Vice President’s Clinical and Translational (VPCAT) Research Scholars Program

-- Mid-Program Report Instructions --

All Report Components Due by 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 4, 2021 to Erin Wachs

We require you to attend your Mid VPCAT Mentee/Mentor Review Meeting (see Handbook for details) and complete and return a 4-component Mid-Program Report, which includes:

1. VPCAT Scholar Career Development Plan (VS-CDP)
2. Written Mid-Program Report with Updated CV
3. Scholar Self-Assessment (online)
4. Program Evaluation (online)

This process was created to not only support your self-reflection on your growth and advancement over the past year, but to assist you in reassessing your professional priorities and goals as well. We have found that this approach fosters accountability, communication, and development for all those involved in the program, now and in the future.

We expect for you to fully engage in and complete the requested items (see Checklist Table below). on time by the aforementioned date. Your report will be shared with your department chair and/or college dean, as well as your VPCAT senior mentor.

1. VPCAT Scholar Career Development Plan (VS-CDP)

Nearly one year ago, you completed your initial VS-CDP. Now, we require that you review and update your VS-CDP to reassess and, as needed, realign your goals to meet your evolved priorities by completing the following steps.

1. Review and re-evaluate your VS-CDP and SMART goals.
2. Complete a new VS-CDP.
3. Log into your Customized Career Development Platform (CCDP) online account to enter/update your SMART goals. For further CCDP instructions, see VPCAT Scholar Mentor CCDP User Guide here.
4. As soon as possible, schedule your Mid VPCAT Mentee/Mentor Review Meeting and attend.
5. Together, with your VPCAT mentor, review and revise your SMART goals.
6. Finalize your SMART goals and other components.

2. Written Mid-Program Report with Updated CV

You are required to provide a 4-page (maximum) narrative progress report following the instructions outlined on the next page. You must submit your updated CV that includes details on your administrative position(s); pending, completed, and/or funded grant applications; publications (pending & published); memberships, honors, and other professional activities; mentees; courses taught; and abstracts and presentations. If you are unsure what to include within your CV, review the CV example here.

3. Scholar Self-Assessment

Your Scholar Self-Assessment is a personal evaluation of where you think your skills are in the areas of scientific career development, grant writing and management, and leadership. Complete the required online assessment by clicking: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VPCATSelfAssess.
4. PROGRAM EVALUATION

Your feedback, ideas, and opinions are important to the future success of our program! Complete the required online evaluation by clicking: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VPCATMidEval](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VPCATMidEval).

WRITTEN REPORT INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMAT

**Instructions [READ ME]:** Provide concise and clearly written content. Format your narrative using the listed bolded headers. Narrative must be in Arial 11-point font, single spaced with ½ inch margins.

MID-PROGRAM REPORT

**Career Goals and Objectives**
1. Summarize your stated career goals and objectives.
2. Explain any significant changes to the goals, including a change in direction.
3. Explain progress made since the start of the program.
4. Describe your up to date results (i.e., achievements, skills gained, challenges faced, etc.).
5. Describe what impact the VPCAT program (i.e., VPCAT mentors, curriculum, etc.) had on making or changing career goals and objectives.
6. Briefly outline your goals and objectives for next 12 months to continue your trajectory towards your goal as an independent investigator.

**Research Goals and Objectives**
1. Summarize your research goals and objectives as stated in your VPCAT application.
2. Explain any significant changes to the goals, including a change in direction.
3. Explain progress made since the start of the program.
4. Describe your up-to-date results (i.e., number of interviews/experiments performed, summary of statistics, project generated materials, study findings, any other results of your work, etc.).
5. Describe what impact the VPCAT program had on attaining your research goals.
6. Briefly outline your goals and objectives for next 12 months to continue your trajectory towards your goal as an independent investigator.

**Other Activities**
1. Briefly describe other career and research activities you participated in since starting the program, including: a] clinical, teaching, and administrative duties; b] conferences attended or institutional presentations; and/or c] meetings with VPCAT mentor and participation in program curriculum.
2. Explain any planned activities for the remaining period of the program.
3. If appropriate, describe what impact the VPCAT program had on any specific activity.

**Publications, Abstracts, and Presentations**
Since joining VPCAT, list any pending, submitted, presented, and/or published manuscripts, abstracts, or poster presentations using the [AMA Manual of Style](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK279927/). Include PMCIDs as appropriate. If none, state this.

**Grant Applications Submitted or Awarded**
Since joining VPCAT, list any pending, submitted, or funded grants using the Other Support Form format. Each item listed should include: grant number (if applicable), PI’s last name, start and end date, level of effort, agency name, estimated annual direct costs, grant title, goals of the grant, and your role. Include both intra- and extramural awards.

**Mini Mid-Program Report Checklist**

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