

Request for Applications CCTS Translational Research Deep South Mentored Career Development Program (K12 award)

The Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) Partner Network, is pleased to announce the **Mentored Career Development Program in Clinical and Translational Science**, funded by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS). We are accepting Pre-Applications from **junior faculty committed to conducting translational research that addresses diseases/conditions that disproportionately affect the Deep South**. Additionally, NCATS has special interest in research addressing dissemination and implementation of research results. Instructions on how to apply can be found at the website listed below.

The mission of the CCTS Mentored Career Development Program is to prepare independent investigators to pursue careers focused on translational research. This opportunity will **support Scholars for a period of two years with 75% salary support**. Selected candidates must commit a minimum of 75%* of time to research and career development. Our research and training base includes an expansive partnership network spanning three states (Alabama Mississippi and Louisiana), offering a large and diverse pool of experienced mentors.

Minimum commitment of academic effort to the program	<u>CCTS K12 Scholar</u> 75%*
Training related expenses (including up to \$2,500 travel) (e.g., research expenses, tuition/fees, travel, analyst effort)	Up to \$30,000

*50% min. for surgeons w/ justification required

ELIGIBILITY: Candidates must be **U.S. citizens, citizen nationals, or have permanent residency status**. Eligible applicants will have earned a clinical or research doctorate, including PhD, ScD, DrPH, MD, DO, DC, ND, DDS, DMD, DNS or equivalent. Candidates must be junior-level, full-time faculty or be able to provide confirmation from Division/Department leadership of a faculty appointment on or before May 1, 2027.

APPLICATION: See application instructions for both the Pre-Application and invited Full Application at the web address below. The following materials are required for the Pre-Application:

1. Pre-Application Research Plan/ Letter of Interest (2 pages)
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV) for applicant; NIH Biosketch document for primary mentor
3. Letters of support (2) including one from primary mentor and one from immediate supervisor (1-2 pages each)



SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS: The interested applicant will submit their application online:

<http://www.uab.edu/ccts/k12>.

Pre-Application materials must be submitted by September 15, 2026.

SEE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES since last application cycle on website.

CONTACT:

For questions regarding eligibility, program requirements, and the application process, please contact Jeanne Merchant (jmerchant@uabmc.edu or 205.492.9744) or the CCTS (ccts@uab.edu or 205.934.7442).

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