**Sample Institutional Commitment (Usually signed by Department Chair or Dean)**

The University of Florida College of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and its Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is pleased to commit to (K candidate) the protected time and resources required for the successful completion of the goals and objectives proposed in this Research Career Development Award application. Specifically, Dr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has/will have an appointment as Assistant Professor of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is in a tenure-accruing track in our College. We are also committed to provide Dr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with protection of at least 75% of total effort as required by the K Award to allow fulfillment of the goals and objectives of the application. We also expect that the remaining 25% of total effort by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be applied to activities contributing to his/her academic career development, such as education and teaching, service on meaningful committees of the Department or College, or clinical service in his/her profession. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will further be provided with an office furnished with a computer, administrative support for grant-related and other research activities, access to graduate students or postdoctoral fellows who may join his/her research team and the full range of Departmental and College resources available to all faculty. In conclusion, the Department/College fully commits the protected time and resources required for Dr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, upon completion of this K Award, to begin a career as an independent investigator.

# Chair/Dean

# Department/College

Date