



Opportunities for Mid-Career Faculty

K24 - Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research

(<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-037.html>) The K24 award provides protected time to mid-career clinical investigators at the Associate Professor level with peer-reviewed research support to conduct patient-oriented research (POR) and to mentor junior clinical investigators, particularly K23 grantees, in POR. A K24 award recipient who continues these activities may submit one competitive renewal and can retain the award after being promoted to Full Professor. The overall goal is to increase the pool of clinical researchers who can conduct POR, compete successfully for peer-reviewed grants, and mentor the next generation of clinical investigators. K24 recipients are also expected to assume leadership roles in collaborative POR programs. For the purposes of this award, POR is defined as research conducted with human subjects (or on material of human origin such as tissues, specimens and cognitive phenomena) for which an investigator directly interacts with human subjects. This area of research includes: 1) mechanisms of human disease; 2) therapeutic interventions; 3) clinical trials, and; 4) the development of new technologies. Studies falling under Exemption 4 for human subjects research are not included in this definition.

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.

F33 - Ruth L Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA) for Individual Senior Fellows

(<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-211.html>)

The F33 award provides support to experienced scientists who wish to make major changes in the direction of their careers or to acquire new capabilities as independent research investigators in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers. Applicants for the F33 award propose research training to broaden their scientific background or to extend their potential for research in health-related areas. These awards enable independent investigators with at least seven years of post-doctoral research experience to take time from regular professional responsibilities to increase their scientific capabilities. In most cases, this award is used to support sabbatical experiences.

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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>
F Awards: http://grants.nih.gov/training/F_files_nrsa.htm