

**UW K12 Mentored Career Development Patient-Centered Outcomes Research  
Application Instructions**

The UW K12 in Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) is a new institutional training program to support early career research training in the field of PCOR. The program is currently seeking to appoint 2-3 junior faculty-level Scholars to begin on or shortly after August 1, 2016. **This is a 2-3-year mentored career development training program.** Scholars must commit 80%-100% FTE to this program. Support is provided for skills development in patient-centered outcomes research through didactic training and an innovative program of real-world experiences. To offer this program, the UW will be joined in partnership with the **Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Group Health Research Institute,** and the **VA Puget Sound Health Care System.**

The K12 program will provide K12 scholars with multidisciplinary training that will allow them to:

- a. Develop PCOR and Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) knowledge and methods skills,
- b. Identify and summarize important evidence gaps in concert with patients and other stakeholders,
- c. Design and conduct high quality PCOR and CER studies to address these evidence gaps, and
- d. Evaluate and encourage the adoption of patient-informed evidence into clinical practice, health system redesign and policy.

To achieve this aim, the program will provide strong interdisciplinary mentorship, a rich and patient-centered didactic curriculum, and practical hands on research experience that supplies robust and up to date theoretical and methodological knowledge necessary for designing, conducting and implementing high quality integrative patient-centered outcomes research.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Candidates must be U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, or have permanent residency status. Eligible applicants will have earned a clinical or research doctorate, including PhD, ScD, DrPH, MD, PharmD, DC, ND, DDS, DMD, DNS or equivalent doctoral degree. Candidates must be able to start on August 1, 2014, and not have had prior, current or pending federal career development support, have been or are currently principal investigator on R01, R03, or P01 grants, or have been or are currently principal investigator on non-Federal research grants over \$100,000 directs costs in a year. Candidates must be able to: demonstrate a commitment to conducting translational PCOR responsive and useful to stakeholder needs; identify (from the list of mentors) at least two mentors to serve as their primary K12 mentors, one of which must submit a letter of reference; and commit to research training for 2-3 years. Junior faculty-level salary support is up to \$90,000.

**APPLICATION MATERIALS:**

- *K12 Application form*
- *Personal Statement*
  - Provide the selection committee with a statement explaining your interest in the UW K12 Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Career Development Program, your background and research experience, and your long-term plans for patient-centered outcomes research
  - Limit your statement to **one page with 1 inch margins and size 12 font**
- *Statement of Research and Training Plans*
  - Outline the details of your research and training plan, which must involve at least one of the named UW PCOR K12 mentors. How will you use the award to meet your immediate

and career goals in patient-centered outcomes research? What didactic plans do you propose? Please describe the patient-centered outcomes research projects you would pursue. Should your current institutional based salary exceed the PCOR K12 budgeted salary amounts, how will your department fund the balance of your salary during the 2 or 3-year period? Include a statement which details how stakeholder engagement will be part of your training and research.

- This statement should be no longer than **2 pages, with 1 inch margins and size 12 font**
- *CV*
- *Reference materials*
  - 3 references are required
    - One referee must be selected from the PCOR K12 Mentor list
  - Each referee should complete:
    - Reference Evaluation form
    - Letter of Reference
      - NOTE: it is likely that the referee chosen from the mentor list will not have an established relationship with the applicant. In this case, the chosen Mentor should: describe the applicant's understanding of or willingness to learn PCOR; describe the fit between the applicant's research interest and the Mentor's own research program; describe existing research opportunities or supports that the applicant could utilize, if accepted. It is expected that the applicant will meet at least once with the chosen Mentor prior to applying.
  - Reference materials are to be submitted directly to Paul Kraegel, [pkraegel@uw.edu](mailto:pkraegel@uw.edu)
- *Letter of Support from unit, department, or center head*
  - Letter must indicate that you will be appointed for the duration of the award and that your unit will support any salary amounts not covered by the budgeted K12 PCOR salary amounts during the training period
  - Letter of Support is to be submitted directly to Paul Kraegel, [pkraegel@uw.edu](mailto:pkraegel@uw.edu)

#### **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Email all application materials to Paul Kraegel, [pkraegel@uw.edu](mailto:pkraegel@uw.edu)
- Application materials are due **Tuesday, March 1, 2016**

#### **INTERVIEWS AND NOTIFICATIONS**

- The Selection Committee will meet after March 15<sup>th</sup> and interviews will be scheduled shortly thereafter
- Notifications will occur by June 15, 2016