



## Opportunities for Junior Faculty

### ***K01 - Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Faculty Diversity/Re-Entry in Biomedical Research***

(<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-10-012.html>) This award is offered to encourage underrepresented faculty members at U.S. institutions to enhance their research skills in areas of interest to the NHLBI and to increase the number of highly trained investigators from diverse backgrounds or who have experienced an interruption in their research careers. It is geared toward individuals whose basic and clinical research interests are grounded in the advanced methods and experimental approaches needed to solve problems related to cardiovascular, pulmonary, hematological, and sleep disorders research.

### ***K08 - Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award***

(<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-042.html>)

This omnibus NIH K08 program is supported by many Institutes and Centers within the NIH including NHLBI. The K08 represents the continuation of a long-standing NIH program that provides support and “protected time” to individuals with a clinical doctoral degree for an intensive, supervised research career development experience in the fields of biomedical and behavioral research, including translational research. Individuals with a clinical doctoral degree interested in pursuing a career in patient-oriented research should refer to the NIH Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (K23).

### ***K23 - Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award***

(<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-043.html>)

This omnibus NIH K23 program is supported by many Institutes and Centers within the NIH including NHLBI. The purpose of the K23 is to support the career development of investigators that have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on patient-oriented research. Clinically trained professionals or individuals with a clinical degree who are interested in further career development in biomedical research that is not patient-oriented should refer to the Mentored Clinical Scientist Career Development Award (K08).

### ***K25 - Mentored Quantitative Research Career Development Award***

(<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-039.html>)

The program fosters interdisciplinary collaboration in biomedical and behavioral research by supporting supervised research experiences for scientists with quantitative and engineering backgrounds. This award supports the research and career development of scientists and engineers with little or no biomedical or behavioral research experience who are committed to establishing themselves as independent biomedical or behavioral investigators. Examples of appropriate backgrounds for this award include, but are not limited to: mathematics, statistics, computer science, informatics, physics, chemistry, and engineering. This mechanism is intended for research-oriented investigators from the postdoctoral level to the level of senior faculty.

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## Other K Grants of Interest

### ***K99/R00 - NIH Pathway to Independence (PI) Award***

(<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-036.html>)

*For Career Objectives Related to the Research of the Mechanisms and Treatment of Cardiovascular Diseases Including Hypertension, Coronary and Peripheral Vascular Disease, Heart Failure, Arrhythmias, and Cardiac Development contact any member of the Office of Research Training and Career Development (ORTCD) in the Division of Cardiovascular Sciences of NHLBI.*

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### *NHLBI links:*

General Information on Training: <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/funding/training/index.htm>  
For Junior Faculty: <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/funding/training/redbook/newintro.htm>

### *NIH-wide links:*

General Information on Training: <http://grants.nih.gov/training/index.htm>  
K Awards: <http://grants.nih.gov/training/careerdevelopmentawards.htm>