RE: Early Career Development Program for Women (ECDPW)

Dear Woman Faculty Member,

The Office of Women in Medicine and Science (OWIMS) has opened the 2016 Call for Applications for the Early Career Development Program for Women (ECDPW). Targeted towards early-career women faculty (Instructors and Assistant Professors) within the first 5-years of their careers, the ECDPW is modeled after the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Early Career Professional Development Seminar.

National Seminars are increasingly competitive and expensive. ECDPW has four benefits: 1) the faculty member will not have to travel out of town; 2) the program is spread out over 6 months, causing less interruption in research and clinical responsibilities; 3) more women will be able to participate; 4) the program will provide an opportunity for women to come together from diverse professional backgrounds to exchange ideas and develop a network.

The professional development fellowship will begin in January 2016, and is six days in total spread out over six months. Review the schedule at www.wakehealth.edu/School/OWIMS/ECDPW.htm.

Total program costs are $1800 to be covered by the candidate’s department. To apply, the candidate must submit:

1. CV
2. Application form (found at www.wakehealth.edu/School/OWIMS/ECDPW.htm)
3. A letter of support from the candidate’s department chair or section chief, which must include a statement that allows the candidate release time for the program. This statement is particularly important since those accepted into the program must attend all sessions to receive the certificate of achievement.

The application process will begin August 31, 2015. Applications should be submitted electronically to Natalie Barrett (nbarrett@wakehealth.edu) and must be received by September 30, 2015. Please contact me if you have any questions (crandall@wakehealth.edu).

Thank you,

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