

**Accepting Applications for the Georgia CTSA KL2
Clinical & Translational Research Career Development Program for Junior Faculty**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 3, 2025, BY 5:00PM

Two-part KL2 Application Workshop: Thursday, October 17TH and Thursday, October 24TH from 9:30 to 11:30am in-person (Zoom option only for those not on the Emory campus). KL2 applicants are highly encouraged to attend. *Those who attend BOTH parts will be eligible for up to 5 hours of individual grant writing consultation with Dr. Janet Gross. For more information and to register, visit <https://form.jotform.com/242476360042148>

The goal of the Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance (Georgia CTSA, the NIH-funded Clinical and Translational Science Award) **KL2 Program** is to support and enhance career development for junior faculty (MD, PhD, MD/PhD, PharmD) committed to a career in clinical and translational research (CTR) and clinical and translational science (CTS). The Georgia CTSA KL2 Program is committed to assisting junior faculty at partner institutions to become independent, established, and ethical CTR and CTS investigators.

The KL2 program provides innovative *personalized didactic and mentored research training* for junior faculty. Didactic research training is provided through the Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR), the Certificate Program in Translational Science (CPTS), or a menu option of selected courses. Mentored research training occurs under the direction of an established, federally funded clinical and/or translational science investigator at one of the Georgia CTSA institutions. Support in the Georgia CTSA KL2 Program will be provided for up to two years.

KL2 Program Eligibility: 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.

Applicants accepted into the KL2 Program receive the following support:

- salary support to enable them to spend at least 75% of their professional time on CTR/CTS and research training activities (50% is allowed for trainees from surgery or surgical subspecialties)
- \$25,000 technical budget for research-related expenses (up to \$2,500 can be used for travel) and tuition for their selected didactic program (Coursework begins in late August)
- didactic and mentored research training

The Georgia CTSA KL2 Program is supported by a grant from the National Center for Advancing Translational Science (NCATS) at NIH (KL2TR002381). More information can be found at <http://georgiactsa.org/training/kl2/index.html>. For additional questions not answered on the website, contact:

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