KOHORT

A new program to support School of Medicine-associated investigators in creating and submitting an NIH career development award (K01, K08, K23, K99/R00, etc.).

Who is eligible?
- Postdoctoral scholars
- Clinical fellows
- Junior faculty
  Preference given to investigators associated with the School of Medicine

What is KOHORT?
A Grants Facilitation Unit-led 22-week program that enables participants to create and submit an NIH career development Award (K08, K23, K99/R00)

What are the expectations?
- Devote 5 hours/week to writing
- Already have a research plan
- Already have mentor for the K-award
- Submit the proposal within 6 months of KOHORT completion

Sections to be written
- Biosketch
- Specific Aims
- Significance and Innovation
- Approach and References
- Candidate Background
- Career Training Plan
- Other NIH form pages

Key Features
- Regular peer feedback
- Drafts due biweekly for group discussion
- Group coaching
- NIH-style mock review

Assistance you will receive
- Critical review for clarity and coherency
- Feedback from colleagues outside your niche
- Ensuring effective communication

Our program is strongly committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in science. We welcome applications from historically under-represented racial, gender, and ethnic groups to promote equity in obtaining grant funding.

Mentors are expected to participate actively with their mentee in KOHORT and will be compensated for their efforts. This involves: 1) participation in at least two KOHORT writing group discussions; 2) review of mentee grant application sections throughout the duration of KOHORT; and 3) final discussion of application after mock study section with outside reviewers.

Call for applications will open on Jan. 4, 2023. Applications will be due on Feb. 15, 2023. Scholars will be notified of their acceptance by March 15, 2023, and the program will begin on April 20, 2023.

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Look out for the call for applications Jan. 4, 2023!