

NCI Transition Career Development Award to Promote Diversity (K22)

What is a K22 Award?

The purpose of the NCI Transition Career Development Award to Promote Diversity (K22) is to assist postdoctoral fellows or individuals in equivalent positions to transition to positions of tenure-track assistant professor or equivalent and initiate a successful biomedical career as an independent research scientist.

What Does the K01 Award Offer?

This award offers several benefits, including:

- Three years of salary (up to \$100,000) annually
- Provide up to \$50,000 for career and research development support annually
- 75% protected time for cancer research and training
- Provide support to non-independent investigators in transitioning to their first independent tenure-track faculty position
- Independent cancer research career
- Development of a strong skillset to help you be more competitive for NIH R01 funding

How Does It Work?

The K22 award salary is based on a full-time, 12-month staff appointment:

- You must devote at least nine months to conducting cancer-related research
- You may devote the remaining effort to clinical pursuits, teaching, or other eligible activities
- No tenure-track faculty position or accepted offer before application
- Applicants are expected to submit an R01 application at the end of year 2 of the award
- NCI will provide up to \$50,000 annually for career and research development support, which you may use for tuition and fees related to expenses such as: supplies, equipment, technical personnel, travel, and statistical services

Where Do I Learn More?

For the full text of this Program Announcement, visit:

Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-21-301.html>

Clinical Trial Required: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-21-302.html>

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

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Submission Deadlines

February 12, June 12 and October 12, yearly

Resubmission Deadlines

March 12, July 12, and November 12, yearly

Eligibility

Postdoctoral and early stage investigators from an underrepresented racial/ethnic group or with a disability, as well as have at least 2 years of postdoctoral training, and no more than a total of 8 years of mentored research training experience after the terminal clinical or research doctorate at the time of initial application

Award Budget

Up to \$100,000 for salary and up to \$50,000 in research development support annually for three years

Am I Eligible?

You may be eligible for a K22 award if you have a doctoral degree and you:

- Are from a racial or ethnic group underrepresented in biomedical, behavioral, social or clinical sciences, or have a disability
- Have completed at least two years of training following completion of a doctoral degree (but no more than 8 years of mentored research training experience)
- Are either a U.S. citizen or permanent resident