

K01 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS

Mentored Research Scientist Development Award

Purpose of the Award

- Provides support and “protected time” (3-5 years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence
- Used by the participating NIH Institutes and Centers to support career development experiences that lead to research independence
- Some NIH Institutes and Centers 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

Applications

- **New:** [NOT-OD-20-033](#)
 - Program Plan attachment – candidates expected to address, as applicable, new research skills they plan to acquire in rigorous research design, experimental methods, quantitative approaches, and data analysis and interpretation.
 - Applicants for diversity-related career development programs expected to attach a Description of Candidate’s Contribution to Program Goals.

More Information

- Visit the parent Announcement through the [Parent Announcement page](#) and the [K Kiosk](#) for information about the Career Development Award.
- Read more about the K review criteria and considerations: [Review Criteria at- a-Glance](#).
- For more information on scoring and critique templates, see: [Scoring System and Procedure](#), [Critique Template Instructions](#).
- View a [comprehensive list](#) of Guidelines for Reviewers.