1. **Do applicants have to be tenure track faculty?**
   - No; Research Assistant Professors are also eligible.

2. **If invited to submit a full application, can a research assistant’s time be included in the budget?**
   - Yes; that would be a part of the $35,000 Training Related Expenses.

3. **Are the required elements of the KL2 available via teleconference?**
   - Yes. There might be one or two trips to the hub (UAB) in a year that would be recommended (there is one week’s session in the CTS-TP, for example, where participants are asked to be physically together, as well as one half-day design thinking workshop). Other than that, scholars can participate virtually.

4. **When can I upload my Pre-Application materials?**
   - The database should be ready before Thanksgiving and will be accessible on the KL2 webpage: [http://www.uab.edu/ccts/kl2](http://www.uab.edu/ccts/kl2)

5. **Can Associate Professors apply?**
   - Yes

6. **Can co-mentors be from outside the CCTS Partner Network?**
   - Yes

7. **Who should I contact with questions?**
   - Jeanne Merchant is happy to help: jsmerchant@uabmc.edu or 205.996-9672.