

Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral and Population Sciences Career Development Award (K07)

PURPOSE

To support the career development and research training of junior investigators committed to the field of cancer prevention, control, behavioral, and population sciences.

ELIGIBILITY

Degree Type: doctoral degrees
Award Type: individual
Career Stage: mentored postdoc or junior faculty
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)
 - Have a full-time research or academic appointment in the sponsoring institution at the time of award
 - Be able to commit a minimum of 75% of professional effort to the K07 proposal
- Domestic for profit or non-profit institutions of higher education
- Candidate's mentor must have a strong research and training track record and active research support
- Commitment of the sponsoring institution to the candidate's research career
- Former or current Principal Investigators of small grants (e.g., R03s, R21s) are eligible
- NOT ELIGIBLE:
 - Former Principal Investigators on NIH research project grants (e.g., R01s), comparable career development awards (e.g., K01, K08, K23) are not eligible

FUNDING

Period of Support: 5 years for development award candidates, not renewable

Direct Cost Max/Year: \$105,000

Allowable Costs: Up to \$75,000 in salary plus fringe benefits and up to \$30,000 in research costs

DETAILS

The Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral, and Population Sciences Career Development Award (K07) is for an individual with a doctoral level degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., Dr.P.H.). Under the guidance of a sponsor or mentor, the K07 provides support for 3 to 5 years of specialized didactic study and mentored research for individuals with a health professional or science doctoral degree who are not fully established investigators and who want to pursue research careers in the cancer prevention, control, population and/or behavioral sciences. The K07 is not for individuals pursuing typical basic cancer research careers; however, basic science applications that focus on cancer prevention will be considered. Candidates must commit to a 75% full-time professional effort conducting research and research career development.

Domestic institutions may apply on behalf of the candidate for a K07 for up to 5 years of support. The K07 provides for annual salaries up to \$75,000 plus fringe benefits and other costs up to \$30,000. Candidates must be U.S. citizens, 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.

The K07 is not renewable.

REVIEW CRITERIA

Candidate

- Commitment to a research career in cancer prevention, control, behavioral, and populations sciences, quality of prior training and experience, strength of recommendations

Career Development Plan

- Appropriateness, consistency with prior training and future career goals, likelihood of contributing to independence

Training in the Responsible Conduct of Research

- Quality of the proposed training

Research Plan

- Scientific and technical merit, appropriateness to facilitate research development and to achieve career development objectives

Mentor/Co-mentor

- Scientific qualifications, support for the research project, track record of research support and training, quality of proposed mentoring role

Environment/Institutional Commitment

- Adequacy of research facilities and training opportunities, commitment to scientific development of applicant, commitment to provide protected time

Budget

- Adequacy of justification in relation to goals and research aims

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-04-055)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-04-055.html>

FURTHER INFORMATION

Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral and Population Sciences Career Development Award

<http://cancertraining.nci.nih.gov/research/prevention/k07.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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