

HOW A KL2 PROGRAM AWARD HELPED MY CAREER

Comments from Past TRI KL2 Recipients

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Keneshia Bryant-Moore, Ph.D., RN, FNP-BC

“Without the KL2 program, I wouldn’t have had the protected time to submit grants and manuscripts. It was truly the launching pad for my UAMS research career!”

Sufna John, Ph.D.



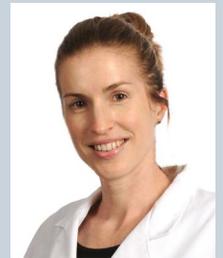
“The KL2 program was instrumental in my career development, allowing me the protected time I needed to immerse myself in my scholarly development. I was able to take courses to develop essential skills, benefit from mentorship across departments, and connect with other researchers and collaborate on projects. Since the KL2, I have continued to lead research projects and programs at UAMS dedicated to implementation of evidence-based mental health practices for young children. I am truly grateful for the opportunity and would highly recommend the program to others.”

Joshua Kennedy, M.D.



“Without the support and mentoring provided by the KL2 grant at UAMS, I would not have received a NIH NIAID K08. This grant provides awardees a roadmap for successful NIH submissions while further helping them navigate institutional requirements for excellent research. I would and have recommend(ed) that any young investigator at UAMS apply for this grant.”

Carolina Schinke, M.D.



“For me it was, in particular, protected research time and having funds to do some research that helped me a lot to advance my career. The seminars helped me to see what resources are available at UAMS (particularly statistical support) and I enjoyed our meetings to get input from my peers or the higher-ups. The annual meeting in Washington was good for the grant mock session, and there was also some very innovative research.”

Taren Swindle, Ph.D.



“The KL2 program provided me the protected time I needed to establish an independent line of research at UAMS and key skills to advance my pursuit of external funding. I am very grateful for my time as a KL2 scholar.”