

CLINICAL RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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Call for Applications - KL2 Mentored Career Development Awards

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2021

VISIT WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND APPLICATION INFORMATION

<https://ictr.johnshopkins.edu/ClinicalResearchScholars>

We are committed to increasing the participation of women and individuals from ethnic or racial groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences. Applications from women and minority candidates are encouraged. In addition, accommodations will be made to assist any individuals with disabilities so those persons who are qualified applicants can complete the program.

About the Program

The Clinical Research Scholars Program is a component of the Johns Hopkins Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR), funded by a Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) from the National Center for Advancing Translational Science. Our mission is to develop future leaders in clinical research who are highly trained in research design/methods, skilled in the tools of clinical investigation, and able to work collaboratively and creatively with interdisciplinary teams to generate new knowledge to improve health. We provide scholars with rigorous and innovative training, help 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, 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, in writing, **are** eligible to apply
- c) **≥75%** 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 didactic training program in clinical research (e.g. Clinical Epidemiology or Clinical Investigation, Biostatistics) **or** prior completion of equivalent training with selective 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 a R01 or R29 award, subproject of P-series program project award or U-series research grants, or received any NIH K-series award
- i) Must **NOT** have an active K-series award pending. Will be expected to submit an independent career development award application by year 2.

Application Requirements

- Personal statement
- Research proposal with plans for future grant submission
- Plans and justification for proposed advanced didactic training
- Curriculum vitae including list of publications
- Nomination letter from primary mentor
- Nomination letter from division/department director/chair
- Mentor(s) NIH biosketch & research support
- One letter of recommendation
- Unofficial Transcripts from **all** graduate & doctoral academic training

Terms of the Award (annual)

- Salary support **up to** \$110,000 (75-90% effort) + fringe
- **Up to** \$30,000 for tuition and research support
- Scholarly travel support of up to \$2500

Features of Training Experience

- Training in design/conduct/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 including grant writing
- Access to ICTR Programs and Resources
- Biostatistical Resources Core Support

Evaluation and Selection Dates

- Written Review: Dec/Jan 2021/2022
- Candidate Interviews: February 4 & 11, 2022
- Official Award Notification: March 2022
- Award start date: July 1, 2022

Information Session Dates – Register on Website

- October 18 @ 12pm
- October 28 @ 5pm

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