

K12 Paul Calabresi Career Development for Clinical & Translational Oncology Program
Research Plan Requirements

*5 Page Limit Total (not including citations)
Arial font, size 11, 1/2" margins, single spacing.*

Candidate's Background

(1-2 pages)

- Describe your commitment to an academic career in patient-oriented cancer research.
- Describe prior training and how it relates to your objectives and long-term career plans.
- Describe your prior research efforts and experience.
- Provide evidence of your potential to develop into an independent investigator.
- Present evidence of your ability to interact and collaborate with other scientists.
- Include a statement that you will commit at least 75% of full-time professional effort (50% for surgeon applicants) to the K12 Paul Calabresi Clinical & Translational Oncology Training Program and related career development activities.

Career Goals and Objectives

(1-2 pages)

- Describe a systematic plan that shows a logical progression from prior research and training experiences to the research and career development experiences that will occur during the K12 award period.
- Include your plans for further development as an independent investigator after the K12 Program period as well as how your career will be further developed in a specific clinical/patient-oriented research focus.

Research Interests & Preliminary Research Strategy

(1-2 pages)

- Describe your general research interests as well as any preliminary research strategies/concepts that you would like to explore in the K12 program. If you have already conducted research that you would like to continue through this program, please describe your preliminary results. If this line of research has resulted in any publications, please attach to this
- Include a description of your anticipated clinical activities (if appropriate) while enrolled in this program, and how they will relate to your research goals.
- If you have selected mentors, you must also describe the relationship between your proposed mentors' research and your research strategy. If you have not pre-identified mentors, please describe the types of experts/mentors that you believe would align best with your career goals.