

# CTR-MSP Clinical Translational Research Mentored Scholarship Program

## ACCELERATE YOUR CAREER!

Become a Productive and Independent Clinical Translational Researcher



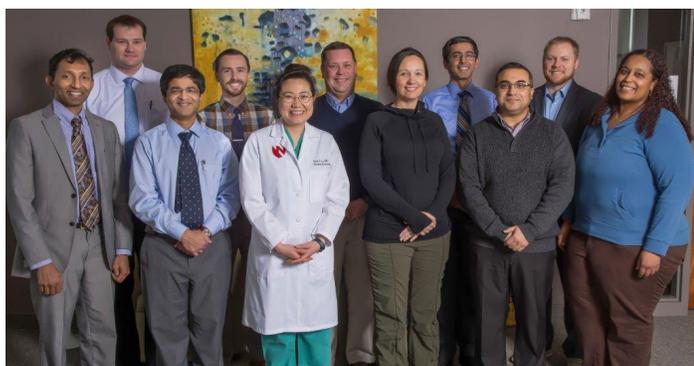
### Ultimate Goal of an Independent CTR Investigator

- Acquire the theoretical and conceptual knowledge and skills for the conduct of CTR in their field
- Recognized as a published expert in their field that competes for and achieves extramural funding
- Generate research projects that advances existing knowledge in the field
- Mentor the new generation of CTR scientists

The CTR-MSP (KI 2 Program) at UNMC started in 2007 as the premiere program to develop scientists or health professionals who are at the junior faculty stage into productive and independent clinical and translational researchers.

The overall aim of the program is to provide multidisciplinary didactic education and practical research grant training to junior faculty, who intend to develop a career in CTR, so they may acquire the skills to design, implement, and report ethically sound, extramurally funded CTR. The program is intended to serve as a pathway to accelerate the career development of these junior faculty members into independent CTR investigators.

Award: \$25,000



2016 CTR-MSP Scholars

## Application Deadline

Last Friday in April annually.

Admits once annually for the fall semester.

## Program Requirements

Curriculum leading to MS or PhD degree in CTR requires the following elements (course work and research hours are adjusted when a PhD in CTR is desired):

- Mentored Research
- Individualized Program of Studies
- Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Training
- CTR Seminars
- Core course work and elective courses within their chosen track

 More information on application requirements can be found at [unmc.edu/cctr/education/msp](http://unmc.edu/cctr/education/msp)



“The program has been a fantastic way to bridge the gap between my research knowledge and the application of my research ideas into practice.

I have been able to strengthen my research objectives while learning about valuable resources on campus and improving collaboration with other investigators.”

Sasha Shillcutt, MD, FASE  
*Associate Professor, Anesthesiology*

## CTR-MSP Pilot Grant Program

Clinical Translational Research Mentored Scholar Program (CTR-MSP) Pilot Research Projects are an integral part of the CTR-MSP. UNMC provides pilot grant funding for CTR-MSP scholars to generate preliminary data needed for successful extramural grant applications. The research activity can be initiated as soon as scholars enter the program and once they have discussed and formalized their project with their graduate advisor and mentorship team. Many scholars have a clear idea of the direction of their research at the outset. The application can be made as early as the first semester of their graduate training program, but will not be awarded until they have completed at least one semester of course work.

## Eligibility

1. The applicant must hold or will be holding a faculty or equivalent appointment at any College at UNMC at the time of admission to the program. Junior faculty (MD or PhD) with a rank of Instructor or Assistant Professor shall be given preference.
2. The applicant must meet all admissions requirements set by the UNMC Graduate School.

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