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**Request for Applications**  
**TL1 Postdoctoral Clinical and Translational Research Training Program**  
**Summer 2022 Appointment Starting July 1, 2022**  
**Letters of Intent Due: November 29, 2021**  
**Invited Applications Due: January 17, 2022**

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**Program Summary**

Frontiers Clinical and Translational Science Institute at the University of Kansas invites applicants from all Frontiers partner institutions to apply to the NIH-funded TL1 Postdoctoral Clinical and Translational Research Training Program.

The TL1 award is specifically designed to provide trainees with the skills, confidence, motivation, and enhanced career trajectory to move to the next stage of their translational research career.

Frontiers is wholly committed to attracting and welcoming diverse, early-stage researchers to its institutions. Underrepresented minorities and those from disadvantaged backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.

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**Benefits of the Program**

- Up to 2 years of training and support
- Intensive mentored research experience with formal training in clinical and translational research
- Monthly NIH NRSA Postdoctoral level-appropriate trainee stipend
- Tuition remission for MS-Clinical Research coursework
- Research funds provided annually (e.g. project supplies, publication costs, consultant services, etc.)
- Additional travel support to attend the National Association for Clinical and Translational conference

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Frontiers Clinical and Translational Science Institute at the University of Kansas is part of a nationwide network of Clinical and Translational Science Awards institutions working to speed the research process from scientific discovery to patient care. Frontiers supports the spectrum of translational research, from animal health studies to community-based and population health outcomes research. Frontiers recognizes that diverse teams are essential to improve health, and of utmost importance are the partnerships and collaborations with communities, families, and individuals. Frontiers is supported by a five-year, \$25 million grant from the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) of the NIH.

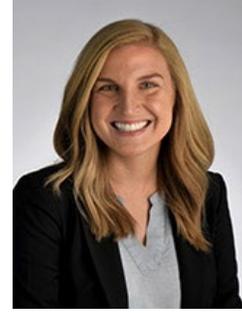
## Meet some of our TL1 Graduates



**Colin McCain, PhD**  
2019 TL1 Graduate  
Research Assistant Professor  
KU Medical Center



**Shariska Petersen, MD**  
2020 TL1 Graduate  
Gynecologic Oncology Fellow  
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**Eleanor Leavens, PhD**  
2021 TL1 Graduate  
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## Structure and Metrics of the TL1 Program

**Structure:** Early in the program trainees determine their training needs to create an individual career development plan (IDP). The IDP along with input from TL1 program leadership and mentors guide each trainee's individual training experience. To further enhance the experience, opportunities to participate in regular seminars, grant writing workshops, externships, and multidisciplinary mentorship are provided.

**Metrics:** Program achievement metrics include both quantitative (i.e., publications, grants submitted/awarded, and future professional appointments) and qualitative (knowledge/skills in research methods, perceived benefits of mentorship interactions, and readiness to promote team science) measures.

## Eligibility

Individuals must meet the following requirements to apply:

- United States citizen or non-citizen national, or have legal admission as a permanent resident
- Fellow, post-doc or new instructor with MD, DO, PharmD, DDS, DVM, DPT, AuD, DNP, or clinical PhD such as nutrition, nursing, social services, occupational therapy, psychology, etc., at a Frontiers partner institution
- No more than four years removed from terminal degree. Exceptions can be made for MD/DO fellows.
- Able to commit 100% effort to research and training activities of the program.

## How to Apply

LOIs must be submitted online here: [https://bit.ly/Frontiers\\_TL1](https://bit.ly/Frontiers_TL1)

**LOIs will include your CV and a letter of intent, two pages (maximum), outlining career goals, preliminary plans for mentorship, and a brief outline of the anticipated program of research.**

You will be informed by December 10, 2021 if you are invited to submit a full application. Applications include:

- 1-page specific aims
- 6-page research strategy (Significance, Innovation, Approach, and a timeline (publications and grants))
- NIH biosketch from you, the proposed primary mentor, and secondary mentor
- Three letters of support from your 1) primary mentor, 2) secondary mentor, and 3) division/department director