

ALL ABOUT FUNDING SERIES

ONCE A MONTH ON MONDAYS
11 AM - 12 PM VIA ZOOM

FALL SEMESTER

September 14	Module 1: NIH Foundations
October 5	Module 2: Specific Aims
November 2	Module 3: Research Strategy
December 7	Module 4: Overlooked Components

SPRING SEMESTER

January 11	Module 5: Building a Budget
February 1	Module 6: Study Section to Council Review
March 1	Module 7: Submitting a Revision or Maybe Not
April 5	Module 8: Scholar-led Discussion (Optional)

Those interested must register by September 11, 2026.
Please contact Andrea Johnson to register and learn more.



Created through the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Florida State University and the University of Florida partnership, the **K2R Scholar Program** creates a community of early career faculty and mentors who work together to submit high-impact translational science career development and research proposals to set FSU investigators onto a path of independence.



FSU K2R SCHOLAR PROGRAM

2026-2027 TRAINING SCHEDULE

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K12 MENTORED CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The **UF+FSU CTSA K12 Career Development Program** funds highly meritorious faculty scholars for **two years**. Award benefits include monetary support from NIH or via internal funds:

- 75% of annual effort coverage that can be used for summer salary and course buyout.
- About \$23,000 annually for research, training, and travel costs.
- Preliminary evidence can be used for a larger NIH R-level scientific proposal.

The K12 RFA will be released in August 2026. More information can be found on the website: <https://ctsa.fsu.edu/uf-fsu-ctsa-k12-mentored-career-development-program>

Contact Andrea Johnson for assistance:
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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AT FSU

Team Science Mini-Series

September 24 & October 1 @ 10-11:30AM

A two-part workshop on effective team science.
Carla Wood, PhD

NIH Loan-Repayment Programs

September 17, 2026 @ 1-2PM

An in-depth webinar on the NIH loan-repayment programs for biomedical and bio-behavioral researchers.

Research Mentor Academy

Begins September 17 @ 2-4PM

Interactive series on effective research mentoring strategies for FSU researchers.
Crystal Ladwig, PhD

Project Management Workshop

October 20, 2026 @ 12PM

Overview workshop on project management.
Sara Green, MSW & Brenda Echeverri, MS

Team Science in Translational

Research Seminar Series

AY2026-2027 Schedule TBD

A 2-part workshop teaching authentic community engagement among researchers.
Bonnie Spring, PhD, ABPP

Community Engagement Series

January 19 & 26, 2027 @ 12PM

A 2-part workshop teaching authentic community engagement among researchers.
Ericka Horne, DrPH, MPH, CHES®, CCHW

mHealth Digital Health Workshop

February 2027

Overview workshop on digital health engagement
Kathryn Muessig, PhD & Judah Dean, MSW

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

K2R Emerging Scholar Listserv

Stay informed about upcoming opportunities and news relevant to early career investigators.

K Series Guidance & Mentor Identification

Meet with Dr. Budhwani to discuss research goals, identify mentors, and receive guidance on applying for K grants.

Dissemination and Implementation Science Consultations

Monthly sessions for assistance on dissemination & implementation science research projects. Schedule on website.

Afternoon Writing Retreat

Offered upon request by annual cohort

In-person writing retreat providing K2R Scholars with general grant writing time, Q&A period, and peer connections. Email Andrea Johnson for more details and dates.

Translational Science Academy (TSA)

2026-2027 Schedule TBD

UF offers a monthly seminar series providing scholars with support, opportunities, and resources for early career development in clinical and translational research.

K-Mock Study Section

August 2027 for October 2027 NIH Due Date

The UF+FSU CTSA K Advisory Committee (KAC) holds a K-Mock Study Section for scholars to receive proposal feedback. Email Andrea Johnson for more information.