

Race (mark any that apply):

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White
- More than one race
- Prefer not to answer

A Letter of Intent (LOI) is required from all potential scholars. The LOIs will be used to determine who will be invited to submit a full application. LOIs are not binding.

Letter of Intent (LOI) Narrative Instructions

The narrative section should be single-spaced with .5 inch margins, and no longer than two pages. Acceptable fonts are Arial, Tahoma, or Calibri with a font size of 11 point. Figure and Table legends may use smaller font, but no smaller than 9 point. Use appropriate headings in preparing your LOI. **Two-page maximum.**

The narrative should include the following information:

- 1. Mentoring Plan Summary-** List your mentors, their background and expertise, institutional affiliations, and describe their role in your development as research faculty. (Recommended ½ page)
- 2. Career Development Plan Summary-** Discuss your research career development goals, an overview of your research plan and how being a KL2 Scholar will help you achieve the goals. (Recommended ¾ page)
- 3. Research Specific Aims**
- 4. Translational Impact/Innovation -** Discuss the significance of this project in terms of innovation.

Additional required documents to include in the LOI packet:

- Biosketches: using the [most current NIH format](#)
 - Applicant
 - Primary Mentor
 - Other Mentors
- Applicant's Curriculum Vita
- Statement from primary mentor about their mentoring experience and their role in mentoring applicant (1/2 page maximum)

Combine the documents into one PDF, in the order listed below, and name it using the following naming convention: [last name].KL2.LOI.2022

- LOI Cover Page (this document)
- Narrative
- Biosketches
- Applicant's Curriculum Vita
- Statement from Primary Mentor

Email the combined PDF to Robin Liston (RListon@uams.edu) by January 24, 2022.

Please contact Robin Liston at RListon@uams.edu or 501-686-5939 with questions.

Check this box if your research is cancer related

Cancer researchers are eligible for the Cancer Research Mentored Career Development Scholar Award (funded by the Cancer Institute). Cancer researchers are also eligible for the CTSA funded KL2 Awards.