

Call for Applications: 2025–2027 CF Scholars Program

Applications accepted through August 1st | Program begins September 2025

The **CF Scholars Program** is a two-year training opportunity for predoctoral and postdoctoral researchers and clinicians interested in cystic fibrosis (CF). Scholars gain experience in team science, mentorship, and patient-centered research. The program is led by Drs. Rachel Linnemann, Kathryn Oliver, and Benjamin Kopp. Learn more: <https://pedsresearch.org/centers/cf-air/education-outreach/cf-scholars-program>

Eligibility

The CF Scholars Program is open to the following individuals:

- CFF-funded early-career faculty and trainees (pulmonary fellows, postdocs, predoctoral fellows)
- Early-career faculty and trainees involved in CF work or with a strong interest in CF
- **All others:** You are welcome to apply and may be invited to participate in select activities

How to Apply

Apply through the REDCap form: <https://redcap.emory.edu/surveys/?s=APETYE4C3FPERCF9>

Upload the required documents based on your role:

- **CFF-funded early-career faculty and trainees:** CV only
- **Faculty and trainees involved in CF work:** Letter of interest (1-page max), letter of support for your participation and agreeing to allow your time to participate (trainees only), and CV
- **Other applicants:** Letter of interest

Deadline: August 1, 2025

Notifications: By August 15, 2025

Program Overview

- **Duration:** 2 years (starting September 2025 through May 2027)
- **Cohort Size:** Up to 12 scholars per year
- **Expectations:** CFF-funded trainees are required to submit an abstract to NACFC and are eligible to compete for a travel award

Program Activities

To successfully complete the CF Scholars Program, participants must attend at least **80% of the required activities** listed below:

- **CF Scholars Sessions (required):** Fridays, 2:00–3:00 PM (8-9 sessions per year)
- **CF Scholars Colloquia (required):** Evenings, 4:30–6:00 PM (3 times per year)
- **CF Research Seminars (optional):** Thursdays, 1:00–2:00 PM (weekly)
- **Experiential Learning (optional):** Shadowing opportunities in clinic and lab settings

Questions?

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