

## Wyss Clinical Fellows Program

The Wyss Institute at Harvard University invites applications for Wyss Clinical Fellow positions in Biologically Inspired Engineering. The Institute seeks to encourage outstanding clinical Residents at our medical collaborating institutions with background and interest in engineering or technology development who can help create new transformational bioinspired technologies. The Institute will provide financial support to these researchers in order to work at the Institute Site and be mentored in bioinspired technology development and translation by Institute faculty and staff. Wyss Clinical Fellows will be selected on the basis of their scientific achievements and potential, clinical expertise, and demonstrated interest and skills in development of medical technologies that are of direct relevance to ongoing Institute Platforms and development programs. The Wyss Clinical Fellowships are intended for brilliant young women and men who have either completed the clinical part of their residency, or are at the research stage of their residency, and seek to spend one or two years conducting research targeted to unmet medical needs.

A Wyss Clinical Fellow is expected to spend 100% of his or her effort at the Institute site working on these research activities for at least one-year duration. The Institute will pay \$65,000 for salary, plus fringes, as well as \$10,000 per annum for research supplies. Clinical Fellows will be provided with a desk and workbench at the Institute site to carry out their research activities, and they will be able to access all of the Platforms, facilities, equipment and staff of the Institute at no cost for their Institute-related research and development activities. The Wyss Clinical Fellow appointment will be for one year, renewable annually for the duration of a specific project based on approval by the Institute Director and its Operating Committee.

Eligibility for Wyss Clinical Fellows is limited to residents at Wyss Institute collaborating medical institutions, and the Institute will award Clinical Fellows positions based on the scientific merits of the applications, and their relevance to the Institute's mission and its Enabling Technology Platforms, without regard to institutional affiliation.

Applications should be submitted by the applicant, and include the following information:

1. A full current curriculum vitae of the candidate with full contact information and email address.

2. A brief (maximum two pages) summary of research interests written by the candidate that clearly describes their relevance to one or more ongoing research programs within the Wyss Institute's Enabling Technology Platforms, and a brief summary of the research objectives and proposed project that the candidate would propose to pursue during the duration of the fellowship.
3. A letter of support from the candidate's department Chair or Clinical Chief. This letter should describe the candidate's strengths and relevance for this position, and confirm that the department will support the applicant's temporary departure from the Residency Program to complete research at the Wyss Institute.
4. A letter of support from a current Core or Associate Faculty member of the Institute. Applicants should feel free to contact Wyss Faculty to explore potential interests by email (addresses available at <http://wyss.harvard.edu/viewpage/team/team>)
5. One additional supporting letter from a person who worked closely with the candidate and can attest to the candidate's strengths in research and technology development, as well as clinical medicine or surgery.

Applications, each containing all of the information described above, should be submitted electronically as a single PDF to [clinicalfellows@wyss.harvard.edu](mailto:clinicalfellows@wyss.harvard.edu).