

RE: **Early Career Development Program for Women (ECDPW)**

The Office of Women in Medicine and Science (OWIMS) has opened the 2017 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. ECPDW 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 the next 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 September 2, 2016. Applications should be submitted electronically to Natalie Barrett (nbarrett@wakehealth.edu) and must be received by **September 30, 2016**. Please contact me if you have any questions (cshively@wakehealth.edu).

Thank you,



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