

**KL2/Catalyst Medical Research Investigator Training (CMeRIT)**

**Research Proposal**

Thank you for your interest in the Harvard Catalyst KL2/CMeRIT program.

Please complete the table below and use the following pages to craft your **Research Proposal**.

Instructions, including word limits, are included as a guide. Please delete these instructions as you complete your proposal.

Lastly, please save a PDF copy of your completed file as follows:

**Research Proposal\_LastName**

You will be asked to upload this file as part of your online application. Please have the completed file ready when you begin the application process.

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| **Full Name** | [Your name] |
| **Project Title** | [Your Project Title] |
| **Division Chief / Department Head** | [Your Division Chief / Department Head] |
| **Primary Mentor** | [Your Primary Mentor] |
| **Secondary Mentor (Optional)** | [Your Secondary Mentor, If Applicable] |

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**Section A**

[Describe the general area of research in which you are interested and your reasons for choosing this area. Responses limited to 400 words.]

**Section B**

[Provide a summary of your previous research experience (projects). Particularly useful would be a summary of a completed project that has been submitted for publication or has been published. Responses limited to 400 words.]

**Section C**

[Provide a summary of your previous formal educational activities. If you have participated in a degree program in addition to or instead of an MD degree, please provide a brief description of the program’s objectives. If you have taken previous formal course work relevant to clinical and translational research, provide a brief description of each course. Responses limited to 200 words.]

**Section D**

[Describe the proposed educational component of your research program and how it will enhance your research project. Responses limited to 200 words.]

**Section E**

[Please provide a general outline of the project(s) in which you will participate during the tenure of your involvement in the KL2/CMeRIT Program. Please provide as much detail as possible, including hypothesis, specific aims, background, methods, statistics, and potential pitfalls. If you do not have a specific project, describe in general what your project(s) might be. Responses limited to 1,250 words. Up to a total of four tables/figures may be included.]

**Section F**

[What were the reasons for your mentor selection(s)? Responses limited to 150 words.]

**Section G**

[Describe your short-term and long-term career goals. Responses limited to 200 words.]

**Section H**

[Please include a brief statement on the clinical translational significance. Responses limited to 100 words.]