

## NCI Cancer Prevention, Behavioral and Population Sciences Established Investigator Award (K05)

### **PURPOSE**

To provide established investigators in cancer prevention, control, behavioral, and population sciences protected time for research and mentoring.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

**Degree Type:** must have a doctoral degree (e.g., Ph.D., Dr.P.H., M.D., Pharm.D., D.V.M., N.D., doctorally degreed oncology nurses, clinical psychologists, and clinical geneticists)

**Award Type:** individual

**Career Stage:** independent/established investigator (senior)

**Other:**

- Candidates must:
  - Be U.S. citizens or non-citizen nationals or have permanent residency status (see [program announcement](#) for definition of non-citizen nationals)
  - Be established cancer scientists with a strong track record of publications and successful competition for cancer research support
  - Have independent research support equivalent to NIH peer-reviewed major grants at the time and during the entire duration of the award
  - Have a good mentoring record
  - Be able to commit 25% to 50% of professional effort to the research and mentoring objectives of the award
  
- Commitment of the sponsoring institution to the candidate's research career
  
- Domestic for profit or non-profit sponsoring institution

### **FUNDING**

Period of Support: Up to 5 years, renewable

Direct Cost Max/Year: \$113,000

Allowable Costs: Salary up to the maximum salary rate in effect legislated by Congress for Federal workers at the time of the award, and based on actual percent effort. Up to \$25,000 in direct costs per year for research and development expenses.

### **DETAILS**

The Established Investigator Award in Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral, and Population Research (K05) is for individuals who have outstanding track records in research and need protected time to devote to their research and to act as mentors for new investigators. Candidates must be willing to spend up to 50% effort, but no less than a 25% effort, conducting research and mentoring. Recipients of this award are required to hold independent research support, either Federal or private, during the period of this award.

Domestic institutions apply on behalf of the candidate for a K05 for up to 5 years of support. The K05 provides for annual salaries up to 50% of the maximum allowable Federal salary plus fringe benefits and other research costs up to \$25,000. Candidates must be U.S. citizens, U.S. non-citizen nationals, or permanent residents.

Recipients of mentored career development awards (K awards) may hold concurrent support from the career award and a competing research grant when recognized as a Principal Investigator or subproject Director.

K05 grants are renewable for 1 additional 5-year period.

### **REVIEW CRITERIA**

Candidate

- Quality of academic and clinical record, including potential for, or track record of, mentoring of junior investigators
- Track record of conducting high-quality research in cancer prevention, control, behavioral, or population sciences and obtaining monetary support for this research
- Commitment to a continuing career in cancer prevention, control, behavioral, or population sciences

Research Plan

- Scientific and technical merit and significance
- Appropriateness of proposed level of effort
- Relevance to applicant's career objectives
- Adequate resources
- Adequate provision for additional time to devote to research in cancer prevention, control, behavioral, or population sciences
- Adequate plan for inclusion of minorities, women, and children, if appropriate

Mentoring Plan

- Adequate mentoring plan and proposed level of effort commitment

Environment/Institutional Commitment

- Adequate research facilities and educational opportunities for pursuing research in cancer prevention, control, behavioral or population sciences, commitment to scientific development of applicant, commitment to provide protected time

**DATES TO APPLY**

NEW APPLICATION RECEIPT DATES	INITIAL REVIEW DATES	NCAB REVIEW DATES
February 1	May/June	September/October
June 1	October/November	January/February
October 1	February/March	May/June

**APPLICATION FORMS**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html>

**PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT (PAR-03-149)**

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-03-149.html>

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Established Investigator Award in Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral, and Population

<http://cancertraining.nci.nih.gov/research/prevention/k05full.html>

Mentored Career Development Awards: Change in NIH Policy Concerning Concurrent Support from Career Development Award and a Research Grant

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-04-007.html>

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