

KL2 Career Development Award

Applications due December 15, 2021

The UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) is now accepting applications for its KL2 Multidisciplinary Program for Junior Faculty, which provides two years of financial support and research training to develop the skills necessary to build a well-funded, collaborative career in clinical/ translational research.

Junior faculty at the assistant professor level and post-doctoral fellows anticipating appointment at that rank, with an M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent degree in the health sciences are encouraged to apply; please see the web page linked below for additional eligibility criteria.

The CTSI welcomes applicants from any of the Health Science related programs at UF, as well as UF COM-JAX, UF Research and Education Center (Orlando) and Sid Martin Incubator (Alachua).

See below for award benefits, an overview of the application process with a link to complete details, and contacts for questions.

Application Preview: December 1-8, 2021

- **We are offering this time to preview your application prior to final submission on December 15.**
- **Final applications are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2021.**

AWARD BENEFITS

KL2 Scholars receive:

- Partial salary support each year for two years to cover approximately 75 percent assigned effort up to a maximum of \$109,165, plus fringe benefits. Support may be extended in selected circumstances;
- \$20,000 per year for research-related activities, such as textbooks and courses, and CTSI biostatistical or informatics consulting to support the project (\$75/hour);
- \$2,500 per year for travel to academic conferences
- You will be expected to participate in the annual Association for Clinical and Translational Science national meeting in Chicago, IL in April 2023 and 2024 as well as the UF CTSI Research Day in late spring. You should also attend our monthly K College Luncheons. You are highly encouraged to submit and secure funding from a K or R award prior to the end of your KL2 funding period. We can assist you in this effort. An annual review of your Individual Development Plan will take place in the final quarter of each year of support. We also foresee at least one meeting of all KL2 Scholars in the beginning of each academic year.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must propose a multidisciplinary clinical/ translational research project; identify at least two mentors (one each from at least two different disciplines); secure guaranteed protection of 75 percent full-time professional effort for participation in the program (may be negotiable to a minimum of 50 percent effort for selected situations); and demonstrate related academic qualifications and career goals.

- Complete Details and Application Materials:
<http://www.ctsi.ufl.edu/education/programs/kl2-multidisciplinary-program-for-junior-faculty/>
- **Application Deadline: 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2021.**

CONTACTS FOR QUESTIONS

Potential candidates are encouraged to contact the program with any questions:

- KL2 Co-Director, Faheem Guirgis, MD, FACEP Faheem.Guirgis@jax.ufl.edu
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