

University of Puerto Rico – Medical Sciences Campus
School of Health Professions & School of Medicine
**POST-DOCTORAL MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL
AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM**

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Qualified post-doctoral candidates can compete for financial support if funding is available.

HCTRECD NIH-R25 AWARD

The NIH-R25 Hispanic Clinical and Translational Research Education and Career Development Award (HCTRECD) was established in 2003 as an initiative from the School of Medicine and the School of Health Professions from the MSC, UPR and is partially supported by NIH Award Number HCTRECD R25MD007607 from the National Institutes on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). The mission of this NIH-R25 Award is to provide the scholars the opportunity to integrate courses with a mentor-based research experience to become clinical and translational researchers.

This award covers registration fee, research expenses and travel expenses for the first and second year. It may include salary support upon availability of funds. The candidate selected to participate of the R25 Award has to meet all application requirements of the MSc program.

HISPANICS-IN RESEARCH CAPABILITY (HiREC) ENDOWMENT AWARD

The HiREC Award was established in 2011 as an initiative from the School of Medicine and the School of Health Professions from the MSC, UPR and is partially supported by NIH Award Number S21 MD001830 from the NIMHD. The mission of HiREC Endowment is to expand and sustain high quality clinical and translational research training program and research infrastructure that will enhance minority health and increase health disparities research activities. One of the strategies by which HiREC fulfill its mission is by providing support to candidates admitted to the MSc program that do not meet the eligibility requirements of time after doctoral degree to receive an NIH R25 Award.

HiREC offers an award to cover financial assistance that can be applied to: registration fee, travel expenses and other academic related expenses for the first and second year of the scholar. The candidate selected to participate of the HiREC Award has to meet all application requirements of the MSc program.

ENDOWED HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH CENTER (EHSRC) AWARD

The EHSRC was established in 2002 at UPR School of Medicine, and it is supported by NIH Award numbers 5S21MD000242 and 5S21MD000138 from the NIMHD. This

Endowed Center is aimed to strengthen and build research capacity and infrastructure to facilitate health disparities research. Its focus and scope is to enhance the research agenda relative to the health disparities that impact Hispanics.

The EHSRC offers an award to cover financial assistance that can be applied to: registration fee, travel expenses and other academic related expenses for the first and second year of the scholar. The candidate selected to participate of the EHSRC Award has to meet all application requirements of the MSc program.

DENTISTS OF LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN REGION AWARD

The Dentists of Latin America & Caribbean Region Award was established in August 2012 as an initiative of the Office of the Assistant Dean of Research and Colgate Palmolive.

This award is for Latin American and Caribbean Region dentists interested in pursuing full-time postdoctoral studies in Clinical and Translational Research. It covers financial assistance that can be applied to tuition, health insurance, and stipend among others. Recipients of this Award must return as a staff member/researcher to an institution or school of dental medicine from their country of origin. Once the postdoctoral degree is completed, candidates must seek support and endorsement, for one of the following: to complete a PhD in Oral Biology, Epidemiology or their field of interest. The PhD must be awarded at a collaborating institution in Latin American, Europe or the United States.

CAPACITY ADVANCEMENT IN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE (CARI) ENDOWMENT AWARD

The CARI Award Is an initiative from the Office of the Assistant Dean of Research from the UPR School of Dental Medicine (UPRSDM) and it offers a research residency to a US Citizen interested in pursuing oral health disparities research in Puerto Rico. The residency covers stipend, among other things.

The candidate selected to participate of the UPRSDM Awards has to meet all application requirements of the MSc program.