Accepting Applications for the Georgia CTSA K12 (formerly KL2) Program
Career Development Program for Early-Career Faculty
Clinical and Translational Research/Clinical and Translational Science

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2027, BY 5:00PM

(Online application submission only: [Georgia CTSA K12 website])

Two-Part Georgia CTSA K12 Application Workshop led by Dr. Janet Gross:

- **Thursday, October 8th: 9:30 – 11:30 am AND**
- **Thursday, October 15th: 9:30 – 11:30 am**

Both application workshop sessions are in-person *(Zoom option for those not on the Emory campus)*. Georgia CTSA *K12 applicants are highly encouraged to attend.* To register for the workshops, visit https://form.jotform.com/242476360042148. Those who **attend BOTH sessions** live will be eligible for **up to 5 hours of individual grant writing consultation** with Dr. Janet Gross, a grant writing instructor and coach. Workshops will be recorded and posted to the Georgia CTSA K12 website.

The goal of the Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance (Georgia CTSA, the NIH-funded Clinical and Translational Science Award) **K12 (formerly KL2) Program** is to support and enhance career development for early-career faculty committed to a career in clinical and translational research (CTR) and clinical and translational science (CTS). The K12 Program is committed to assisting early-career faculty at partner institutions to become independent, established, and ethical CTR and CTS investigators.

The K12 program provides innovative *personalized didactic and mentored research training* for early-career faculty to support their development as a translational scientist. 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 CTS investigator at one of the Georgia CTSA institutions. Support in the Georgia CTSA K12 Program will be provided for up to two years.

K12 Program Eligibility: Applicants must: 1) have a full-time faculty appointment at one of the Georgia CTSA partner institutions: Emory University, Morehouse School of Medicine, Georgia Tech, and the University of Georgia; 2) be an early-career faculty member (at the Instructor or Assistant Professor or equivalent rank); 3) have a doctoral and/or professional degree (i.e., MD, PhD, MD/PhD, PharmD or equivalent); 4) be U.S. citizen or permanent resident (NIH requirement). Georgia CTSA K12 appointments are contingent on the funding of the Georgia CTSA K12 Program by NIH.

Applicants accepted into the Georgia CTSA K12 Program receive the following support:

- salary support to enable them to devote at least 75% of their professional time to research and research training activities (50% is allowed for those from surgery or surgical subspecialties)
- $30,000 K12 technical budget for research-related expenses (up to $2,500 can be used for travel)
- tuition for their selected didactic program (coursework begins in late August)
- didactic and mentored research training

Georgia CTSA is funded by grants from NIH. More information about the K12 Program can be found at Georgia CTSA K12 website. For additional information about the Georgia CTSA K12 Program, contact:

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