Grant Title: NIMH CAREER TRANSITION AWARD FOR INTRAMURAL INVESTIGATORS (K22)

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Agency/Department: Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH).

Area of Research: Support for career intramural investigators.


Application Deadline: New: February 12, June 12, October 12, annually. Renewal, resubmission, revision: March 12, July 12, November 12, annually.

Amount: Direct costs may not exceed $300,000 per year.

Length of Support: Up to 3 years of support at the point of transition of the federal scientist from the NIMH DIRP to an extramural position.

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. See the full announcement for a complete list of eligible applicants. Eligible investigators are scientists with a clinical or research doctorate who are currently in a tenured or tenure-track position in the NIMH DIRP and have had at least 5 years of support in that position.

Summary: The primary goal of the NIMH Career Transition Award for Intramural Investigators (K22) program (hereafter abbreviated as the NIMH Career Transition K22) is to provide support for career intramural investigators at NIMH who aim to transition from the Division of Intramural Research Programs (DIRP) to a research position in the extramural community. Principal investigators will have a demonstrated record of meritorious research in mental health-related fields. The specific goals of this initiative are to: 1) support scientists conducting research in the NIMH intramural program who aim to transition to research positions in the extramural community where they intend to continue already successful biomedical careers as independent research scientists; and 2) foster the further development of these independent scientists and enable them to expand their potential to make significant contributions to their field of mental-health-related research.