

***Request for Applications
KL2 Career Development Awards***

Application Deadline: December 1, 2009 (5:00 pm CST)

The KL2 Career Development Awards Program is seeking applications for KL2 Scholars to begin January 1, 2010. The KL2 Awards provide didactic and mentored research training for PhDs or professional doctorates (MD, PharmD, DrPH, DO, etc) that are committed to academic careers in clinical or translational research. Didactic coursework leading to a PhD, MS, MPH or graduate certificate may be pursued. Generous financial support and benefits are provided for post-doctorate scholars, fellows, and junior faculty.

Benefits Include:

- 75% of the scholar's salary (up to \$52,000 per year)
- Up to \$25,000 per year in research funds
- Support for travel and tuition for graduate-level coursework

Eligibility - Candidates must:

- Possess a doctoral-level degree including, but not limited to, MD, PhD, PharmD, DrPH, or DO
- Be committed to a career focused on clinical or translational investigation
- Be a US citizen, non-citizen national, or permanent resident (individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible);
- Be a full-time UAMS faculty member able to devote 75% professional effort to the program for a minimum of two years
- Have the support of a mentor approved by the program and the approval of their department chair
- Not have served as Principal Investigator on an NIH R01, K series or subproject of a P or M series grant

This program is offered at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in partnership with Arkansas Children's Hospital, Arkansas Department of Health, Arkansas Regional Health Education Centers, and Central Arkansas Veteran's Healthcare System.

For a description of the application process, please visit the program website at <http://uams.edu/cctr>. The due date for all application materials is December 1, 2009. For additional information or questions, please contact:

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