The Donnell Society for Pediatric Scientists
2015 Fellowship Application

Overview
The George Donnell Society for Pediatric Scientists is dedicated to improving the health of children by training pediatric scientists to perform innovative and high quality research. The Society includes pediatric residents, subspecialty fellows, graduate students, research post-doctoral fellows and faculty who are interested in performing pediatric research. The Society will provide mentorship, infrastructure and a community for pediatric scientists in training. The Society will choose a “Donnell Fellow,” who will be further supported to facilitate establishing a career as a Pediatric Physician Scientist.

Eligibility
Any prospective pediatric intern applying to the pediatric residency program at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles is eligible to apply for the Donnell Fellowship.

Fellowship Guidelines
1. An individual development plan (IDP) will be developed for each Fellow, in consultation with the Fellow, Mentor, Fellowship Director and Steering Committee.

2. To enhance academic needs identified by the IDP, tuition for outside coursework will be covered by the Donnell Society (up to 8 credits/year).

3. Fellows will be given a travel allowance to attend one national conference per year throughout residency and fellowship. They will also receive an educational allowance for purchase of books, software, etc.

4. Half of the fellow’s salary during subspecialty fellowship research years (PGY 5-6) will be covered by the Donnell Society.

5. The Donnell Fellow's research mentor will receive a $10,000 annual stipend during the Fellow's research years, to help defray the cost of training the Fellow.
Please provide the following information as one PDF document:

1. Name

2. Degree(s)/School(s)

3. One or two paragraphs (≤1/2 page) describing your fellowship and career plans. Please specify which fellowship you are planning to pursue, and whether you intend to enroll in one of the American Board of Pediatric alternative training pathways (e.g. Accelerated Research Pathway).

   Click here to view a complete list of Pediatric Fellowship Programs at CHLA.
   (Note that we understand your interests may evolve. We ask for this information only so that we can ensure that you have a chance to meet with the appropriate fellowship program.

4. One or two paragraphs (≤1/2 page) describing your research experience.

5. A list of your peer-reviewed publications (not including meeting abstracts). For each publication, describe in one or two sentences your role on the study and the study’s importance to the field.

6. List of honors

7. Brief list of some non-research related accomplishments. For example, “play the guitar,” “captain of high school football team,” etc.

8. Provide two letters of recommendation that comment on your academic and research potential. If you would like to use letters that were included in your residency application, please list their names and state “Included in residency application.”

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