The Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) Partner Network, is pleased to announce the Mentored Career Development (KL2) 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.

The mission of the CCTS Mentored Career Development (KL2) Program is to prepare independent investigators to pursue careers focused on translational research. This opportunity will support KL2 Scholars for a period of two years with 75% salary support, up to a maximum of $120,000 annually. Selected candidates must commit a minimum of 75%* of time to research and career development. Additional support is provided for skills development through didactic training and research related expenses (see table). 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.

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<th>Minimum commitment of academic effort to the program</th>
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<td>Salary amount supported</td>
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<td>Training related expenses (e.g. tuition/fees, research expenses)</td>
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*50% min. for surgeons w/ justification required

**ELIGIBILITY:** Candidates must be **U.S. citizens, non-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 April 1, 2019.

**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. Letters of support (2) including one from primary mentor and one from immediate supervisor (1-2 pages each)
2. Pre-Application Research Plan (2 pages)
3. NIH Biosketch documents for applicant and each mentor

**SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS:** The interested applicant will submit his/her application online: [https://www.uab.edu/ccts/training-academy/trainings/mentored-career-development-program](https://www.uab.edu/ccts/training-academy/trainings/mentored-career-development-program).

Pre-Application materials must be submitted by December 7, 2018.

**CONTACT:** For questions regarding eligibility, program requirements, and the application process, please contact Jeanne Merchant ([jsmerchant@uabmc.edu](mailto:jsmerchant@uabmc.edu) or 205.996.9672) or the CCTS ([ccts@uab.edu](mailto:ccts@uab.edu) or 205.934.7442).

Scan for instructions:

The **CCTS Partner Network** includes Universities of Alabama, Alabama at Birmingham, Auburn, South Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana State, and Tuskegee as well as the research institutions of Hudson-Alpha Institute for Biotechnology, Pennington Biomedical Research Center and Southern Research. Supported by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences.