### RAM Scholar Application, Training, and Research Project Timeline

#### Pre-Scholar
- Identify project and institutional mentor (Summer)
- Apply to program (early September)
- Acceptance notification and assignment of NAC mentor (mid-September)

#### Year 1
- Webinar orientation to RAMS Program (November)
  - Phone call introduction with NAC & discuss project idea (November)
- Attend Boston retreat
- Participate in remote trainings (Fall/Winter/Spring)
  - Research content & research-in-progress webinars
  - Calls with NAC mentor (monthly)
  - Meetings with institutional mentor
- On-site visit to NAC mentor and their institution (Winter/Spring)
- Attend CPDD retreat (June)

#### Year 2
- Participate in remote trainings (Fall/Winter/Spring)
  - Research content & research-in-progress webinars
  - Calls with NAC mentor (monthly)
  - Meetings with institutional mentor
- Submit CPDD abstract (early December)
- Attend Boston retreat
- Present at CPDD & graduate from RAMS Program (June)

#### Alumni Years
- Seek input from PDs or past NAC mentor advice on career development
- Attend CPDD, ASAM, and other networking events

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**Application Process**

**Project Development**

**Research Project Implementation**

**Manuscript Preparation and Career Grant Application**

Communication by telephone and internet

In-person meetings