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Subject: Call for Applica ons | T32 Surgical Oncology Research Fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center

Dear colleagues:

We are now accepting applications for the T32 Research Fellowship "Training of Academic Surgical Oncologists" at the department of Surgical Oncology at MD Anderson Cancer Center, for the July 2022-June 2024 cycle.

Candidates are expected to train during a 24-month hiatus from general surgery residency training (usually after 2 or 3 years of clinical training). The program provides research opportunities in a broad range of basic oncologic disciplines, including cancer biology, molecular oncology, cell signaling, genomics, molecular therapeutics, biomarker development and validation, clinical trials, clinical effectiveness and outcomes research.

Our T32 training program has been highly successful in achieving its goals and is now in its 33<sup>rd</sup> year. The program is funded by a National Cancer Institutes of Health T32 training grant. Candidates must be U.S. Citizens or permanent residents to qualify, and must be categorical surgical trainees in an ACGME surgical training program. Stipends for living expenses and health allowance are provided, along with a small budget for supplies, travel, and research expenses. Trainees are expected to be committed to full-time basic research training (no clinical responsibility will be expected of the trainees).

**To apply:** interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae and letter of intent detailing career goals in academic surgery to <a href="mailto:fmeric@mdanderson.org">fmeric@mdanderson.org</a> and <a href="mailto:SEBrisendine@mdanderson.org">SEBrisendine@mdanderson.org</a>

Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Many thanks, and please let us know should you have any ques ons.

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