

K12: Institutional Career Development Programs

Description/Overview of Award

The purpose of this grant mechanism is for single institutions or consortiums of institutions to support clinical researchers in independently mentored projects while transitioning to more advanced support mechanisms (e.g., K08, K23). Researchers who have made a commitment to independent research careers are typically supported for 2-3 years. The following information is meant for trainees applying for these positions. Institutions interested in applying for the K12 award mechanisms can find more information [here](#).

Benefits

Clinical scientists may obtain 2-3 years of advanced training in specific research disciplines before applying for more independent research training mechanisms.

Eligibility

This funding mechanism applies only to post-doctoral fellows with clinical training. While this may provide important time to gain expertise in a specific research field before transitioning to more independent mechanisms, one downside is that time on a K12 may count toward total time eligible on any K funding award.

How to Apply

Typically established investigators capable of providing both administrative and scientific leadership will apply for the grant mechanism, and trainees would apply directly to the program or to work with a specific PI.

K12 awards relevant to APS members (funded in 2021):

- [Dana Farber/Harvard Cancer Consortium Career Development Program in Clinical Oncology](#)
- [Washington University Paul Calabresi K12 Career Development Award for Clinical Oncology](#)
- [Clinical Scientists Training in Addictions at MUSC](#)
- [Stakeholder-Partnered Implementation Research and Innovation Translation \(SPIRIT\) Program: Vulnerable Populations Cared for by Learning Health Systems During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Supplement to A Chicago Center of Excellence in Learning Health Systems Research Training \(ACCELERAT\)](#)
- [CHOP Pediatric Scholars Program](#)
- [MUSC/HCC Paul Calabresi Clinical Oncology Career Development Program](#)
- [AACAP Physician Scientist Program in Substance Use](#)
- [Washington University Career Development Program in Drug Abuse and Addiction](#)
- [The Child Health Research Career Development Program at UCSF](#)
- [Child Health Research Career Development Award \(CHRCDA\) Program \(K12\)](#)
- [Atlanta Pediatric Scholars Program](#)
- [Developing Diverse Physician-Investigator Leaders for the Future of Child Health](#)
- [Child Health Research Center](#)