Grant Title: ACADEMIC CAREER AWARD (Parent K07)

Funding Opportunity Number: PA-11-192. CFDA Number(s): 93.213, 93.866.

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 participating NIH Institutes and Centers will provide salary and fringe benefits for the award recipient.

Length of Support: The total project period may not exceed 5 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 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 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: K07 Development award: This award provides salary and research support for more junior investigators who are interested in developing academic and research expertise in a particular health-related field, as a way to increase the overall pool of individuals capable of research or teaching in the identified area. During the period of the award, the candidate will become a successful academic researcher in the chosen area. Research, teaching, and leadership skills are to be learned during the tenure of the award. Curriculum building skills are encouraged. A mentor is required. K07 Leadership award: This award provides support for more senior investigators who are interested in improving the curricula and enhancing the health-related research capacity within an academic institution. The Leadership candidate must have acknowledged scientific expertise and leadership skills and sufficient clinical training, research, or teaching experience in the academic area of interest to an NIH awarding component to implement a program of curriculum development within the sponsoring institution. It is expected that support under this award will increase the visibility and the overall research support or academic capacity for the given field of research within the academic medical/health and research community. Development and Leadership awards are not renewable nor are they transferable from one PD/PI to another. Because the objectives of the K07 award are to increase the pool of individuals in academia and/or to implement or enhance curriculum development within the sponsoring institution, awards are not transferable to another institution. Only in exceptional circumstances would consideration be given for the transfer of a Development award.