



**CARDIOVASCULAR OUTCOMES RESEARCH  
2018 POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

**Deadline for Submission: September 10, 2017**

Dear Applicant,

Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, in Kansas City, invites applications for a 2-year postdoctoral training program in cardiovascular outcomes research to begin in July 2018. This T32 training program, funded by the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute to the University of Missouri-Kansas City, is hosted by Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute in close collaboration with the University of Kansas. This fellowship provides curriculum, mentored research, and independent research experiences to train the next generation of leaders in the fields of cardiovascular clinical and outcomes research. We are excited to offer exceptional and highly motivated applicants training and mentorship to launch successful academic careers and to become leaders in the field of quality of care and outcomes research.

Eligible candidates must possess an MD, PhD, DO, or equivalent doctoral degree by the fellowship entry date. In addition, physician candidates must have also finished their residency training, if applicable. Candidates must be a United States citizen or permanent resident.

Selected fellows must be able to commit to a full-time requirement (at least 40 hours per week) for the 2-year training program. Fellows will also be enrolled in a Masters of Science in Bioinformatics (Clinical Research emphasis) program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City (and may take classes at the University of Kansas as well) if they have not already earned an equivalent degree. In order to fulfill the full-time requirement, trainees who also are training as clinicians must confine clinical duties to those that are an integral part of the research training experience.

Please provide the separate "Confidential Reference Report" (available via an additional link) to each of your identified references. References should return the report directly to us as soon as possible as applicants will not be interviewed before all 3 reference reports, including all applications items below, have been received.

**Complete and mail the following:**

1. Fellowship Application
2. Confidential Demographic Page
3. Statement of Career Objectives and Research Interests
4. Summary of Prior Research Experience
5. Copies of Any Publications
6. Photo
7. Current Curriculum Vitae
8. Copy of Transcripts

**Mail to:**

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**\*PLEASE NOTE:** If interested in being considered for the outcomes research fellowship in conjunction with the cardiovascular disease fellowship, do not use this form but rather apply by **September 10, 2017** at <https://www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/eras>

**Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute CARDIOVASCULAR OUTCOMES RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

Please type or print in **black ink** as blue ink does not photocopy well.

**Personal Information**

*Please list your current contact information and personal data.*

Requested Start Date:		Date of Birth:
Last Name:	First Name:	MI:
Permanent Address:		
Mailing Address (if different from above):		
Home Telephone:	Email:	Social Security Number:
Cell or Alternative Telephone:		Citizenship:
Permanent U.S. Resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ECFMG/USMLE# (if applicable):		Visa Status (if applicable):
Birth Place:		Current Job Title:
Misdemeanor Conviction in the US?* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Felony Conviction in the US?* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

\* If Yes, explain on a separate paper.

**Educational Background**

*Please list any universities or medical schools you have attended, along with the degree/year granted and applicable information regarding your training and licensure/ certification.*

Institution Name:		
City/State:	Degree:	Year:
Institution Name:		
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Institution Name:		
City/State:	Degree:	Year:
Additional Research or Clinical Training:		
List any formal coursework you have completed in Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Research Design, or other disciplines pertinent to outcomes research. Name each class and briefly describe the content:		

**Professional Licensure and Specialty Certification**

*Please list any current or pending licenses and certification.*

Type and number:	State:	Date obtained:
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Other certifications:		
Have you ever been named in a Malpractice Suit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**Language Fluency**

Language(s)	Proficiency
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**Hobbies & Interests**

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**Statement of Career Objectives and Research Interests**

*On a separate page, please provide a statement of your personal career objectives, and your interest and background in outcomes research. Describe your reasons for applying to this program and indicate specific research interests you would like to pursue as a fellow. Please limit your response to one page.*

**Prior Research Experience**

*On a separate page, please summarize your prior research experience pertinent to outcomes research and attach copies of any publications.*

**Professional References**

*Please list the names of three professional references whom you have asked to send letters of recommendation. Provide each reference with the attached **Confidential Reference Report**. Before completing this section, make sure that the references have already agreed to provide a letter of recommendation. All three confidential references must be received by **September 10, 2017** to be eligible for consideration.*

Name:		Title:	
Address:			
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:	
Name:		Title:	
Address:			
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:	
Name:		Title:	
Address:			
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:	

**Do you intend to do clinical work during your fellowship?**  Yes  No

Please note: In order to fulfill the full-time training requirement, trainees who also are training as clinicians must confine clinical duties to those that are an integral part of the research training experience.

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***Please submit this application, statement of career objectives and research interests, summary of prior research experience, copies of publications, your photo, curriculum vitae, and copy of transcripts by September 10, 2017 to:***

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**CONFIDENTIAL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

Responses to the following are optional.

This page will be removed from your application as soon as we receive it and will be kept confidential. This information will **NOT** be used to make a decision about your eligibility.

1. Gender:

- Female
- Male
- Other

2. Race/Ethnicity (Check all that apply):

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other – Please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please indicate how you first learned about the UMKC-Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute Cardiovascular Outcomes Research Post-Doctoral Fellowship opportunity (check one):

- Saint Luke's Hospital - Mid America Heart Institute Website
  - American College of Cardiology Fellows in Training Network Email
  - Frontiers: Heartland Institute for Clinical Translational Research communication or website
  - In-person contact with Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute Fellowship Training Program Leadership and/or Faculty
  - Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS)
  - General internet search
  - Other - Please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_
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