

Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Mentored Career Development Program

The University of Florida and Florida State University (UF-FSU) CTSA Mentored Career Development Program, also called the "K12 Program", provides advanced training in clinical and translational research while supporting awardees to conduct their own science to generate preliminary evidence for more advanced trials. The K12 program supports senior fellows and junior faculty from all departments, as long as the applicant has a focus on improving the public's health.



K2R PROGRAM

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SCIENCE AWARD



How much of my time needs to be allocated to research?

The K12 and CTSA Scholar Awardees will receive partial salary support for 2 years to cover approximately 75% assigned effort up to a max of \$102,064, plus fringe benefits.



What are the benefits of the K12?

Research takes time, and many of us could benefit from having our time protected and learning more about translational science. The K12 and CTSA Scholar Award will enable you to do all of this.



What is the difference between the K12 and CTSA Scholar awards?

All candidates apply for the K12, but we only have one NIH-funded K12 award this year. However, seven Colleges on campus have committed to funding highly meritorious candidates from their organizations via internal awards to be CTSA Scholars.



Is the pre-application required?

Yes. Only candidates who submit a complete pre-application on time will be considered for invitation to submit the full proposal.

Key Information

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Important Dates to Remember

- K12 Design Workshop: November 10, 2025 at 3 PM
- Pre-Application Due: December 15, 2025
- Full Application Due: January 12, 2026
- Candidate Interviews: March - April 2026
- Award Decisions Made: May 2026

Request for Applications

https://ctsa.research.fsu.edu/media/2078/ctsa-k12-rfa-for-2026-2028-applicants_090525.pdf

K12 Program Website

<https://ctsa.research.fsu.edu/services/k2r-program/k12ctsa-scholar-program/>

