

**Georgia CTSA KL2 PROGRAM
CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
FOR JUNIOR FACULTY MEMBERS
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
DEADLINE 5:00 p.m. MARCH 1, 2018**

The goal of the Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance KL2 Scholars program is to support and enhance career development for junior faculty (MD, PhD, MD/PhD, or PharmD) from a wide variety of disciplines at Emory University, Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM), Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech), and University of Georgia (UGA). The ACTSI KL2 program is committed to assisting junior faculty at partner institutions to become independent, established, and ethical clinical and/or translational research investigators. **Trainees 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 and 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) curriculum.** 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 and is based on performance in the program.

A free two-session workshop for applicants will be held on November 28 and December 5 from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. to provide detailed review of the application process. To register for this free workshop, e-mail Dr. Janet Gross (jsgros2@emory.edu) and Cheryl Sroka (csroka@emory.edu). Include: name, position, department, school, title of research study, and NIH Biosketch. Those who attend BOTH workshops will be eligible for up to 5 hours of individual grant writing consultation. Applicants to the KL2 program are STRONGLY recommended but not required to attend the workshop.

The KL2 program is supported by the Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Institute (Georgia CTSA, the NIH-funded Clinical and Translational Science Award [CTSA]). For more information, please see the KL2 program's website, <http://georgiactsa.org/training/kl2/index.html>.

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