



## VISION

The KL2 and BTC Mentored Career Development Awards are offered to outstanding junior faculty engaged in clinical and translational research to promote their transition to independent investigators.

## CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE Mentored Career Development Award Programs

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**ADVANCING RESEARCH DISCOVERIES  
TO IMPROVE HEALTH FOR ALL**

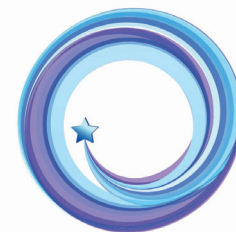


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**SUPPORTING  
THE NEXT GENERATION  
OF TRANSLATIONAL  
RESEARCHERS**



**MENTORED**  
Career Development Awards

## GOALS

The **Mentored Career Development Awards (MCDAs)** support junior faculty who are conducting clinical and translational research. The program trains, mentors and develops a diverse interprofessional and interdisciplinary clinical and translational workforce. This program is funded from the CTSA-linked KL2 MCDA and the Buffalo Translational Consortium (BTC) MCDA.

- Engages talented and motivated junior faculty researchers
- Develops skills to meet health care needs of our underserved communities
- Advances career and professional development through workshops and conferences

## PROGRAM ELEMENTS

Scholars participate in program activities to enhance their research skills as well as career and professional development over a two-year period.

- Mentoring in research, quantitative methods and community involvement
- Mentoring Training Workshops
- Advanced K to R Grant Writing Workshops
- Professional Development Activities
- Community of Scholars (COS) Engagement
- Opportunity to complete micro-credentials, CTSI Certifications, masters and/or PhDs in clinical and translational research

## ELIGIBILITY

Individuals with a commitment to an academic career in clinical and translational research (postdoctoral and senior research fellows, junior faculty) who meet the following criteria:

- Research or health professional degree or its equivalent (i.e., MD, MD/PhD, DO, DDS, DMD, PharmD, DNP or PhD)
- U.S. citizenship, naturalized citizen or permanent resident
- Must identify a multi-disciplinary mentoring team
- Cannot be the Principal Investigator of any past or current R01 or K grant awards (e.g., K07, K08, K22, K23)
- Cannot have any pending applications for K awards that duplicate any of the KL2/BTC MCDA proposal



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## [FUNDING]

Scholar receives support to cover partial salary (up to \$75,000 towards 75 percent protected time), and research, tuition and travel costs (\$35,000/year) for up to three years, with third year granted upon objective review.

## HOW TO APPLY

Submit the following materials:

- 1 NIH Biosketch
- 2 Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Permanent Residency
- 3 Transcript Documenting Degree
- 4 Research and Career Plan
- 5 Workforce Diversity Statement
- 6 Budget and Budget Justification
- 7 Letters of Commitment
- 8 Letters of Recommendation

**The MCDAs provide an outstanding opportunity to engage in mentored clinical and translational research.**

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