



**GEORGIA CTSA KL2 PROGRAM
CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
FOR JUNIOR FACULTY MEMBERS
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS**

APPLICATION DEADLINE 5:00 p.m. FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Link to two-session grant writing workshops held in October:

KL2 Application Workshop Session 1:

<https://rsph.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=85053900-500f-4e4b-865e-b0a100f51a1b>

KL2 Application Workshop Session 2:

<https://rsph.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=5b13d63f-dc63-420d-bb81-b0a701322c17>

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) program or the Certificate Program in Translational Science (CPTS); 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.

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.

KL2 scholars accepted into the KL2 Scholars program will receive: 1) 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 CTR/CTS and research training activities; 2) a \$25,000 technical budget for research-related expenses and tuition for the MSCR or CPTS programs; and 3) didactic and mentored research training.

KL2 Application Workshop. The workshops held on October 19 and 26, 2023, were recorded and are now available on our KL2 website. Applicants to the KL2 program are encouraged to review the workshop recordings which provide a detailed review of the application process and advice on how to put together a competitive application.

The Georgia CTSA KL2 Program is supported by a grant from the National Center for Advancing Translational Science (NCATS) at NIH (KL2TR002381). More information about the KL2 Program can be found on our website (<http://georgiactsa.org/training/kl2/index.html>) and by contacting the following individuals:

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