



UF-FSU Career Development Award

Information Session

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Applications due 5:00 p.m. eastern December 11, 2023

The University of Florida and Florida State University (UF-FSU) Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) is now accepting applications for its Multidisciplinary Program for Early Stage Investigators (ESI), which provides 2 years of financial support and research training to develop the skills necessary to build a well-funded, collaborative career in clinical or translational research.

Faculty at the assistant professor level and postdoctoral fellows anticipating appointment at that rank, with an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree in a health science related discipline are encouraged to apply; please see the application for complete eligibility criteria. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents.

The CTSI welcomes applicants from any of the health science related programs at UF, as well as College of Medicine (COM) Jacksonville (JAX), UF Research and Education Center (Orlando), and UF-Scripps Biomedical Research. This opportunity is also open to FSU K2R Scholar Program participants through the UF-FSU partnership.

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

Funding is contingent upon UF-FSU's NCATS K12 award (under review), with projected start date of July 1, 2024, if selected for funding. If the K12 application is not funded this cycle, contingency funding will be sought to support competitive K12 scholar applications; however, funding is not guaranteed.

At the time of appointment, scholars **must not** have a **pending** application for any other PHS mentored career development award (e.g., K01, K07, K08, K22, K23, K99/R00, F99/K00) that duplicates any of the components of the application. Former or current PDs/PIs on any NIH research project grant, equivalent non-PHS peer-reviewed grant that is over \$100,000 in direct costs per year, or project leaders on sub-projects of program project grants are not eligible. Please contact us regarding questions about eligibility criteria.

Application Preview: November 29 and 30, 2023

- **This is not a formal grant review. This is an opportunity for us to preview your application to ensure that all materials are complete prior to final submission on December 11. UF:** Mary Gipson, Program Coordinator, mary.gipson@ufl.edu and **FSU:** Jenn Gerson, CTSA Project Manager, jennifer.gerson@med.fsu.edu
- **Final applications are due by 5 p.m. Eastern on Monday, December 11, 2023.**

AWARD BENEFITS

- Partial salary support each year for 2 years to cover approximately 75% of assigned effort up to a maximum of \$109,165 plus fringe benefits.
- \$22,800 per year for research-related activities, such as textbooks and courses, CTSI biostatistical or informatics consulting to support the project (\$75/hour), and travel to academic conferences.

AWARD EXPECTATIONS

- Scholars are expected to participate in the annual Association for Clinical and Translational Science national meeting in April 2024 as well as the UF CTSI Research Day or FSU College of Medicine Research Fair each spring.
- Scholars should also attend the monthly Translational Science Academy luncheons (formerly K College). FSU scholars should attend the All About Funding (AAF) series.
- Scholars are highly encouraged to submit and secure funding from a K or R award prior to the end of their scholar funding period. The team will 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.
- Scholar awardees submitting subsequent K award applications are expected to participate in a K mock review. Completing a K mock review significantly increases the chances for extramural funding.
- The team may plan at least one meeting of all scholars at 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% full-time professional effort for participation in the program (may be negotiable to a minimum of 50% effort in select situations); and demonstrate related academic qualifications and career goals.

- **Application deadline: 5 p.m. eastern on Monday, December 11, 2023.**

CONTACTS FOR QUESTIONS

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

- Mary Gipson, Program Coordinator, mary.gipson@ufl.edu

- Faheem Guirgis, MD, FACEP, fguirgis@ufl.edu
- Christiaan Leeuwenburgh, PhD, cleeuwen@ufl.edu

For FSU K2R Scholar Program contact:

- Jenn Gerson, CTSA Project Manager, jennifer.gerson@med.fsu.edu
- Sylvie Naar, PhD, sylvie.naar@med.fsu.edu
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