# 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)

## Application Process
- Webinar orientation to RAMS Program (October)
- Leadership development webinars (October/November)
- Phone call introduction with NAC & discuss project idea (November)

## Project Development
- Attend Boston retreat (December)
- Participate in remote trainings (Winter/Spring)
  - Research content, research-in-progress, and leadership development 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)

## Research Project Implementation
- Participate in remote trainings (Fall/Winter/Spring)
  - Research content, research-in-progress, and leadership development 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)

## Manuscript Preparation and Career Grant Application
- Seek advice from PDs or past NAC mentor on career development
- Attend CPDD, ASAM, and other networking events

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[Communication by telephone or internet] [In-person meetings]