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

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)

Project Development

Research Project Implementation

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

Manuscript Preparation and Career Grant Application

Communication by telephone and internet In-person meetings