AT A GLANCE

Application Due Dates
(yearly)
February 12
June 12
October 12

Resubmission Deadlines
(yearly)
March 12
July 12
November 12

Eligibility
Clinical scientists who are from diverse backgrounds or with a disability and who have completed 2 to 5 years of training after obtaining a clinical doctoral degree

Award Budget
Up to the legislative salary cap, fringe benefits, and $50,000 in research development support for 3 to 5 years

WHAT IS A K08 AWARD TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY?
The K08 award enhances workforce diversity by providing clinical scientists with support and protected time for intensive, supervised research career development experience in clinical, behavioral, translational, or patient-oriented cancer research.

AM I ELIGIBLE?
You may be eligible if you:

- Are from a group underrepresented in biomedical, behavioral, social, or clinical sciences; are from an underrepresented racial or ethnic group; or have a disability
- Have completed a clinical doctoral degree or a health professional doctoral degree (e.g., M.D., D.D.S., D.M.D, D.O., D.C., O.D., N.D., D.V.M., Pharm.D., or Ph.D. in clinical disciplines)
- Have completed 2 to 5 years of training after obtaining a doctoral degree
- Are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident by the time of award

WHAT DOES THE K08 AWARD OFFER?
This award offers several benefits, including:

- 3 to 5 years of salary (up to the legislative salary cap and fringe benefits annually)
- Protected time for clinical research
- Mentorship from experienced investigators
- A pathway to an independent cancer research career

WHERE DO I LEARN MORE?
For the full text of this PAR, visit:
No Independent Clinical Trials: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-21-300.html
Clinical Trial Required: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-21-299.html

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HOW DOES IT WORK?
The award salary is based on a full-time, 12-month staff appointment.

» You must devote at least 9 months to conducting cancer-related research.
» You may devote the remaining effort to clinical pursuits, teaching, or other eligible activities.
» NCI will provide $50,000 annually for career and research development support.

CONTACTS
Prior to submitting an application, potential applicants are strongly encouraged to contact:

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