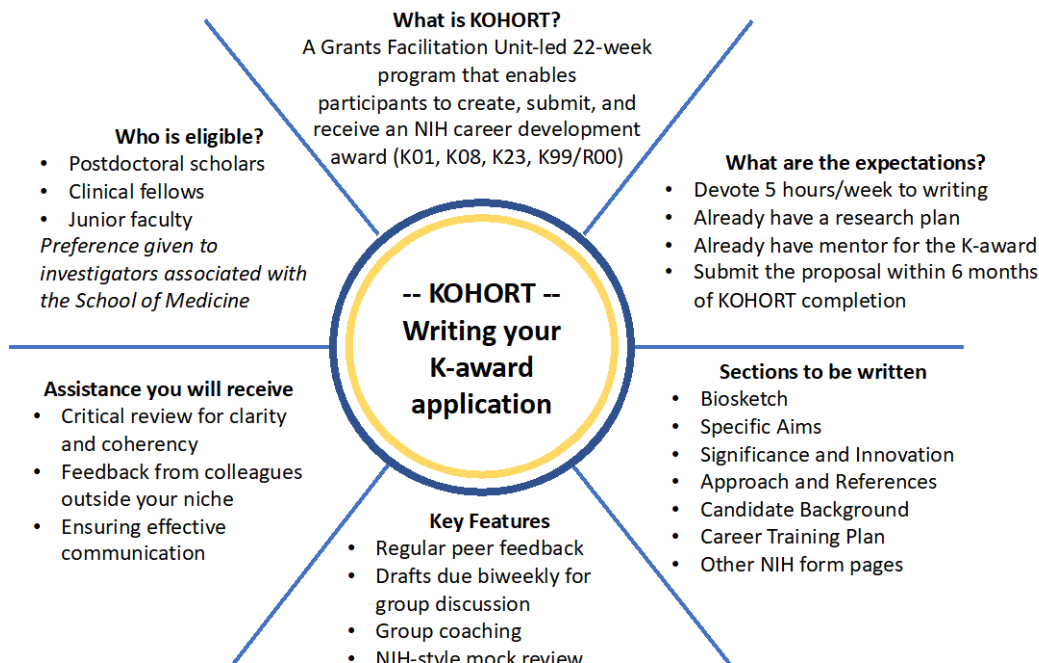# Grants Facilitation Unit

KOHORT

A program to support School of Medicine-associated investigators in creating and submitting an NIH career development award (K01, K08, K23, K99/R00, etc.).

What is KOHORT?
A Grants Facilitation Unit-led 22-week program that enables participants to create, submit, and receive an NIH career development award (K01, K08, K23, K99/R00)

Who is eligible?
- Postdoctoral scholars
- Clinical fellows
- Junior faculty

Preference given to investigators associated with the School of Medicine

What are the expectations?
- Devote 5 hours/week to writing
- Already have a research plan
- Already have mentor for the K-award
- Submit the proposal within 6 months of KOHORT completion

**-- KOHORT --
Writing your K-award application**

Assistance you will receive
- Critical review for clarity and coherency
- Feedback from colleagues outside your niche
- Ensuring effective communication

Sections to be written
- Biosketch
- Specific Aims
- Significance and Innovation
- Approach and References
- Candidate Background
- Career Training Plan
- Other NIH form pages

Key Features
- Regular peer feedback
- Drafts due biweekly for group discussion
- Group coaching
- NIH-style mock review

Our program is strongly committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in science. We welcome applications from historically under-represented racial, gender, and ethnic groups to promote equity in obtaining grant funding.

KOHORT is designed so participants can submit new applications to the NIH for the October 2024 deadline. If you are working on a resubmission or want to submit an NIH K-award before October 2024 (e.g., June cycle), contact our team to seek one-on-one support.

Mentors are expected to actively participate with their mentee in KOHORT, which involves: 1) participating in the KOHORT kickoff session; 2) critically reviewing mentee's proposal and sharing feedback at writing group sessions; 3) participating in a mock review session with an outside reviewer, and 4) reviewing mentee's grant application sections throughout the duration of KOHORT.

Applications are open from Jan. 4, 2024 to Feb. 15, 2024. Scholars will be notified of their acceptance by March 15, 2024 and the program will begin on April 18, 2024.

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