

**Grant Title:** NIAAA CAREER TRANSITION AWARD (K22)

**Funding Opportunity Number:** CFDA Number(s): 93.271. Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-09-059.

**Agency/Department:** Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA).

**Area of Research:** Independent research program in basic or clinical research related to the health risks and benefits of alcohol consumption, or the prevention and treatment of alcohol-related problems.

**Release and Expiration:** Release Date: December 18, 2008. Expiration Date: January 8, 2012.

**Application Deadline:** New: February 12, June 12, October 12 annually; Resubmissions: March 12, July 12, November 12 annually.

**Amount:** The K22 award will provide salary up to 100 percent of the institutional base salary, up to a maximum of \$105,000, based on a full-time, 12-month staff appointment, plus fringe benefits. In addition to salary, the K22 award will provide a maximum of \$75,000 per year for research-related expenses. 2 - 5 new K22 awards per year.

**Length of Support:** Up to 3 years.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. See the full announcement for a complete list of eligible applicants.

**Summary:** The purpose of the NIAAA Career Transition Award (K22) program is to enable outstanding new investigators to establish an independent research program in basic or clinical research related to the health risks and benefits of alcohol consumption, or the prevention and treatment of alcohol-related problems. This is achieved by providing salary and core research support for up to three years after candidates receive faculty appointments at academic research institutions. The overall goal of the NIH Research Career Development Award program is to prepare qualified individuals for careers that have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation. A key objective of the NIAAA is to develop the next generation of exceptionally talented new scientists who are committed to conducting basic or clinical research related to the health risks and benefits of alcohol consumption, and the prevention and treatment of alcohol-related problems. The purpose of the NIAAA Career Transition (K22) Award is to facilitate the transition of postdoctoral fellows into fully independent faculty positions. The program is designed for: (1) advanced postdoctoral fellows at extramural research institutions who are currently supported by an NIAAA-sponsored Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) for Individual Postdoctoral Fellows (F32) or an NIAAA Institutional Research Training Grant (T32); (2) current Intramural Research Training Awardees (IRTA) or equivalent staff fellows in the NIAAA Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research (DICBR). The purpose of the award is to provide core salary and research support while candidates develop their independent research capabilities and begin obtaining preliminary data. After establishing the research program, the K22 recipient is expected to apply for an investigator-initiated research grant (R01, R03, R21) in a research area relevant to the mission of the NIAAA.

**Detail Information:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-059.html>