

Application Instructions (Predoctoral Trainees)

We announce this call for applications for predoctoral trainees for the T32HL144459, Vascular Biology, Signaling and Therapeutics Training Program (VBST). This T32 supports trainees who are or will be engaged in multidisciplinary research in Vascular Biology, Signaling and Therapeutics.

For more information about the training program, themes and mentors, please visit the [VBST website](#).

Eligibility Criteria

1. A US citizen or permanent resident.
2. Your primary mentor is an approved mentor in the VBST training program.
3. Your co-mentor must be an approved mentor in the VBST training program, but must be selected from a different theme than your primary mentor.
4. Your research is or will involve two of the four themes for the study Vascular Biology, Signaling and Therapeutics:
 - Vascular Signaling
 - Vascular Therapeutics
 - Neurovascular Biology
 - Angiogenesis and Regeneration

Current VBST trainees are welcome to apply for a 2nd year.

Application Materials

1. Application Cover Page (found on the [VBST website](#))
2. NIH biosketch including a Personal Statement
3. Graduate-level transcripts (do not have to be official)
4. Joint letter of support from selected Mentor and Co-Mentor
5. 2 Letters of Recommendation*
6. Specific Aims Page for proposed research project (limited to 1 page)

Application Materials for current VBST Trainees applying for 2nd year of support

1. Application Cover Page (found on [VBST website](#))
2. Progress report from Y1 and research plan for Y2.

Please email a single collated document in PDF format to calvar3@uic.edu by **Friday, June 23, 2023, at 5:00 pm CST**.

*Letters of recommendation should be submitted on your behalf and cannot be from your mentor or co-mentor. References can email their letters to calvar3@uic.edu by the stated application deadline.

Sincerely Yours,

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