



# VCU

C. Kenneth and Dianne Wright Center  
for Clinical and Translational Research

## Emerging Scholars Program

### Scholar Agreement

Please read this page carefully before signing. If you have any questions, please contact Roberto DiRenzo ([direnzor@vcu.edu](mailto:direnzor@vcu.edu)) for clarifications. Please note that this form must be signed by your primary mentor and department chair.

#### Expectation of the Department Chair

Department chairs of each applicant must commit to at least 20 percent release time for research and research career development activities. In addition, department chairs must provide appropriate space and departmental resources for the emerging scholar's proposed research, as well as departmental support for the emerging scholar to work in labs and clinics outside of their own department.

**This commitment of 20 percent protected time entails that the department will cover 20 percent of the emerging scholar's salary. The emerging scholar's salary amount should not change after selection as an emerging scholar.** The Wright Center for Clinical and Translational Research is not responsible for salary support.

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Applicant Name

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Applicant Signature

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Primary Mentor Name

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Department Chair Name

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