



**Application Requirements for the Francis S. Collins Scholars Program
in Neurofibromatosis Clinical and Translational Research sponsored
by the**

Neurofibromatosis Therapeutic Acceleration Program (NTAP) of Johns Hopkins University

Please read these instructions carefully before submitting your application. If there are any questions, please contact Marigo Stathis (Director of Science Program Management), mstathi1@jhmi.edu.

All application materials (with the exception of letters of support and the video clip) must be completed and submitted as a **single PDF** to info@n-tap.org with the subject line entitled "Last,First-FSC-application-documents". The video clip should be submitted to the same address with the subject line as "Last,First-FSC-application-video". Letters of support should be submitted directly by the author to info@n-tap.org with the subject line "Candidate name Last,First-LOS-Mentor name Last, First". A checklist is included for your convenience (Addendum 1).

The fully completed application and ALL supporting materials (including letters of support, video clip and signature pages) must be received by February 10, 2015 by 11:59 p.m. EST.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility criteria for *Collins Scholars* applicants are as follows:

1. Hold a health-professional doctoral degree that permits patient care.
2. Commit 100% of professional effort to the program for a minimum of two years.
3. Be in the last stages of post-doctoral training or a junior faculty member within seven years of the completion of the last degree earned.
4. Have a commitment to patient focused research in the field of neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1). A redirection in focus from non-NF1 research to NF1-focused research is welcomed, but must be explained by the candidate and mentors.
5. Demonstrate prior research commitment and accomplishments.
6. Have a mentorship team that includes research, clinical and career mentorship (these roles can be filled by up to three people) with commitment to the candidate's training, expertise in the research skill set proposed in the application and in the clinical management of NF1.
7. Agree to meet all of the requirements of the Francis S. Collins Scholars Program in Neurofibromatosis Clinical and Translational Research, including participation in all required *Collins Scholars* meetings and activities.