**Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI)**

**K12 Early Career Investigator Awards in**

**Clinical – Translational Research**

**Application**

**Submission deadline is 11:59:59 PM January 13, 2025**

**Include all materials listed on the “*Background and Instructions*” document, page 5, *Instructions for Submission*, *application checklist* as separate PDF files and upload to WebCAMP.**

\*\*\* ***Please limit your response to questions 1 through 10 to seven pages\*\*\****

***Use no smaller than 11-point font (Arial or Times New Roman preferred), ½ inch margins. The amount of space devoted to a specific question can be expanded or shortened but the total number of pages for questions 1-10 cannot exceed 7 pages. Citations and references are required (reference section does not count towards the 7-page limit).* Appendices are discouraged and should not be used to circumvent page limits however if there are previous grant application critiques suggesting the applicant would benefit from additional training the K12 grant would fulfill, please include as an appendix to the application (relevant grant application critiques will not count toward the 7-page limit).**

**Begin application on the next page and limit to seven pages, no smaller than 11 point font, 1/2 inch margins.**

**2025 CTSI K12 Early Career Investigator Application**

**Applicant’s Name**:

1. **Title** of Application:
2. **Abstract** of the research proposal – Provide a high-level overview of the study, the design, sample type and size, and any other key features (limit to 150 words).
3. **Research Plan** – Briefly describe your proposed research plan and include your specific aims, hypotheses and approach (recommended length, 2-3 pages).
4. **Research Experience/Interests** – Summarize your research experience/interests, including preliminary work accomplished to date (recommended length, ½-1 page).
5. **Mentoring Plan** – Describe your mentoring plan and how you will specifically work and meet with your primary and co-mentor, individually and together (recommended length, 1 paragraph).
6. **Training Plan** – What is your formal training plan? (recommended length, ½ page).
7. **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement** – Describe your past experiences and commitment to diversity, inclusion and health equity and how you plan to incorporate those principles into your research methodologies, your own research and writing, and your mentoring activity (recommended length, ½-1 page).
8. **Why** are you applying for the CTSI K12 Early Career Investigator Award? (recommended length, 1 paragraph).
9. **Experiential Learning Opportunity** – The NIH is encouraging some type of experiential learning opportunity for individual training grants in a venue outside of the trainee’s current research team. Examples can include (but are not limited to) brief experiences with an industry partner, government agency, community organization, or health care setting. What type of experiential learning (short or long) would expand your research and broaden your understanding of the field and its application to human health and disease? (recommended length, 1-2 paragraphs).
10. **External Funding** – What type of grant do you intend to submit for extramural funding in the next 24 months? Preferences are for a K08, K23, VA, foundation or career development awards, an R21/R01, or equivalent (recommended length, 1 paragraph).