



APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY (RCDP)

The Research Career Development Pathway (RCDP) offers extended time for mentored research and research training compared to the research/elective time in the general adult residency track. Any resident (MD-PhDs and MDs) may apply for consideration for acceptance to this research track by the end of the PGY2 year. Prior research is not required but is a consideration in the review process so please clarify both your goals and prior experience. It is strongly recommended you seek support from the Research Program Directors (Naomi Simon, MD and Tanya Sippy, MD PhD) to help find a mentor match and develop this proposal prior to the submission deadline.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Name (in full): _____

__ She/her/hers. __ he/him/his __ they/them/theirs

Previous Research Experience (Please list Dates, Institution and Mentors only here):

Proposed NYU Faculty Mentor _____

To complete your application, please send this application cover page along with the following materials in 1 rolling PDF to Naomi Simon (naomi.simon@nyulangone.org) and Tanya Sippy (tanya.sippy@nyulangone.org) **by April 1st.**

1. Curriculum Vitae emphasizing research training and accomplishments
2. At least 1 letter of recommendation, and no more than 3 that specifically comment on your research accomplishments and potential.
3. A brief letter from your primary research mentor stating their intention to support your work and willingness to mentor you.
4. A brief description (<500 words) of your interest in psychiatric research, and your career goals, including percentage of time you envisage spending engaging in research in the your post-residency career. Please include a brief description of a primary mentored research project that could be feasibly completed during the residency and has the potential to provide pilot data for future grants. This may include for example a smaller initial project with currently available data as a PGY3, and a later developmental project as a PGY4 that can build additional pilot data towards a future career development award in the trainee’s area of interest. Both the mentor and participant should sign this plan. While it is understood there may be future requests to alter the primary research project aims, these must be approved by the executive committee.



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