Grant Title: ACADEMIC CAREER AWARD (Parent K07)

Funding Opportunity Number: PA-10-058. CFDA Number(s): 93.398, 93.866, 93.272, 93.213.

Agency/Department: Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute on Aging (NIA), National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institute of Environmental Health Science (NIEHS), National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM).

Area of Research: Provides support to enhance the educational or research capacity.


Application Deadline: New: February 12, June 12, October 12. For Renewal, Resubmission, or Revision: March 12, July 12, November 12.

Amount: The total salary requested must be based on a full-time, 12-month staff appointment. The K07 Development award requires the candidate to devote a minimum of 9 person-months (75% of full-time professional effort) to conducting the research and developmental programs activities described in the application required for academic development. The K07 Leadership award requires the candidate to devote 3-6 person-months (25%-50% of full-time professional effort) a portion of which may include research. The remaining effort may be devoted to clinical, teaching, or other research pursuits and activities consistent with the objectives of the award.

Length of Support: Up to five years (at least three years are required for the K07 Development award, and at least two years are required for the K07 Leadership award).

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 NIH Academic Career Award (K07) is to provide support to increase the pool of individuals with academic and research expertise to become academic researchers and to enhance the educational or research capacity at the grantee sponsoring grantee institution. The Academic Career Award supports K07 Development awards for more junior level candidates and K07 Leadership awards for more senior individuals with acknowledged scientific expertise and leadership skills. The overall goal of NIH-supported career development programs is to help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained scientists are available in adequate numbers and in appropriate research areas to address the Nation's biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research needs. The objectives of the NIH Academic Career Award (K07) are to increase the pool of individuals with academic and research expertise in a specific area of biomedical research and to enhance the educational or research capacity at the grantee institution. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) provides support for either of two types of activities: 1) K07 Development award: Foster academic career development of promising junior teacher-investigators by providing them salary and research development support for mentored career development in areas of biomedical research related to the research mission of the supporting NIH Institute or Center (IC). Individuals applying for a Development Award are also encouraged to include a curriculum development component in their career development plan. 2) K07 Leadership award: Develop and implement excellent multidisciplinary curricula through an interchange of ideas and enable the grantee institution to strengthen its existing teaching program by providing more senior investigators salary and research development support to improve the curriculum and enhance the health-related research capacity within an academic institution.