

Grant Title: NIH PATHWAY TO INDEPENDENCE (PI) AWARD (K99/R00)

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Area of Research: Facilitation of independent researchers.

Release and Expiration: Release Date: December 12, 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 total cost per year for the initial mentored phase generally should not exceed \$90,000 at either an NIH intramural or an extramural sponsoring institution site, but may be higher in the case of individuals with exceptional salary needs. Salary and fringe benefits may be requested up to the level provided by other Mentored Career Awards offered by the awarding Institute or Center. Research support costs will generally be provided up to \$20,000 for a 12 month budget period.

Length of Support: The K99/R00 award has two phases: a mentored K99 phase of up to 2 years at an eligible extramural sponsoring institution/organization or NIH intramural laboratory followed by an independent scientist phase of up to 3 years sponsored by an extramural institution/organization to which the individual has been recruited.

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

Summary: The primary purpose of the Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented NIH-supported independent investigators. The program is designed to facilitate a timely transition from a mentored postdoctoral research position to a stable independent research position with independent NIH or other independent research support at an earlier stage than is currently the norm.

Detail Information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-036.html>