

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, 2021

Link to find recording of two KL2 grant writing workshop sessions:

KL2 Application Workshop Session 1:

https://rsph.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=5fa549cc-41bb-46bb-8566ac9101679cc1

KL2 Application Workshop Session 2:

https://rsph.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=4af83129-13ac-45ed-a467ac910168288e

The goal of the Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance (Georgia CTSA, the NIHfunded Clinical and Translational Science Award) **KL2 Scholars program** is to support and enhance career development for junior faculty (MD, PhD, MD/PhD) committed to a career in clinical and/or translational research. The Georgia CTSA program is committed to assisting junior faculty at partner institutions to become independent, established, and ethical clinical and/or translational research investigators.

KL2 scholars accepted into the KL2 Scholars 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, 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).

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 program will be provided for up to two years.

Who is Eligible: Junior faculty from a wide variety of disciplines at the Georgia CTSA partner institutions: Emory University, Morehouse School of Medicine, Georgia Tech, and the University of Georgia. Per NIH rules, applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents.

A free two-session KL2 application workshop was held on December 3 <u>AND</u> December 10, 2020. It is highly recommended that if you did not attend these workshops, you view the recordings.

The KL2 program is supported by the Georgia CTSA. For more information, please see the KL2 program's website: <u>http://georgiactsa.org/training/kl2/index.html</u>.

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