

Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) K12 Mentored Career Development Program

The University of Florida and Florida State University (UF+FSU) CTSA K12 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.



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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 \$102,164, plus fringe benefits. Awardees also receive funds to cover additional research, training, and travel related costs.



What are the benefits of the K12?

Research takes time, and many could benefit from having their 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 FSU Colleges 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 Orientation and Q&A Session: October 14, 2026 at 12PM
- **Pre-Application Due: December 9, 2026 at 11:59PM**
- **Full Application Due: January 11, 2027 at 11:59PM**
- Candidate Interviews: March 11, 2027 at 12PM
- Award Decisions Released: Early April 2027

Pre-Application Requirements

- Letter of Intent with Research Overview
- Candidate's NIH Biosketch
- Primary Mentor's NIH Biosketch
- Primary Mentor's Letter of Support
- Candidate's Supervisor's Letter of Support

K12 Program Website

<https://ctsa.fsu.edu/uf-fsu-ctsa-k12-mentored-career-development-program>

