



# Stimulating Access to Research in Residency (StARR) Program



## Program Overview

Tulane's Stimulating Access to Research in Residency (StARR) Program is supported by R38HL155774 from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health and aims to increase the number and diversity of highly trained, independent, interdisciplinary board-certified physician scientists engaged in heart, lung, and blood diseases research.

## Program Components

- Protected time for mentored research
- Tailored career development training and didactic experiences
- Multidisciplinary mentor team
- Increased competitiveness for other training and funding
- \$10,000/year (PGY 2-4) to support research career development
- \$3000 for research-related travel expenses (PGY 3-4)

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For more information on the StARR program please visit our website at (<https://tinyurl.com/TUStARR>)

## StARR Timeline

StARR scholars receive 80% protected time for mentored research over 18 months during their 4 years of residency.

PGY-1		PGY-2		PGY-3		PGY-4	
Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Jan-Jun
Clinical (100%)	Clinical (100%)	Research (80%) Clinical (20%)	Clinical (100%)	Research (80%) Clinical (20%)	Clinical (100%)	Research (80%) Clinical (20%)	Clinical (100%)



## Applicant Eligibility

Interested applicants must apply via the ERAS system

Per NIH requirements, applicants must:

- have health professional doctoral degrees (e.g., MD, DO, MBBS, ND,)
- commit to 4 years of residency training (Internal Medicine or Pediatrics\*)
- be a U.S. citizen or a non-citizen national



\*NOTE: The American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) and the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) have approved these pathways and training timeline