Seeking UCSF K Scholars Program Faculty with Expertise in Qualitative Research

The Clinical and Translational Science Training (CTST) program is seeking faculty with expertise in qualitative research methods to help guide early career faculty pursuing research at UCSF enrolled in the K Scholars Program. The K Scholars Program supports the career development of approximately 70 junior faculty building careers in clinical and translational research and funded by institutional (KL2, K12) or external (NIH K, American Cancer Society, etc.) career development awards. The program is based in the Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics and is funded by the NIH’s National Center for Advancing Translational Science (NCATS), the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, and Pharmacy.

The K Scholars Program provides an academically invigorating and supportive environment for junior faculty at UCSF and affiliated institutions (UC Berkeley, UC Davis, and the Kaiser Department of Research). Scholars receive mentorship and guidance from outstanding program faculty, all of whom are successful clinical and translational researchers with expertise in epidemiology, biostatistics, implementation science, qualitative methods, scientific writing, and career mentoring.

Recruitment Period
OPENS: December 1, 2023
DEADLINE to APPLY: January 22, 2024

Applications will continue to be accepted after this date, but those received after the review date will only be considered if the position has not yet been filled.

Scope of Work
Applications are sought from current UCSF Faculty (All Schools) for the position of K Scholar Program Faculty. This is an internal UCSF search.

This position will receive 10% effort support (at the NIH cap).

General responsibilities include:

- Serve as a career advisor to an assigned cohort of 7-10 Scholars. (Note that not all scholars need high level advising.)
- Facilitate works-in-progress sessions on Friday mornings, September through May. Provide meaningful feedback to scholars about their research products.
- Attend monthly K Faculty meetings.
- Attend the annual summer retreat.
- Serve on the selection committee at least once every other year during your tenure.
- Deliver at least one seminar to scholars in your area of expertise.
- Work with the Director of the K Scholars Program, Urmimala Sarkar, MD.

Eligibility
Candidates for the K Scholar Program Faculty should be mid-career faculty or research staff with extensive qualitative research training and experience, have served as PI or Co-I on a NIH grant, and have experience mentoring junior faculty, particularly those with K awards. Knowledge of implementation science and experience conducting qualitative and mixed methods clinical and health services research are strongly desired.

Application
Interested applicants should send the following to Madeline Mann:
• CV
• Personal Statement which addresses mentoring philosophy and experience (one page)
• Diversity Statement https://diversity.ucsf.edu/contributions-to-diversity-statement (one page)