition point between the completion of research training and initial faculty appointment or very early in the initial appointment. Participants in the program will have a unique opportunity to work with a diverse group of senior faculty and mentors from:

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Psychiatry
Stanford University, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Past CDI participants

An expense-paid, four-day interactive workshop will be held **April 5-9, 2014, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**, to jumpstart the longitudinal training experience. When accepted into the program, trainees will be required to complete a series of online exercises prior to attending the workshop as well as participate in bi-monthly online mentoring sessions and webinars for 18 months after the workshop as part of a **24-month commitment from January 2014 through December 2015**.

Applicants to the program should have an MD and/or PhD degree, be in the final year of residency or advanced postdoctoral position, or be at the junior faculty level for less than two years. All applicants are required to submit an application, letter of recommendation, and curriculum vitae via the CDI website at www.cdipsych.org. Acceptance to the program will be determined on a competitive basis.

All completed application materials must be received no later than January 8, 2014.

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