




**Formerly known as KL2 Mentored Clinical Research Scholar Awards*

University of Maryland Baltimore (UMB) Institute for Clinical & Translational Research (ICTR) is seeking applications for the 2025 Internal K12 Mentored Career Development Award. The award supports the career development of individuals who have made a commitment to an independent clinical and translational research career.

This request for applications is for junior faculty from UMB and University of Maryland Baltimore County

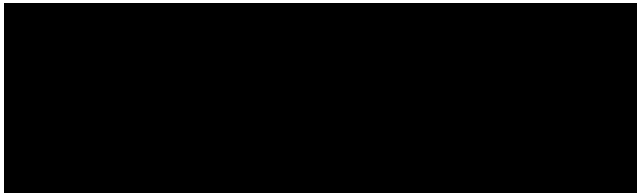


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- Have NOT served as Principal Investigator on an NIH R01, sub-project of P-series program project award or U-series research grant or been recipient of any NIH K-series award (this does not include NIH Small Grants (R03) or Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grants or their equivalents).
 - Must NOT have an active NIH K-series award.
 - Effort not directly committed to the K award (commonly up to 25%) can be supported from Federal or non-Federal research projects as principal investigator, or in another role (e.g., co-Investigator), as long the specific aims of the other supporting grant(s) differ from those of the K award.

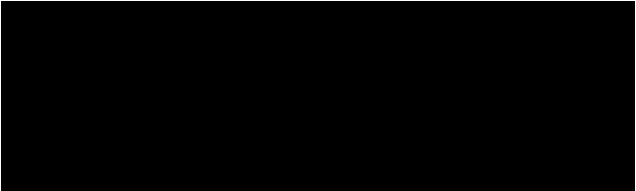
The UMB ICTR is committed to increasing the participation of women and individuals from ethnic or racial groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences. Such groups include American Indian or Alaska native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Applications from women and minority candidates are encouraged. In addition, accommodations will be made to assist any individuals with disabilities so those persons who are qualified applicants can complete the program.

Research areas may include patient-oriented research, epidemiology and behavioral studies, outcomes research and health services research. Epidemiologic and natural history studies, patient-oriented research, and clinical trials are all possible types of research supported through this award. The ICTR supports a spectrum of scientific disciplines





- *Preliminary Data* - may consist of your or others' publications, unpublished data from your own laboratory or from others; make sure it is clear which data are yours and which others reported.
- *Research Design/Methods* - describe the design and procedures in sufficient detail to demonstrate feasibility; provide rationale.
- *Literature Cited* (will not count toward page limit) - ~~entire (100%) of (total) MCID 11L~~

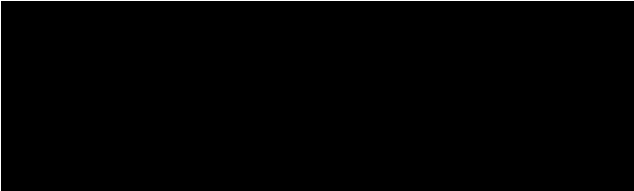


- Written by the primary mentor and the Division/Department Director (separate letters are acceptable). Nomination letter should be submitted _____ to ICTR-navigator@umaryland.edu no later than _____

The letter should address:

- Career development plans for the candidate and how the award would facilitate these plans.
- Candidate's promise for a successful academic career in clinical and translational research and listing of any supporting past accomplishments.
- Mentor's/division's commitment to the candidate's career development, including what commitment and/or plans there are for the nominee should a K12 Award NOT be made.
- Assurance of three (3) years of support and dedicated research time from the division/department/dean – a specific commitment to 50 – 75% salary support – depending on the subspecialty – for research.
- Provisions (if any) made for faculty advancement, mentoring, space and other support.
- The mentor's nomination should also include their previous mentoring experience (mentoring record of accomplishment, including a list of former mentees who have established independent careers in research).
- The nomination letter must specifically state,

“I/We commit protected time and salary support at [X] % [minimum 50



Our goal is to select candidates who, with proper career development and clinical and/or translational research training, have potential to become independently funded, successful and ethical clinical investigators. A committee of faculty from the UMB Schools, as well as UMBC, and a Diversity Advocate, will review applications, interview candidates, and select awardees. Decisions will be based on the strength of the application materials submitted, the overall potential of the applicant and the record of accomplishment of the mentor(s).

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ICTR website

Applicants and/or nominating sponsors are encouraged to contact Dr. Grazi Kalil, K12 Associate Director, gkalil@som.umaryland.edu, to discuss eligibility requirement, obtain guidance about any special circumstances or discuss other aspects of the K12 award and its terms.

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