

**Brown Respiratory Research Training Program (BRRTP)**  
**NIH T32HL134625**

**Call for Nominations**

**Overview of Program:**

The Brown Respiratory Research Training Program (BRRTP) is a T32 grant with Elizabeth Harrington, PhD (contact), Richard Bennett, PhD, Mitchell Levy, MD, and Sharon Rounds, MD as multi-Principal Investigators.

Now entering its third year, the BRRTP has as its overall objective the training of physicians and scientists who will become independent investigators in the pathobiology of respiratory diseases and in the health services, outcomes, and epidemiology of these diseases. This will be accomplished by a rigorous program of didactic and career development training and mentored research experience in a collaborative, multidisciplinary setting. The BRRTP aims to bridge gaps between biomedical, behavioral and public health disciplines to advance knowledge regarding how best to reduce disease burden among patients with diseases that affect the respiratory system. The program supports a total of 4 graduate students and 4 postdoctoral trainees per year.

**Applications:** *Due December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.*

**PhD student applications:** Beginning in the upcoming program year (which starts on February 1, 2019), one new graduate (PhD) student will be supported per year for up to 2 years of research training focused on Pathogenesis of Respiratory Diseases, with an emphasis on Infections and Immunity. For PhD students to be considered for support by the BRRTP, please submit the following material here: [2018 BRRTP Nomination form for PhD Students](#). Required information includes the following:

- Student: NIH Biosketch; current project description, including hypothesis, aims, and experimental goals; and Brown University transcript.
- Mentor: NIH Biosketch; mentoring plan for prospective trainee; description of current mentor responsibilities (i.e., how many trainees are in your lab); and description of space and resources available to complete the proposed project.

**Postdoctoral fellow applications:** Beginning in the upcoming program year (which starts on February 1, 2019), two new postdoctoral trainees with an MD, PhD, or MD/PhD degree will be supported per year for up to 2 years of research training focused on either Pathogenesis of Respiratory Diseases or Health Services, Outcomes, and Epidemiology of Respiratory Diseases. For MD, PhD, or MD/PhD fellows to be considered for support by the BRRTP, please submit the following material here: [2018 BRRTP Nomination form for Postdoc Fellows](#). Required information includes the following:

- Fellow: NIH Biosketch; current project description, including hypothesis, aims, and experimental goals; and career goals.
- Mentor: NIH Biosketch; mentoring plan for prospective trainee; description of current mentor responsibilities (i.e., how many trainees are in your lab); and description of space and resources available to complete the proposed project.

The earliest start date for grant support by the grant will be February 1st, 2019. Questions may be submitted to [Elizabeth\\_Harrington@brown.edu](mailto:Elizabeth_Harrington@brown.edu).