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Grant Opportunity: UAHS Career Development Award

In 2014, the Office of the Senior Vice President for Health Sciences (SVPHS) established the **UAHS Career Development Award (UAHS CDA)** program, following NIH KL2 guidelines, to provide research training and funding opportunities for junior faculty members in the health sciences to foster academic careers in clinical and translational research. The SVPHS office will continue to support the program in 2016.

This award represents a key step for UAHS to establish and provide well-organized infrastructure and a nurturing environment for training, developing and advancing the next generation of physician-scientists and other health-scientists.

The award provides funding to support physicians, physician-scientists and health-scientists across disciplines to develop a research project in an established investigator's laboratory/program to generate preliminary data for a future competitive grant application (for example, NIH K-series award, such as K08, K23; and the NIH-R01 grant). The award allows promising UA health scientists protected time to conduct clinical and translational research under the direction of a well-funded and highly productive UA research mentor.

UAHS CDA scholars will receive salary support of \$75,000 per year for two years or funds to cover about 75 percent assigned effort of the current total base salary (if it is less than \$75,000), plus fringe benefits (ERE). As much as \$5,000 per year will be available to defray costs associated with the scholar's research-related activities, including lab supplies, tuition and fees, among other items. In addition, the UAHS CDA will provide \$1,500 per year for the scholar to travel to one or more academic conferences. The scholars will be selected by a UAHS CDA Advisory Committee, composed of established investigators. The mentor of awarded scholars also receives \$5,000/year to contribute toward his/her research program.

For information on how to apply for this important funding opportunity, please go to: <http://azicats.ahsc.arizona.edu/funding-opppportunity/uahs-career-development>

Deadline: Applications need to be submitted by **Wednesday, June 15, 2016**

Online Application: <http://grant.azahec.org/KL2form>

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