The Emory Vaccinology Training Program (VTP) will have 2 post-doctoral fellow positions (MD, PhD or MD-PhD) open for occupancy in May 2013.

**Qualifications:**
- MD, PhD, or MD-PhD (within 10 years of training)
- Able to participate in up to two years of training
- US Citizen, non-citizen national or permanent resident of the United States per NIH guidelines
- All trainees must commit full-time effort, defined as forty hours per week to the program and its related research activities.

Trainees will perform a mentored vaccinology research project with a VTP faculty member in one of five areas:
- Pathogenesis and Vaccine Discovery;
- Innate and Adaptive Immunity to Antigens;
- Translation, Delivery, and Clinical Trials;
- Vaccine Epidemiology and Health Policy;
- Vaccine Safety (1 slot ear-marked in this area for the upcoming year).

Trainees accepted into the VTP will receive the following:
- An annual stipend at the appropriate NIH-specified level based on years of postdoctoral experience
- A travel allotment for attendance/presentation of research results at a national vaccine-related conference
- Tuition relating to required course-work: i.e., two graduate-level vaccinology courses entitled: “Vaccines and Vaccine Preventable Diseases” and “Immunization Programs and Policies”; and a third course, Ethics in Research

For more information please visit: [http://medicine.emory.edu/VTP-T32](http://medicine.emory.edu/VTP-T32)

**Application Process:**
1) Potential candidates should contact Dianne Miller, Program Coordinator at (404) 712-2467 or at dmill06@emory.edu, who will schedule a preliminary discussion with the VTP Program Director, Dr. Mark J. Mulligan.

2) After discussions with the Program Coordinator and Director, eligible candidates will be encouraged to submit the following documents:
- Cover letter specifying area of interest with statement of future goals/interest
- current CV
- a letter of support from the proposed VTP preceptor with VTP preceptor’s NIH Bio-Sketch
- letter(s) of support from a recent mentor or a collaborator
- a two-page description of the proposed research project
- MD applicants from clinical departments must also provide a letter from the candidate’s Department/Division Chair indicating departmental commitment to provide protected time for the trainee applicant to devote full-time effort to the proposed research training.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: December 20, 2012**