The Vascular Surgery Scientist Training Program (VSSTP) is accepting applications for the 2023-25 training program beginning December 1, 2022. The application submission deadline is March 1, 2023.

**Eligibility & Requirements:**

Candidates must be a U.S. citizen or a noncitizen national of the U.S., or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of the appointment. Candidates must possess an M.D. degree or D.O. degree and are required to have completed at least 2 years of surgical residency training prior to acceptance into the program. Women and underrepresented minorities in medicine are encouraged to apply.

**Instructions:**

Please type or print legibly in ink. Each part should be answered completely and accurately. If a question is not applicable, enter “N/A”. An incomplete application may delay action or disqualify you.

The following documents are required to complete your application:

**Application Form**

**Current Curriculum Vitae**

Your CV should include a list of your scientific publications (published and/or in preparation); memberships in honorary, scientific, and professional societies; military status and any military experience; and all prior research experience, including the names of all prior mentors*.*

**Autobiographical Statement**

**Three letters of Recommendation**

Referee should send directly to VSSTP.

Scanned electronic applications via email are the preferred submission mode.

The application and required documents

should be sent to:

[**marsha.blunt@nm.org**](mailto:marsha.blunt@nm.org;%20mark.eskandari@nm.org)

Mailed application packets will be accepted and must be postmarked by March 1, 2023. Applications will also be accepted via secure mail (USPS, FedEx, etc.) at:

Marsha Blunt, VSSTP Program Coordinator

Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine

Division of Vascular Surgery

676 N. St. Clair St., Ste. 650

Chicago, IL 60611

**Personal Information**

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| Are you a U.S. Citizen?  YES NO | Date and Place of Birth  Click or tap to enter a date. | | | Are you a Permanent U.S. Resident?  YES NO | | If not a U.S. citizen, type of Visa  Click or tap here to enter text. | | Visa Number  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES NO  *If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.* | | | | | | | | | |

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please provide the names of three (3) references, including that of your current advisor or Chief of Service. Include the full name and address of institutions. Referees should forward letters directly to VSSTP to [marsha.blunt@nm.org](mailto:marsha.blunt@nm.org;%20mark.eskandari@nm.org). It is the applicant’s responsibility to request letters of recommendation.

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**EDUCATION**

**Undergraduate Education**

**Date Awarded**

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**Medical or Doctoral Education**

**Date Awarded**

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**Post-Graduate: Residency and Fellowship**

**Started** **Completed**

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**EDUCATION, continued**

**Other Medical Experience/Training**

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**CAREER OBJECTIVES**

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| Provide a brief autobiographical statement that explains how you became interested in vascular surgery research. Your statement should include the following details:   1. Describe your career path to date, explaining any gaps in training. 2. Describe any prior research experience. 3. Provide a brief description of recent research. 4. Provide a statement of future research objectives. 5. State why you want to pursue a 2-Year Postdoctoral training experience and what you hope to gain from this experience. 6. Describe the scientific research you would like to pursue and why. 7. Describe which of the four tracks on the T32 grant you are interested in pursuing. 8. Describe who your mentor will be, and why. If you have not identified a mentor, list potential mentors and why they would be relevant to your research interests and career goals. 9. State your short-term career goals. 10. State your long-term career goals and your plan for achieving these goals.   **The autobiographical statement must not exceed 3 pages.** |

**RESEARCH/MENTOR**

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| **Research Track:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Proposed Mentor:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Mentor’s Area of Research:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Availability:**  *If selected, are you available to start the VSSTP July 1, 2023?*YES  NO  *If not available July 1, when are you available to start the training program*? Click or tap to enter a date. |

***To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided in this application is current and complete.***

Click or tap here to enter text.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

Click or tap to enter a date.

**Date**