CUSOM MEDICAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCMENT

to: cusom classE of 2027

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subject: CUSOM MEDICAL Research Fellowship

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cc: student services, Faculty, Deans

Dear Students,

**We are pleased to announce the CUSOM Medical Research Fellowship for the 2025-26 academic year.** We present this exciting and competitive opportunity for up to two students selected from the class of 2027 to gain an entire year of research experience under close mentorship of a team of CUSOM faculty. Please take a look at the attached program description and submit your application if you are interested in this opportunity to enhance your research skills, academic experience, and career development.

The research mentors for this year will be Drs. Foster and Motyka. Fellowship recipients will join research mentors on their projects focused on pain musculoskeletal function and healing response. We are looking for candidates in the class of 2027 whose career direction will include some element of musculoskeletal care in a broad sense. See the attached Program Description and the online Position Description for more information and eligibility requirements.

[Position Description](https://phg.tbe.taleo.net/phg01/ats/careers/v2/viewRequisition?org=CAMPUNIV&cws=37&rid=3311)

Please submit applications through the Campbell University Human Resources online application system (I have attached a link above). Please include a CV along with the following in writing, not to exceed two single-spaced pages. You must be in good academic standing in order to apply.

Your name

Your current year in the DO program (MS-II)

Your email address

Anticipated date of your COMLEX Level 1-CE

ONE paragraph describing any previous basic science research experience

ONE paragraph describing any previous clinical research experience

ONE paragraph describing any prior teaching experience

ONE paragraph on why you would like to be a research fellow and how your

anticipated career direction aligns with the overall goals of better

understanding and improving the treatment of musculoskeletal pain and

dysfunction. (Note: experience in all of these areas is desirable but not required.)

NO PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED.

Submit your applications no later than Friday, January 17, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. EDT. Top candidates will be selected for an interview, and recipients of the 2025-2026 CUSOM Medical Research Fellowship will be announced by Friday, January 31, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. EDT.

Drs. Foster and Motyka as well as current research fellow Kyle Agostini are available for any and all questions that you may have. Please email us with any requests.

We look forward to hearing from you, have a great break and best of luck!

Tom Motyka, DO, MHPE