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 $25,000 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?**
   - [http://www.uab.edu/ccts/kl2](http://www.uab.edu/ccts/kl2)

5. **Can Associate Professors apply?**
   - Yes, but they would still need to be in the NIH-defined “early career investigator” phase and should include a justification as to why a career development award is the right mechanism for them.

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

7. **Whom should I contact with questions?**
   - Jeanne Merchant is happy to help: [jsmerchant@uabmc.edu](mailto:jsmerchant@uabmc.edu) or 205.996.9672.