

Mentored K Awards Summary

K-series	Award Name	Purpose	Years offered	Mentored award?	Eligibility criteria		Award duration
K01	Mentored Research Scientist Development Award	Promotes research independence for new scientists or those entering new field.	1968-present	Yes	Research doctorate degree; level of experience dependant on IC and type of award.	Salary: \$50,000-\$180,000 per year; research support: up to \$50,000 per year.	3-5 years
K08	Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award (individual)	Supports mentored research training and experience for clinicians.	1972-present	Yes	Clinical doctorate degree; full-time academic employment.	Salary: up to \$85,000 per year; research support: \$50,000 per year.	3-5 years
K12	Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award (institution)	Supports institutional didactic research training programs for clinicians.	1984-present	Yes	Institutions must have adequate faculty/ capacity to support program; participants must hold clinical doctorate	Salary for participants: up to \$75,000 per year; Research support for participants: \$20,000-\$30,000 per year.	Up to 5 years for training
K18	Career Enhancement Award	Supports short-term mentored research training for new and established investigators	2003-present	Yes	Research doctorate degree; level of experience required varies by award.	Salary: up to federal salary limit; research support: \$50,000 per year.	6 months to 1 year
K22	Transition Career Development Award	Award is designed to ease the transition of new investigators from postdoctoral trainee to independent scientist.	1998-present	Yes (for two-stage awards)	Research or clinical doctorate degree; level of experience varies by type of award.	Salary: up to \$140,000 per year; research support: up to \$100,000 per year (both vary by type of award and institute).	Up to 5 years
K23	Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award	Supports the career development of new clinical investigators pursuing patient-oriented research.	1998-present	Yes	Clinical doctorate degree with all specialty and subspecialty training completed; commitment to patient-oriented research.	Salary: \$75,000-\$180,000 per year; research support: up to \$50,000 per year.	3 to 5 years
K25	Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award	Supports research skill development for scientists with strong quantitative backgrounds.	2000-present	Yes	Advanced degree in quantitative science or engineering; demonstrated research record.	Salary: \$75,000-\$180,000 per year; research support" up to \$50,000 per year.	3 to 5 years
K30	Clinical Research Curriculum Award	Supports institutional clinical research training programs.	1999-present	Yes	Institutions must have adequate faculty/staff to support program	Total program costs: \$300,000 per year.	2 years for training
K99/R00	Pathway to Independence	up to 5 years of support consisting of two phases: 1-2 years of mentored, postdoctoral research scientists followed by up to 3 years of independent support contingent on securing an independent tenure-track position.	2006-present	Yes	postdoctoral candidates who have a clinical or research doctorate and no more than 5 years of postdoctoral research training at the time of application	Salary is limited to \$50,000, plus applicable fringe benefits, and up to \$20,000 for research support costs for a 12-month budget period. Total costs no mmore than 90,000 per year.	2 years training, 3 years independent