



Request for Applications

Penn KL2 in Clinical and Translational Science Mentored Career Development Award PI: Emma Meagher, MD

The Institute for Translational Medicine and Therapeutics (ITMAT) is pleased to announce a request for applications from Faculty for the NIH CTSA KL2 Mentored Career Development Award. The award seeks to support early career faculty who are focused on advancing basic and translational discoveries towards improving the human condition.

Applications Due: November 18, 2022 | Appointments: July 1, 2023

KL2 scholars are awarded a minimum of two years of salary support commensurate with 75% effort (capped at \$90,000) plus benefits in addition to \$25,000 for training related expenses.

The KL2 program ensures each scholar engages in an individualized, comprehensive, flexible research training and career development experience through:

- (i) Selected curricular elements with the option of pursuing a master's degree or certificate program in translational science
- (ii) Team mentoring
- (iii) A Professional Skills Development Program
- (iv) Infrastructural support in the acquisition of pilot grants and individual K and R awards
- (v) A wide array of learning environments - seminar series, workshops, symposia, and intern-/externships at the academic-industrial interface
- (vi) Access to many core resources to address infrastructural barriers to clinical and translational science

Eligibility Requirements

- Faculty appointment as of July 1, 2023 in the Medical, Dental, Veterinary, or Nursing Schools; inclusive of Assistant Professors within the first 3 years of their faculty appointment, Instructors, and Research Associates
- US citizen or permanent resident status
- A translational research proposal testing basic research findings for clinical effect (i.e. preclinical, first in human, proof of concept, phase 1) and /or focused on the elucidation of mechanistic and therapeutic aspects of disease processes
- Applicants are encouraged to orient their research question through a health equity lens
- Applicants underrepresented in clinical and translational science are encouraged to apply

Application

- Full application requirements and instructions are available [here](#)
- Prospective applicants are welcome to schedule a one-on-one meeting to discuss eligibility prior to applying; Contact [Megan Maxwell, MSW](#) to schedule