Grant Title: MENTORED RESEARCH SCIENTIST DEVELOPMENT AWARD (PARENT K01)

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Area of Research: Support and "protected time" (three, four, or five years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence.


Amount: The participating NIH Institutes and Centers will provide salary and fringe benefits for the K01 award recipient. The total salary requested must be based on a full-time, 12-month staff appointment. The K01 award requires the candidate to devote a minimum of 9 person-months (75% of full-time professional effort) to conducting health-related research. The participating NIH Institutes and Centers will provide research development support for the K01 award recipient. These costs may be used for the following expenses: (a) tuition and fees related to career development; (b) research expenses, such as supplies, equipment and technical personnel; c) travel to research meetings or training; and (d) statistical services including personnel and computer time.

Length of Support: Three, four, or five years.

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

Summary: The purpose of the NIH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide support and protected time (three, four, or five years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence. Although all of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) use this support mechanism to support career development experiences that lead to research independence, some ICs use the K01 award for individuals who propose to train in a new field or for individuals who have had a hiatus in their research career because of illness or pressing family circumstances. The overall objective 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. The objective of the NIH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide support for a sustained period of "protected time" for intensive research career development under the guidance of an experienced mentor, or sponsor, in the biomedical, behavioral or clinical sciences leading to research independence. The expectation is that through this sustained period of research career development and training, awardees will launch independent research careers and become competitive for new research project grant (R01) funding.
