Grant Title: NIMH CAREER TRANSITION AWARD FOR TENURE-TRACK AND TENURED INTRAMURAL INVESTIGATORS (K22)

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-12-201. CFDA Number(s): 93.281.

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: Applications are due on the 9th of each month.

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

Length of Support: The total project period may not exceed 3 years.

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

Summary: The primary goal of the NIMH Career Transition Award for Tenure-Track and Tenured Intramural Investigators (K22) Program (hereafter abbreviated as the NIMH Career Transition K22 Program) is to provide support for career intramural investigators at NIMH who aim to transition from the Division of Intramural Research Programs (DIRP) to an independent research faculty position in the extramural community. Principal investigators will have a demonstrated record of meritorious research in mental health-related fields. The intent of the NIMH Career Transition (K22) Program is to assist investigators in the NIMH Division of Intramural Research Programs (DIRP) in achieving their research career goals. The specific goals of this program are to: 1) support tenure-track and tenured scientists conducting research in the NIMH DIRP who aim to transition to independent research positions in the extramural community where they intend to continue already successful biomedical research careers as independent scientists; and 2) foster the further career advancement of these independent scientists and enable them to expand their potential to contribute significantly to mental health-related research.