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.

Release and Expiration: Release Date: April 8, 2011. Expiration Date: September 8, 2014.

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

**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. Mentored career awards require the candidate to devote a minimum of 9 person-months (75% of full-time professional effort) to conducting health-related research. The remaining effort may be devoted to other research pursuits and activities consistent with the objectives of the award.

**Length of Support:** Up to 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. Other ICs utilize the K01 award to increase research workforce diversity by providing enhanced research career development opportunities. The overall goal of the NIH Research Career Development program is to help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained scientists are available in appropriate scientific disciplines to address the Nation's biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research needs.

**Detailed Information:** http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-190.html