

# Applicants Sought for the KL2 Mentored Research Career Development Program in Clinical and Translational Science

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Informational Session

November 17, 2021, 1:30-2:30 pm

**Competitive Letters of Intent due Extended to: January 19, 2022 by 5:00 pm**

Invitations to Apply

January 21, 2022

Applications due

March 9, 2022 by 5:00 pm

Funding start date

July 1, 2022

The **Institute for Integration of Medicine and Science (IIMS)**, home to the NIH Institutional Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) at UT Health San Antonio, is soliciting applications for the KL2 Mentored Research Career Development Program. The KL2 program targets early career faculty who have a professional doctoral degree or individuals who are completing postdoctoral training with an impending academic appointment. KL2 Scholars are selected on a competitive basis and will embark on a 2-3-year program of intensive training in clinical and/or translational research and science, combining an innovative educational program with mentored clinical/translational research. Completion of the program is expected to position the KL2 Scholar for a leadership role as an independent clinical/translational researcher and 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/or translational research and 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, 2022 at any of the following campuses, with the position not being contingent on receiving a KL2 award: UT Health San Antonio, UTSA, UT College of Pharmacy (San Antonio campus), the UT School of Public Health (San Antonio regional campus), and UT Austin. **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 KL2. Successful candidates will receive up to \$112,500/year or 75% of their institutional base salary (whichever is less) as well as \$25,000/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 3 new 3-year KL2 Scholar positions available starting July 1, 2022. For each Scholar position, **the IIMS will fund the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 years of a Scholar's award, with the Scholar's home department funding the 3<sup>rd</sup> year should the Scholar need a 3<sup>rd</sup> year to obtain independent funding (individual K award or R01) as PI. A 1-page letter of intent, an NIH-format biosketch, and your department's letter of support guaranteeing the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of support are due Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 5:00 pm.** Application materials will then be reviewed, and selected applicants will be invited to submit a full KL2 application by March 09, 2022.

All meeting times, application materials, information documents, application timelines are available online at [http://iims.uthscsa.edu/ed\\_kl2\\_App\\_Info.html](http://iims.uthscsa.edu/ed_kl2_App_Info.html). Please refer to the website for the online application system link. For questions on the program, please contact KL2 Director, Joel Tsevat, MD, MPH ([tsevat@uthscsa.edu](mailto:tsevat@uthscsa.edu)). For questions regarding the application, please contact KL2 Program Coordinator Kathlynn Wray ([wrayk@uthscsa.edu](mailto:wrayk@uthscsa.edu)). UTHSCSA is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.