



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

DEADLINE 5:00 p.m. FEBRUARY 1, 2022

Two free KL2 grant writing workshops held in November were recorded and can be found on the KL2 website:

<https://georgiactsa.org/training/kl2.html>

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

KL2 scholars accepted into the KL2 Scholars program will receive 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 clinical and/or translational research and research training, a \$25,000 technical budget for research-related expenses and tuition for the Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR) degree or Certificate Program in Translational Research (CPTR).

The KL2 program provides *personalized didactic and mentored research training*. Didactic research training is provided through the MSCR or CPTR programs and mentored research training under the direction of an established, federally-funded clinical investigator at one of the collaborating institutions. Support in the 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.

A two-session KL2 application workshop was held on **November 4 and November 11, 2021** and provided a detailed review of the application process and tips on how to put together a competitive application.

The KL2 program is supported by the Georgia CTSA. For more information, please see the KL2 program's website: <http://georgiactsa.org/training/kl2/index.html>.

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