

### **BIDMC Office of Student Engagement and Experience's approach to Research Student Services**

At the BIDMC Office of Student Engagement and Experience (OSEE), we take a dedicated approach to advising and supporting students. We are a team of educators and advisors who take pride in student development. We believe that all individuals possess innate talents, and we have a responsibility to support and nurture the talents of students who choose to conduct research at BIDMC as a vital step on their career path. This is achieved through purposeful, strengths-based advising and the development of supplemental programs and resources.

Our goal is to meet each research student where they are, regardless of where they stand on their career path. We want every research student to feel a sense of belonging and pride in their growth and accomplishments at BIDMC. We also want every student to feel confident navigating BIDMC (and the larger BILH system), connecting with entities across the system that align with their interests and complement the mentorship and guidance they receive in their research labs.

As an office dedicated to overseeing research student operations and support initiatives across BIDMC, we strive to ensure that every student has an excellent experience conducting research at the medical center. We are positioned to support any research student, regardless of need, and are here to guide them should they face any challenges during their journey at BIDMC.

Whether a student chooses to pursue a path into the medical field or moves in another direction, our hope is that their experience at BIDMC serves as a positive building block for personal growth and professional success. The OSEE is committed to doing everything in our power to make this a reality for every student who chooses to conduct research with us.