



New Jersey Alliance for Clinical and Translational Science  
2025 Institutional Career Development Award (K12) – DEVELOP Program

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

The New Jersey Alliance for Clinical and Translational Science (NJ ACTS) is delighted to announce the next cycle of its **Clinical-Translational Scientist Junior Faculty Award Program (K12)**, supported by a grant from the National Institutes of Health/National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences.

We seek to identify junior faculty focused on research relevant to human health and to advance their academic careers by providing protected time, mentoring, training and research funding. The ultimate goal is to develop clinical-translational researchers who have the tools and training to become independent researchers. The K12 program supports Scholars in developing and conducting an outstanding clinical-translational research projects at any one of the NJ ACTS partner institutions--Rutgers, New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT), and RWJBarnabas Health. It is anticipated **that 3-4** scholars will be selected. Candidates are required to have 80% protected time for research during the program (for surgeons or other procedure-oriented clinicians, a minimum of 50% protected time for research is required). The K12 program provides funding for **80 percent protected time** for research with **salary support not exceeding \$120,000/yr (which is exclusive of fringe benefits – the total amount must not exceed \$180,000 in direct costs per year) (for the 80% effort)**; and **\$10,000/yr** for research supplies or equipment, technical personnel, tuition support, and professional travel. Importantly, it creates a community of junior faculty: The Society of Scholars, which provides a supportive, interdisciplinary environment for junior faculty to acquire the skills and experience needed to become successful, independent clinical-translational scientists. This is accomplished through coursework, mentored research and career development programs. Scholars can receive up to **two years of support** with sufficient progress. Successful candidates will receive K12 appointments starting **July 1, 2025**.

For complete eligibility criteria, and application process/requirements [view the “Scholar Program Description”](#).

**Application Process/Requirements:**

- Letter of Intent
- Full application:
  - The Online Application Form
  - 3 Letters of Reference submitted directly to the Program
  - A Career Development Proposal

Please [view the “Proposal Guidance and Requirements”](#) for details on the required components of the career development proposal.

We strongly encourage applications from individuals with diverse backgrounds and that demonstrate collaborative clinical-translational research across NJ ACTS institutions.

**[CLICK HERE TO INITIATE THE FULL APPLICATION](#)**  
**OR**  
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**KEY DATES/DEADLINES:**

- **Release Date: February 18, 2025**
- **Letter of Intent Due: March 14, 2025 at 5 p.m. EST**
  - Applicants will be notified **within 10 days after the LOI deadline** whether their LOI is approved to **move to Phase 2**, if **modifications are needed**, or if it **will not advance**.
- **Full Application Due: April 23, 2025 at 5 p.m. EST**
- **Interviews: May 2025**
- **Notification of Awards: June 4, 2025**
- **Award Start Date: July 1, 2025**

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