

Dear Colleagues:

Are you an **early stage investigator** who conducts complementary and integrative health research in **any of the priority research areas** of the NIH's **National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)**? Do you have a D.A.O.M., D.C., D.O., D.P.T., and/or N.D. degree?

The NCCIH has issued a Notice of Special Interest [NOT-AT-20-010], which invites CTSA-funded Institutional Career Development (KL2) awardees to apply for an administrative supplement to fund one or more additional KL2 Scholars.

Sally Radovick, MD, serves as the Program Director of the NJ ACTS Institutional Career Development Program, and invites you to submit a **letter of interest** that outlines a mentored research project consistent with the NCCIH priorities (see below). Dr. Radovick and the KL2 Program Executive Committee will review the letters of interest and choose the most competitive for further development and submission to NIH for the October 1, 2020 deadline. The full applications are expected to propose:

- An individualized program of translational science education and career development that leverages the infrastructure support, curriculum, and mentorship expertise of the CTSA program.
- Mentors with complementary and integrative health expertise in translational or clinical research, if appropriate for the scholar's research and career goals.
- A proposed research experience integrated with the KL2 career development core and aligned with the [NCCIH Strategic Plan](#). Top scientific priorities include:
 - [Nonpharmacologic Management of Pain](#)
 - [Neurobiological Effects and Mechanisms](#)
 - [Innovative Approaches for Establishing Biological Signatures of Natural Products](#)
 - [Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Across the Lifespan](#)
 - [Clinical Trials Utilizing Innovative Study Designs To Assess Complementary Health Approaches and Their Integration Into Health Care](#)
 - [Communications Strategies and Tools To Enhance Scientific Literacy and Understanding of Clinical Research](#)

Letters of interest should be submitted to Tracey Sharp at sharpk@rwjms.rutgers.edu no later than July 1, 2020.

Scholar awards will be for a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 years with NCCIH providing up to \$100,000 towards 75% of salary plus funds for mentors, etc.

More information is available in the Notice of Special Interest [<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AT-20-010.html>]. Questions? Email Tracey Sharp at sharpk@rwjms.rutgers.edu

Thank you.

The NJ ACTS Administrative Team