

**Application for a
Traineeship in Research in Integrative Medicine (T.R.I.M.)
Osher Center for Integrative Medicine
University of California, San Francisco**

Please complete the following application and provide the requested information on single-sided 8.5 x 11" pages, without staples. Be advised that applicants wishing to be considered for entrance into the program on July 1, 2010, must submit their (original/signed) application form no later than close of business on **February 1, 2010**. Original/signed letters of recommendation must be sent directly to our office by the person writing the recommendation, and must be received by the deadline date. Notification of traineeship award decisions will be made at the latest by March 31, 2010.

Application and all correspondence should be addressed to:	TRIM Program (Attn: Leslie Murchy) Osher Center for Integrative Medicine
If mailing by U.S. Postal Service:	Box 1726, San Francisco, CA 94143-1726
If other (e.g. UPS or FedEx):	1701 Divisadero St., Suite 150, San Francisco, CA 94115
If you have questions:	call: 415-353-7753 or e-mail: murchyl@ocim.ucsf.edu

Name & Degree(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: ☎ () _____

Office Address: _____

Office Telephone: ☎ () _____ Pager or Mobile (optional): ☎ () _____

E-mail address: _____

Most correspondence will be by e-mail. However, in the event that we send you materials by postal service, please indicate preferred mailing address: home office

Citizenship: _____ If other than U.S., type of visa: _____

In order to qualify for this federally funded grant, an applicant must be a U.S. citizen, a non-citizen national or a foreign national possessing a visa permitting permanent U.S. residence. Having a temporary or student visa is not acceptable under this grant. At this time, we are unable to consider applications of any individuals who do not meet the eligibility criteria outlined above.

How did you learn about the TRIM program? _____

Please provide below the names, addresses, titles, and telephone numbers of three individuals whom you have asked to provide recommendations. Letters should provide comment on current and previous stages of your career.

References: *Original signed letters must be received by the application deadline.*

By filling in the boxes below, you are affirming that the following individuals have been asked to send recommendation letters directly to the TRIM program coordinator at the address above:

1) _____ _____ _____ _____	3) _____ _____ _____ _____
2) _____ _____ _____ _____	<p><i>These people are aware that their recommendation letters must be received by the TRIM program coordinator by the close of business on the application deadline date.</i></p> <p>Applicant initials: _____</p>

Please indicate the graduate and undergraduate institutions from which you have received degrees. Begin with most recent:

Degree	Institution	Location	Dates (Mo./Yr.) attended	Major/GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____

If not yet received, enter date doctorate degree is expected: _____
T.R.I.M. post-doctoral fellowships are open to individuals with doctoral degrees (e.g., MD, PhD, DO, ND, etc.).
Doctorate degree must be awarded prior to the date applicant would begin the TRIM post-doctoral fellowship program.

Have you ever received any NRSA stipends? _____ **If so, please describe the program briefly and provide dates of your involvement:** _____

1. Personal Statement: Please provide a typewritten statement that includes the following (single spaced, 11 or 12 point font, not to exceed four pages):

- a. Indications of your commitment to pursue research in integrative medicine. Please include information about any past experience that may show this commitment,
- b. The training and research experience you hope to obtain, and your career goals. Be as specific as possible.

2. If you have identified one or more faculty members with whom you would like to work, please list name(s) here:

3. Please append one example of your writing. This demonstration of your ability to present scientific findings in written form is one of the most important parts of your application. It can be an article, report, or some other document that you personally wrote. Please submit only material for which you are the first author listed. If you are submitting an unpublished manuscript or section of your dissertation, please limit your submission to 10 single-spaced or 20 double-spaced pages.

4. Curriculum Vita: Please append a recent CV that provides at least the following information:

- Undergraduate colleges attended, including institution name, location, inclusive dates attended, major and minor discipline(s) studied, and degree received.
- Graduate or professional schools attended, including Institution name, location, years attended, major discipline(s) studied, and degree received.
- Postgraduate training, including institution name, location, years attended, major discipline(s) studied, and degree received.
- Honors and awards, including scholarships.
- Publications and papers presented at professional meetings.
- Previous employment, including job title, years worked in the position, and type of work performed.

5. Racial/ethnic identity. Providing the following information is voluntary. There is no penalty for leaving this item blank, however it will be helpful to the Osher Center in evaluating the effectiveness of our outreach and publicity efforts.

Please indicate your racial and/or ethnic identity: _____

The Osher Center for Integrative Medicine is committed to recruitment goals that enhance diversity. Please let us know if you are an individual who falls into any of the following categories: member of an underrepresented racial and ethnic group, individual with disabilities, individual from socially, culturally, economically, or educationally disadvantaged background.

7. Please sign your application below (required):

Signature

Date