

CLINICAL RESEARCH SCHOLARS

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Call for Applications - KL2 Mentored Career Development Awards

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 9, 2015, 5:00PM ESTApply online at <http://jhcrs.jhmi.edu>**We anticipate being able to offer FIVE new awards in 2015.**

About the Program

The Clinical Research Scholars Program is a component of the Johns Hopkins Institute for Clinical and Translational Research and is a collaborative effort of the Schools of Medicine, Public Health, and Nursing. It is funded by a Clinical and Translational Science Award from the National Center for Advancing Translational Science.

Our mission is to develop future leaders in clinical research who are highly trained in clinical research design and methods, skilled in the tools of clinical investigation, and able to work creatively and collaboratively with their colleagues in other disciplines to generate new knowledge to improve health. We do this by providing individuals with rigorous training, helping them to develop and execute a clinical research project, mentorship in a multidisciplinary and collaborative research environment and involvement in activities to promote career development.

Eligibility Requirements

- a) Research or health-professional doctoral degree or equivalent, including but not limited to MD, DO, DDS, PhD, PharmD, PsyD, DPH; Epidemiologists, behavioral scientists and nurses with clinically relevant doctoral degrees **are** eligible as well
- b) A full-time Johns Hopkins University faculty appointment prior to the official KL2 start date (position cannot be contingent upon obtaining the KL2 award); postdoctoral clinical fellows with a pending faculty appointment **are** eligible to apply.
- c) **≥80%** protected time for research/training for **three** years
- d) A commitment to a career focused on clinical investigation
- e) A commitment to enroll in a masters or doctoral level didactic training program in clinical research (Clinical Epidemiology, Clinical Investigation, or Biostatistics) **or** prior completion of equivalent training with proposed additional coursework
- f) Identification of and support from a faculty mentor active and successful in clinical investigation
- g) US citizenship, permanent resident, or non-citizen national status (persons born in outlying possessions of the U.S.)
- h) Have **NOT** served as PI on NIH R01, R29, or projects of program project, center or collaborative research grants, or been recipient of any NIH K-series award
- i) Must **NOT** have an active K-series award application pending

Application Requirements

- Face sheet
- Personal statement
- Research proposal
- Plans for proposed advanced didactic training program
- Curriculum vitae including list of publications
- Nomination letter from mentor(s) and division director
- Proposed mentor(s) NIH biosketch & research support
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcripts from **all** academic training
- MCAT/GRE/USMLE scores

Terms of the Award (annual)

- Salary support **up to** \$90,000 (**up to** 90% effort) + fringe
- Up to \$18,000 for tuition (after tuition remission)
- Research support of \$5000
- Scholarly travel support of \$2500

Features of Training Experience

- Practical training in design, conduct, and analysis of clinical research in team settings; protocol and IRB preparation, data collection and analysis; manuscript writing
- Apprenticeship and mentorship – Hands on research
- Engagement in related career development activities
- Biostatistical Resources Core

Evaluation and Selection

- Application Review: January-February 2015
- Candidate Interviews: Mid-to-late February 2015
- Official Award Notification: Early-to-mid March 2015
- Official Start Date: July 1, 2015

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