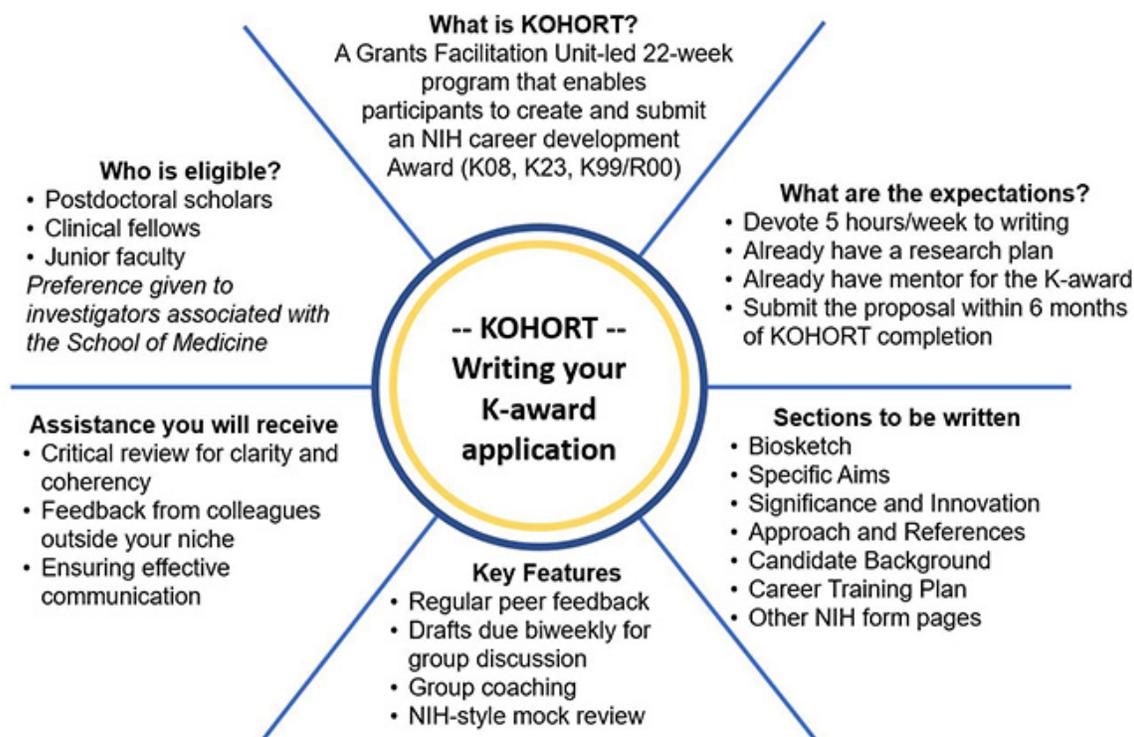


Office of Research  
Grants Facilitation Unit

## KOHORT K-Award Grant Writing Workshop Application

**KOHORT Description:**

KOHORT is a five-month program **solely for postdocs and early-stage investigators** (ESI; having had no prior NIH R-series research award funding). This program is developed and led by the School of Medicine Office of Research Grants Facilitation Unit (GFU). KOHORT is designed to provide investigators with a solid foundation in creating, submitting, and receiving a career development award (K01, K08, K23, K99/R00, etc.) from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). It is **not suitable** for investigators writing research (R-series) proposals for NIH or for people writing career development proposals for NSF or other extramural funding agencies or foundations.

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.

**Application Process:**

Please complete the following form and email a single PDF of the required materials by February 15, 2023 to Angela Sharma (adsharma@ucdavis.edu). All applications will be thoroughly reviewed, and candidates will be informed of their inclusion in the KOHORT program by March 15, 2023. The KOHORT program will begin on April 20, 2023.

Name:

Department:

Email address:

Current career stage:

Postdoc

Clinical fellow

Assistant professor

Other (specify)

Highest degree(s) - select all that apply:

M.D.

Ph.D.

M.D./Ph.D.

D.V.M.

Pharm.D.

R.N.

Do you have a MyNCBI link?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide it here

Do you have an ORCID ID?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide it here

What type of career development award will you write?

K01

K08

K22

K23

K99/R00

Other (specify)

Undecided

Provide the name(s) of the NIH institute(s) you targeting for funding. If you are undecided about the appropriate institute, write "undecided".

Will you be responding to a specific RFA (request for applications)? If yes, provide the RFA number or hyperlink here:

Are you able to commit to at least five hours per week to write a K-award proposal during KOHORT?

Yes

No

**Mentor commitment:** Do you have at least one mentor, faculty colleague, or other Scientific Advisor who will assist you in developing the detailed research and training plan as part of your K-award?

Yes

No

If yes, provide your mentor's name, department, and email below:

The KOHORT application requires you to include a **mentor commitment letter** from your mentor. The letter should express the mentor's willingness to participate in at least two KOHORT writing group discussions; review their mentee's grant application sections throughout the duration of KOHORT; and be involved with the final discussion of application after mock study section with outside reviewers. The letter should also describe specific plans for the frequency of contact between the mentor and the applicant. Finally, each mentor should describe their experience with mentoring and provide a list of their completed and current grants (include name of funder, funding mechanism [e.g., R01, R21, R03, T32, etc.], project title, and their role).

**For junior faculty:** Do you have support from your department chair to submit a K-award proposal?

Yes

No

If yes, please include a **letter from your department chair** approving your participation in this program and confirming that you will have at least five hours per week of time to write your proposal during KOHORT.

**Publications. For the following questions, please provide a number as your response.**

How many peer-reviewed research publications do you have? By peer-reviewed, we mean accepted for publication or already published in a peer-reviewed journal.

How many of these are first-author publications?

How many of your peer-reviewed research publications are:

- a. Original research?
- b. Literature reviews? (published either in a peer-reviewed journal or as a book chapter)
- c. Case reports?

How many peer-reviewed conference abstracts have you published?

**Past grant proposal submissions**

Have you ever submitted a research grant or fellowship application for funding by an external agency?

Yes

No

If yes, check all that apply:

NIH

F-series

K-series

R-series

NSF research grant

NSF fellowship

Foundation grant

Other (specify)

If funded, please indicate the award(s) you received (include the name of the funder, the mechanism, and project year[s]).

### **Citizenship status**

Receiving NIH funding generally requires investigators to be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. K99 is the only mechanism that funds non-citizens. To ensure that you are applying for the appropriate mechanism, please let us know if you are a citizen or permanent resident (green card holder) of the United States.

Yes, I am a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

No, I am not citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

### **Demographic information (Does not affect your selection for this program)**

What is your race/ethnicity? You can select more than one response.

**White** - For example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Polish, French, etc.

**Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish origin** - For example, Mexican or Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, other Central or South American, etc.  
**Black or African American**- For example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.

**Asian** - For example, Chinese, Filipino, South Asian, Indian, Pakistani, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.

**American Indian or Alaska Native** - For example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.

**Middle Eastern or North African** - For example, Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Moroccan, Algerian, etc.

For example, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** - etc.

**Other (specify)**

**Decline to state**

Which of the following best describes your gender identity? You can select more than one response.

Male

Female

Transgender

Non-binary

Other

Decline to state

### **Submission**

Please email a single PDF of your completed application with the following materials to Angela Sharma (adsharma@ucdavis.edu) by February 15, 2023.

1. Research and training plan (1 page, single-spaced, 0.5-inch margins): Briefly describe your proposed research summary, training plan/goals, and note why you want a K-award at this stage of your career.
2. Please provide a copy of your current NIH Biosketch.
3. Required for all applicants: Mentor commitment letter.
4. Required only for junior faculty applicants: Letter of commitment from department chair.