

KL2 Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Career Development Program

Request for Applications

Deadline: November 1, 2016 at 11:59pm PST

The Institute of Translational Health Sciences (ITHS) is excited to announce a request for applications for our KL2 Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Career Development Program. NIH-funded through the Clinical and Translational Science Awards Program, the ITHS KL2 Program accepts postdoctoral level trainees, fellows, and early-career junior faculty interested in conducting translational research. The KL2 Program is open to applicants from all disciplines and backgrounds who meet the eligibility criteria.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The ITHS KL2 Program is a mentored career development training program that gives early-career researchers time and support to pursue their research. KL2 Scholars commit 75% of their full-time effort towards conducting research and participating in programmatic elements like the KL2 Seminar Series, ITHS events, and cohort building activities.

Through a combination of thoughtful mentorship, interdisciplinary interaction, and focused training, KL2 Scholars receive the career development tools they need to become impactful translational researchers. By the end of their appointments, all ITHS KL2 Scholars will feel confident moving on to individual K or R Awards to further their careers in translational research.

KL2 TRACKS

Applicants will apply to the below track that best suits their proposed research project (if unsure of track, please contact ithsedu@uw.edu):

KL2 Discovery Scholar	KL2 Development Scholar	KL2 Dissemination Scholar
Therapeutic target identification & validation	1 st in Human/phase I studies/Phase II studies	Epidemiological studies/meta-analysis
High-throughput screening, drug development	Biomarker identification & validation	Health disparities research
<i>In vitro</i> /cell-based assays. Animal models of disease	Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics of novel therapies	Community research, implementation science

SELECTION PROCESS

One to three Scholars will be selected for the 2017 cohort. The process of selecting these Scholars is as follows:

Application Deadline	November 1, 2016
Interview Request	Late November 2016
Candidate Interviews	Early December 2016
Awardees Notified	Early January 2017
Just-in-Time Process	January – June 2017
Appointment Begins	June 1, 2017

BENEFITS

ITHS KL2 Scholars receive:

- 75% salary support (up to \$85,000 per year) plus benefits for up to 3 years
- \$25,000 per year in research funds
- \$4,000 per year for travel to professional meetings and conferences

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for the KL2 Program, applicants must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident (with verification documents).
- Be at an early stage of their career. Applicants should not have been in a tenure-track Assistant Professor position for more than two years at the time of application.
- Have a research or health-professional doctoral degree applicable to translational research.
- Be able to commit a minimum of 75% of full-time professional effort for career development and research activities associated with the program. The remaining 25% effort can be divided among other non-federally-funded research, clinical time, and teaching activities.

Applicants must not:

- Be simultaneously submitting or have pending an application for any other PHS mentored career development award (e.g., K07, K08, K22, K23) that duplicates the provisions of the KL2 program.
- Be a former or current principal investigator on:
 - Any NIH research project grant (not including NIH Small Grants (R03) or Exploratory/ Developmental (R21) grants or their equivalents)
 - Non-PHS peer reviewed research grants with over \$100,000 direct costs per year
 - Sub-projects of program project (P01) or center grants (P50)
- Conduct research outside of the United States.
- Be simultaneously participating in clinical fellowships leading to clinical certification (with some exceptions).
- Accept salary support from other Public Health Service-funded grants.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

The application for the KL2 Program can be found on the [application page](#). Make sure to follow directions fully, as incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

FAQ AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Should you have questions about the program, please read over [our FAQ page](#). Feel free to contact us at ithsedu@uw.edu if you need more information or would like to speak with one of the Program Directors prior to applying.