



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

APPLICATION DEADLINE 5:00 p.m. FEBRUARY 1, 2024

A two-part **KL2 Application Workshop** will be held on October 19 and 26, 2023, from 9:30 to 11:30 am (hybrid: in person (recommended) and online Zoom option for those not able to attend in person). *KL2 scholar applicants are highly encouraged to attend. More information on the KL2 Application Workshops including how to register can be found at: <https://form.jotform.com/232483603610146>.*

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

The KL2 program provides innovative *personalized didactic and mentored research training* for junior faculty. Didactic research training is provided through the Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR) program or the Certificate Program in Translational Science (CPTS); mentored research training occurs under the direction of an established, federally funded clinical and/or translational science investigator at one of the Georgia CTSA institutions. Support in the Georgia CTSA KL2 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.

KL2 scholars accepted into the KL2 Scholars program will receive: 1) 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 CTR/CTS and research training activities; 2) a \$25,000 technical budget for research-related expenses and tuition for the MSCR or CPTS programs; and 3) didactic and mentored research training.

KL2 Application Workshop. A free two-session **KL2 application workshop** will be held on **October 19 and October 26, 2023**, from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. to provide a detailed review of the application process and advice on how to put together a competitive application. More information about the KL2 Application Workshop and information on how to register is available: <https://form.jotform.com/232483603610146>. Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the 2-session KL2 Application Workshops. Those who attend BOTH KL2 application workshops will be eligible for up to 5 hours of individual grant writing consultation with Dr. Janet Gross.

The Georgia CTSA KL2 Program is supported by a grant from the National Center for Advancing Translational Science (NCATS) at NIH (KL2TR002381). More information about the KL2 Program can be found on our website (<http://georgiactsa.org/training/kl2/index.html>) and by contacting the following individuals:

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