The OSU Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) is seeking applicants for the NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) KL2 Career Development Program. The OSU CCTS KL2 program supports the career development of investigators who have made a commitment to conduct either patient-oriented or translational research.

The CCTS intends support up to three new scholars currently at OSU in clinical and translational science in 2013. The CCTS expects support to be available for one year with a second contingent upon satisfactory progress in the first year and the renewal of the parent CTSA award.

Eligibility criteria for applicants are as follows:

- Candidates must possess a doctoral level degree (e.g., PhD, DDS, DVM, OD, MD, DO, or PharmD)
- Candidates must not have received prior federal career development awards such as K series awards or the equivalent or independent (i.e., non-mentored) federal funding (as Principal Investigator) such as an R award. A prior T32 or F32 appointment is acceptable.
- Preference will be given to junior faculty members with fewer than three years since their appointment, but advanced postdoctoral trainees, research scientists, and clinical fellows with a research track record are eligible to apply.
- All applicants must be U.S. citizens, noncitizen nationals, or permanent residents of the United States.

KL2 Scholars will receive:

- 75% salary support up to a maximum of $75,000 per year;
- Research expense support in the amount of $12,500 per year;
- Access to the CCTS professional services and staff including assistance in the areas of biostatistics, subject recruitment, and human subjects research;
- Access to a training curriculum in clinical and translational research methodology and specialized training seminars;
- Individualized career development and mentorship from the trainee’s own appointed scientific committee.

KL2 scholars will be selected based on a competitive application process in which academic qualifications, career goals, the transdisciplinary/translational science of the mentorship team and research project, and the quality of the training environment will be considerations for funding. Applicants must identify a mentor team and must develop a proposed research plan in consultation with that mentor team to be submitted with the application. Scholars will be required to commit a minimum of 75% full-time professional effort (50% for surgeons) to the conduct of clinical and/or translational research and the relevant career development activities.

The Letter of Intent is due October 15, 2012. All Letter of Intent applications and documents are to be completed online at: http://j.mp/R7Knka The Letter of Intent application includes a letter, one-page abstract of project, and NIH biosketch. The selection committee will invite full applications from among those submitting initial letters of intent on October 22. If you have any additional questions about this opportunity, please contact Stuart Hobbs at 614-685-5972 or via e-mail at stuart.hobbs@osumc.edu