

# Applicants Sought for the K12 Mentored Research Career Development Program in Clinical and Translational Science

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Informational session:	December 2, 2025, 1:00-2:00 pm
Competitive Letters of Intent due:	January 22, 2026 by 5:00 pm
Invitations to apply:	February 22, 2026
Applications due:	May 5, 2026 by 5:00 pm
Estimated funding start date:	September 1, 2026

The **Institute for Integration of Medicine and Science (IIMS)**, home to the NIH Institutional Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) at UT San Antonio, is soliciting applications for the K12 Mentored Research Career Development Program. The K12 program targets early career faculty who have a professional doctoral degree or individuals who are completing postdoctoral training with an impending academic appointment. K12 Scholars are selected on a competitive basis and will embark on a 2-3-year program of intensive training in clinical and translational research and translational science, combining an innovative educational program with mentored clinical and translational research. Completion of the program is expected to position the K12 Scholar for a leadership role as an independent clinical and translational researcher/translational scientist in academic medicine, industry, or government.

Qualifications include a doctoral health professional degree or PhD and a keen interest in a career that focuses on clinical and translational research/translational science. Early career faculty from diverse disciplines including physicians, epidemiologists, behavioral scientists, biostatisticians, informaticians, pharmacologists, dentists, nurses, psychologists, engineers, and others are sought. All applicants must hold or be guaranteed a faculty position in effect July 1, 2026 at any of the following campuses, with the position not being contingent on receiving a K12 award: UT San Antonio, UT Austin, UT College of Pharmacy (San Antonio Regional campus), the UTHealth Houston School of Public Health (San Antonio regional campus), and Texas Biomedical Research Institute. **Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.**

A minimum of 75% effort is **required** for each year of participation, with the exception of surgeons, who must devote a minimum of 50% effort on the K12. Successful candidates will receive up to \$120,000/year or 75% of their institutional base salary (whichever is less) and \$28,500/year in research and travel support. Scholars are expected to apply for an individual K award or R01 in Year 2.

The IIMS anticipates funding up to 4 new 2-3-year K12 Scholar positions available starting September 1, 2026. For each Scholar position, **the IIMS will fund the first 2 years of a Scholar's award, with the Scholar's home department funding the third should the Scholar need it to obtain independent funding (individual K award or R01 or equivalent) as PI. A 1-page letter of intent, an NIH-format biosketch, and your department's letter of support guaranteeing the third year of support are due Wednesday, January 22, 2026 at 5:00 pm.** Application materials will then be reviewed, and selected applicants will be invited to submit a full K12 application due on February 22, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

All meeting times, application materials, timelines and link are available online at <https://iims.uthscsa.edu/education/education/k12/application-and-forms/>. For questions on the program, please contact K12 Director, Joel Tsevat, MD, MPH ([tsevat@uthscsa.edu](mailto:tsevat@uthscsa.edu)) or Alison Cahill, MD, MSCI ([alison.cahill@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:alison.cahill@austin.utexas.edu)). For questions regarding the application, please contact K12 Project Manager Kathlynn Wray ([wrayk@uthscsa.edu](mailto:wrayk@uthscsa.edu)).