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

  o 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.

  o 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.