CTSA Community Engagement Core Leader Request for Applications

CTSI is seeking a Co-Director for the Community Engagement Core, Community Engaged Research Initiative (CERI), of the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA).

CERI is the community-engaged research (CEnR) capacity-building core of the Duke Clinical Translational Science Institute (CTSI). As such, we work to build a culture of research-ready communities and community-ready researchers through a program of services and scholarship that increases capacity to engage in mutually beneficial stakeholder and community-engaged science to improve human health.

This co-leader will work collaboratively with other faculty, core staff director, CERI staff, and internal and external partners to envision, develop, and champion evidence-based programming and practices, advance the science, and build capacity to conduct equitable, meaningful community engaged research. The Faculty member will have proven success in conducting stakeholder and community-engaged research.

Subject-matter expertise in the following areas is highly preferred:

- Participatory Research Approaches and Methods (i.e., CEnR, CBPR)
- Program Evaluation and Measurement
- Implementation Science
- Health Disparities
- Public Health, Sociology, or Population Health Sciences
- Qualitative Methods
- Clinical and Pragmatic Trials Methods

Responsibilities include:

- Building collaborative CEnR capacity at Duke by facilitating the development and implementation of CEnR programming, including:
  - Training modules and workshops
  - Community town halls, listening sessions, and feedback groups
  - Other programming, as needed
- Supporting evaluation of program offerings
- Facilitating connections, and sharing resources with other CTSA Cores and national hubs
- Providing leadership for the Community Engagement Core, CERI
- Representing and communicating CERI activities and successes to CTSA leadership
- Representing and championing CEnR with Duke internal stakeholders by interfacing with Duke leadership across the institution and external community stakeholder partners.
- Advancing the science of CEnR and disseminating CERI findings and activities to relevant internal and external stakeholders
**Key attributes:** The successful candidate will build strong and positive working relationships with staff, unit directors, researchers, faculty, and administrators, as well as with external-to-Duke community members. The candidate will also be knowledgeable and act in ways that uphold the key attitudes and values of CEnR such as cultural humility and the ability to engage across differences (e.g., race/ethnicity, cultural backgrounds, sexual orientation); value and demonstrate an openness to community input and the expertise; enable and foster an equitable community stakeholder-academic partnership; and appreciate the importance of maintaining a presence and leadership in engagement activities with community-based organizations and members.

**Support:** Position will provide 10%-20% effort support.

**Apply:** Interested candidates should send a current CV to Sabrena Mervin-Blake ([Sabrena.mervin-blake@duke.edu](mailto:Sabrena.mervin-blake@duke.edu)).