



**Georgia CTSA KL2 PROGRAM
CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
FOR JUNIOR FACULTY MEMBERS
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
DEADLINE 5:00 p.m. MARCH 1, 2018**

The goal of the Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance (Georgia CTSA, the NIH-funded Clinical and Translational Science Award) KL2 Scholars program is to support and enhance career development for junior faculty (MD, PhD, MD/PhD, or PharmD) committed to a career in clinical and/or translational research. Junior faculty from a wide variety of disciplines at the Georgia CTSA partner institutions (Emory University, Morehouse School of Medicine, Georgia Tech, and University of Georgia) are eligible. The Georgia CTSA KL2 program is committed to assisting junior faculty at the partner institutions to become independent, established, and ethical clinical and/or translational research investigators. KL2 Scholars accepted into the program will receive salary support to enable them to spend at least 75% of their professional time (50% is allowed for trainees from surgery or surgical subspecialties) on clinical and/or translational research and research training and a \$25,000 technical budget for research-related expenses and tuition for the Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR) degree or Certificate Program in Translational Research (CPTR) curriculum. The KL2 program provides personalized didactic and mentored research training. Didactic research training is provided through the MSCR or CPTR programs and mentored research training under the direction of an established, federally-funded clinical investigator at one of the collaborating institutions. Support in the Georgia CTSA KL2 program will be provided for up to two years.

A free two-session KL2 application workshop for KL2 applicants will be held on November 28 and December 5, 2017, from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. to provide a detailed review of the application process and tips on how to put together a competitive application. To register for this free workshop, e-mail Dr. Janet Gross (js gros2@emory.edu) and Cheryl Sroka (csroka@emory.edu). Include: name, position, department, school, title of research study, and NIH Biosketch. Those who attend BOTH workshops will be eligible for up to 5 hours of individual grant writing consultation with Dr. Gross. Applicants to the KL2 program are **STRONGLY** recommended but not required to attend the workshop. The workshop will also be live-streamed.

The Georgia CTSA KL2 program is supported by an Institutional Career Development grant from NIH NCATS (KL2TR002381).

For more information, please see the Georgia CTSA KL2 program website,
<http://actsi.org/training/kl2/index.html>

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