

MSCI CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

We are currently accepting applications for all tracks of the MSCI program.

The MS in Clinical Investigation (MSCI) degree program provides classroom and mentored experience in clinical research and innovation, preparing its trainees for careers in academic medicine, the allied health sciences, and global health-related fields. The program prepares trainees to be competitive investigators and collaborators capable of gaining extramural funding for their projects. The curriculum of the MSCI focuses on the theories, models, competencies, methods, and tools used to conduct bench-to-bedside and bedside-to-community translational research.

Candidates for the MSCI degree will elect one of three tracks:

- Track 1 (Med into Grad) emphasizes the inherited basis of human disease, mechanism-oriented clinical research, and bench-to-bedside translational research.
- Track 2 (Clinician Scientist) emphasizes bedside-to-community translational research, epidemiology, and health services research.
- Track 3 (Global Health Innovation and Technology) emphasizes humancentered design, principles of innovation, and global translational research.

Each applicant must submit the following:

- 1. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 2. Academic Transcripts from all prior institutions
- 3. Personal Statement (one page, Arial 11-point font): Highlight your academic preparation and interests, career goals, and motivation to complete the program of study.
- 4. Research Statement (one page, Arial 11-point font): Describe research you plan to conduct during your tenure in the program. If you have not yet identified a mentor describe your research accomplishments to date.
- 5. Letters of Support: Provide the names and contact information for two professors/faculty mentors who are familiar with your research and/or academic success and have agreed to write you a letter of support.
- 6. For clinical fellows and faculty who are applying to the MSCI Program, an additional statement of protected time must be submitted by their Division Chief.



7. International applicants must additionally submit proof of English proficiency with a passing score on a university approved exam (TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo). More information on English proficiency can be found here.

Letters of support should be submitted directly by your referees. Track 2 and Track 3 candidates should submit their applications via the <u>University of Utah Application</u> system. Track 1 candidates should submit their applications directly to the MSCI program office via e-mail (<u>kellie.e.brown@hsc.utah.edu</u>). International applicants should upload proof of English proficiency with application materials.

Summer application due date: March 31, 2024
Fall 2023 application due date: June 30, 2024
International applicants should submit their applications one month prior to the deadlines above.