

## Louisiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Center (LA CaTS)

The Louisiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Center (LA CaTS Center) is funded, in part, by an NIH Institutional Development Award Program for Clinical and Translational Research (IDeA-CTR) grant. Member institutions also contribute substantially to the resources available to the Scholars.

The overall objective of the Louisiana Clinical and Translational Science (LA CaTS) Professional Development Core is to educate and train academic faculty and Scholars state-wide to pursue clinical/translational research focused on improving health outcomes among Louisiana's diverse population, emphasizing the elimination of disparate outcomes.

For more information on the LA CaTS Cores, resources and programs, visit the LA CaTS website at [www.lacats.org](http://www.lacats.org).



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## Professional Development Core





The Professional Development Core provides a degree-granting training program, the Masters in Clinical Research (MSCR), mentorship, and a variety of educational research resources to aid Scholars from different health professionals throughout Louisiana. This cross-institutional structured approach has been developed to include collaborating LA CaTS institutions throughout the state of Louisiana.

LA CaTS program personnel and access to research resources may be prioritized to accommodate LA CaTS Center awardees/scholars, then COBRE/INBRE mentees, junior investigators, and senior investigators pursuing new clinical

For more information on the core services of the Professional Development Core, visit [www.lacats.pbrc.edu/key-components/clinical-research-education-mentoring-and-career/es](http://www.lacats.pbrc.edu/key-components/clinical-research-education-mentoring-and-career/es) and programs, visit: [www.lacats.pbrc.edu/key-components/clinical-research-education-mentoring-and-career/](http://www.lacats.pbrc.edu/key-components/clinical-research-education-mentoring-and-career/)

## Roadmap Scholarship

**Eligibility:** Junior faculty (MD, PhD, PharmD, DDS) entering the field of clinical and translational research.\*

### Support:

- Salary and fringe (up to \$130,000/year) for 2 years.
- Travel support to present at the Translational Science (ACTS) meeting (up to \$2,500/year) and at another scientific research conference of the Scholar's specialty (up to \$1,500/year).
- Research expenses will be supported by the Scholar's mentor who will receive a one-time allocation of \$10,000.
- Tuition expenses for the MSCR degree from Tulane University\*\*.

**Aim:** By the end of the program scholars will have competed successfully for an NIH Career Transition (K) award or its equivalent.

**RFA Announcement:** January 15th  
**Deadline:** February 15th

\*See under Eligibility information, #3 (Level of Effort) [www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-077.html](http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-077.html)

\*\*For more information on the MSCR Program visit [tulane.edu/som/adcr](http://tulane.edu/som/adcr)

