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

The award is designed to benefit a wide spectrum of clinical or translational researchers across OSU. The award provides salary support to ensure protected time for mentored research and didactic training in clinical research across a wide variety of project topics and academic areas.

The CCTS intends support **up to three** new scholars currently at OSU in clinical and translational science in 2014. Scholars will be funded for three years (contingent upon satisfactory progress), with two years of CCTS funding and a third from their home college.

KL2 Scholars will receive:

- 75% salary support and appropriate fringe benefits.
- Research expense support up to $25,000 per year.
- Access to the CCTS professional services and staff including assistance in the areas of biostatistics, subject recruitment, and human subject’s 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.
- Support to develop an R grant to fund research at the conclusion of the KL2 funding.

Eligibility criteria for applicants are as follows:

- Candidates must have a research or health-professional doctoral degree or its equivalent—(e.g., PhD, DDS, DVM, OD, MD, DO, or PharmD).
- You are NOT eligible to participate as KL2 scholar if you are a former or current principal investigators on any NIH research project grant (this does not include NIH Small Grants (R03) or Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grants or their equivalents) or equivalent non-PHS peer reviewed research grants that are over $100,000 direct costs per year, or project leaders on sub-projects of program project (P01) or center grants (P50). 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 junior faculty with three or more years since their appointment and research scientists with a research track record are eligible to apply.
- Applicants for KL2 appointments may not simultaneously submit or have pending an application for any other PHS mentored career development award (e.g., K07, K08, K22, K23) that duplicates any of the provisions of the KL2 program.
- Candidates must be U.S. citizens or non-citizen nationals, or an individual lawfully admitted for permanent residence who possesses a permanent resident card (a Green Card), or some other verification of legal admission as a permanent resident prior to appointment.
- KL2 Scholars must commit 75% of professional effort (50% for surgeons) to the program.
- The commitment form for the third year of funding must be signed by your college dean.

If you have any questions about eligibility, call Stuart Hobbs at 614-685-5972 or via e-mail at stuart.hobbs@osumc.edu.

A complete application packet and instructions can be found at the CCTS website:

http://ccts.osu.edu/funding-opportunities/current-ccts-grant-opportunities

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 Application is due February 3, 2014. All Applications are to be completed online at and supporting documents uploaded to: http://j.mp/17EELYA

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