

K12 Scholars Program in Mentored Translational Research

Scripps' CTSA supports mentored research in a career development postdoctoral program designed for young investigators to gain clinical and translational research experience as members of Scripps Research Translational Institute

The K Scholars Program, directed by Dr. Laura Nicholson, is designed to provide early-career postdoctoral (MD/PhD, PharmD, or equivalent) candidates with a novel career development experience in a precision medicine-focused institute at the forefront of genomics, digital medicine, machine learning, and community-engaged research. We are funded by an NIH Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA) K12 Mentored Research Career Development Award.

Program Features and Information

- Targeted mentorship for the transdisciplinary research skills required for successful translational research careers
- Team science approach to promote innovation and impact
- Commitment to increasing translational methodologies for researchers and study participants
- Protected 75% of time for scholarly work and research training
- \$15,500 annually for research-related expenses
- Minimum two-year appointments
- Translational science coursework among topics in trial design, grant preparation, genomics, biostatistics, computational biology, and data science

Eligibility Criteria

- Doctorate (such as MD, PhD, MD/PhD, PharmD, or equivalent)
- US citizen or permanent resident

Application Components

- Cover Letter / Personal Statement (maximum 1 page)
- Proposed Research Plan (maximum 5 pages)
- Recent CV/Resume
- Literature Citations (if applicable)
- Letters of Support
- Current NIH Biosketch (optional)

Online Application: [SRTI K Mentored Scholars Program Application](#)

About Scripps Research Translational Institute

Scripps Research Translational Institute promotes cutting-edge translational research in the areas of genomics, digital medicine, bioinformatics, data science, and community engaged research. We aim to replace the status quo of one-size-fits-all-medicine with individualized health care. The Translational Institute is a member of the National Institutes of Health's Clinical and Translational Science Awards consortium. <https://ncats.nih.gov/ctsa>

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