

GRADUATE STUDENTS							
Deadline(s) (LOI - if required)	Sponsor	Program	Description	Eligibility/Requirements	Amount (max, if range)	Grant term	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/09/2025 Cycle III: 10/09/2025 2026 Cycle I: 2/09/2026	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	<a href="#">PAR-25-234: NINDS Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) for Training of Postdoctoral Fellows (F32 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a>	The purpose of this award is to support outstanding scientific training of highly promising postdoctoral candidates with outstanding mentors. Candidates are eligible to apply for support from this program from ~12 months prior to the start of the proposed postdoctoral position to within 12 months (or 18 months fo resubmissions) after starting in the proposed postdoctoral position. This NINDS F32 seeks to foster early, goal-directed planning and to encourage applications for bold and/or innovative projects by the candidate that have the potential for significant impact. Inclusion of preliminary data is strongly discouraged; rather, this F32 seeks innovative research ideas and thoughtful plans for training and mentorship that will facilitate the development of the postdoctoral fellow into an outstanding scientist.	Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply for the NINDS F32 before joining the proposed laboratory, and if it is a first postdoctoral experience, before completing their terminal doctoral degree requirements. This will ensure thoughtful and comprehensive planning before the start of the postdoctoral period and will facilitate the rapid launch of an exciting postdoctoral research project and training plan. However, candidates are also eligible to apply if they are within the first 12 months of joining the proposed laboratory or research environment, or 18 months for resubmissions. It is important to note that successful applications submitted earlier will result in a longer support duration, up to a maximum of 3 years. For example, if a candidate submits an application 3 months after joining the postdoctoral lab, the earliest award date would be approximately by the end of the first postdoctoral year, which would allow the candidate to obtain the maximum 36 months of funding. However, if an applicant submits an application 12 months after joining the postdoctoral lab, the earliest award date would be approximately 9 months into postdoctoral year 2, in which case the candidate would only be eligible for approximately 27 months of funding. Moreover, early submission may facilitate the ability to resubmit applications within the eligibility window, if necessary (the eligibility for resubmission applications is 18 months after joining the proposed laboratory). Before a Kirschstein-NRSA postdoctoral fellowship award can be activated, the individual must have received a PhD, MD, DO, DC, DDS, DVM, OD, DPM, ScD, EngD, DrPH, DNSc, ND (Doctor of Naturopathy), PharmD, DSW, PsyD, or equivalent doctoral degree from an accredited domestic or foreign institution.	Award budgets are composed of stipends, tuition and fees, and institutional allowance	3 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Rolling Deadline	SCC Native American Center for Cancer Health Equity	<a href="#">Native American Center for Cancer Health Excellence (NACCHE)</a>	The Stephenson Cancer Center (SCC) Native American Center for Cancer Center Health Equity (NACCHE) is soliciting applications for its 2025 Trainee Travel Awards. The goal of this program is to support trainees to for travel costs to present abstracts at a health or public health related meeting.	Junior or senior undergraduates ages 18 or older, Graduate students, Professional students enrolled, Medical students, Clinical residents training, Clinical fellows training, Postdoctoral fellows, Full-time faculty enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program, Other academic institutions, Tribal Nations, or tribal entities involved in the Improving Cancer Outcomes in Native American Communities (ICON) grant.	\$1,250	1 year	
LOI due: N/A Application due: 8/08/2025	National Institutes of Health, et al	<a href="#">PA-23-260: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Fellowship for Students at Institutions with NIH-Funded Institutional Predoctoral Dual-Degree Training Programs (Parent F30)</a>	This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is designed specifically for candidates proposing research that does not involve leading an independent clinical trial, a clinical trial feasibility study, or an ancillary clinical trial, but does allow candidates to propose research experience in a clinical trial led by a sponsor or co-sponsor. This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will support students at institutions with NIH-funded institutional predoctoral dual-degree training programs.	The purpose of the Kirschstein-NRSA, dual-doctoral degree, predoctoral fellowship (F30) is to enhance the integrated research and clinical training of promising predoctoral students, who are matriculated in a combined MD/PhD or other dual-doctoral degree training program (e.g. DO/PhD, DDS/PhD, AuD/PhD, DVM/PhD), and who intend careers as physician/clinician-scientists. Candidates must propose an integrated research and clinical training plan and a dissertation research project in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers. The fellowship experience is expected to clearly enhance the individual's potential to develop into a productive, independent physician/clinician-scientist. This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is designed specifically for candidates proposing research that does not involve leading an independent clinical trial, a clinical trial feasibility study, or an ancillary clinical trial, but does allow candidates to propose research experience in a clinical trial led by a sponsor or co-sponsor.	Award budgets are composed of stipends, tuition and fees, and institutional allowance	6 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: 8/08/2025	National Institutes of Health, et al	<a href="#">PA-23-272: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31)</a>	The purpose of the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31) award is to enable promising predoctoral students to obtain individualized, mentored research training from outstanding faculty sponsors while conducting dissertation research in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers. The proposed mentored research training must reflect the candidate's dissertation research project and is expected to clearly enhance the individual's potential to develop into a productive, independent research scientist.	The candidate must be at the dissertation research stage of training at the time of award and must show evidence of high academic performance in the sciences, and commitment to a career as an independent research scientist. The candidate must be currently enrolled in a PhD or equivalent research degree program (e.g., EngD, DNSc, DrPH, DSW, PharmD, ScD) in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences at a domestic or foreign institution. Students matriculated in a dual-degree program (e.g. MD/PhD, DO/PhD, DDS/PhD, or DVM/PhD) who seek support for both dissertation research training and clinical training are not eligible for this Kirschstein-NRSA F31 program because this F31 program does not support the clinical training component of a dual-degree program. Such students may apply for the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral MD/PhD or Other Dual-Doctoral Degree Fellowship (Parent F30) to support both dissertation research training and clinical training.	Award budgets are composed of stipends, tuition and fees, and institutional allowance	5 years	

EARLY-CAREER							
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LOI due: N/A Application due: Rolling	Colorectal Cancer Alliance	<a href="#">Project Cure CRC Early-Career Investigator Award</a>	Early-Career Investigator Awards aim to attract early career faculty with original ideas into the field of colorectal cancer research, thereby recruiting and supporting the next generation of CRC research leaders. Awardees will be provided funding to accomplish innovative and original, preclinical, translational, and/or early clinical research projects.	Applicants must be within the first five years of their first independent, full-time academic faculty appointment.	\$100,000	2 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Rolling	Colorectal Cancer Alliance	<a href="#">Project Cure CRC Senior Investigator Award</a>	Senior Investigator Awards will fund potentially transformative ideas that will accelerate the translation of new therapies and technologies. Proposals may include investigator-initiated clinical trials and do not require IRB approval at the proposal stage. Collaborations are highly encouraged	Principal Investigator must be a senior researcher, past the initial five years of their first academic faculty appointment.	\$1,000,000	2 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Rolling	Colorectal Cancer Alliance	<a href="#">Project Cure CRC Pilot Award</a>	Pilot Awards support investigators who propose potentially transformative ideas that do not have extensive preliminary data but articulate a clear hypothesis and translational goals. Resources for such "high-risk, high-reward" projects are important to establish proof-of-concept, which may then leverage additional funding through more traditional avenues.	Applicants must have an academic or industrial research appointment and will be considered on a case-by-case basis	\$100,000	2 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Rolling	Colorectal Cancer Alliance	<a href="#">Project Cure CRC Team Science Award</a>	The Team Science Award will support team science, including public-private partnerships, that will drive CRC research to curative science. Research proposals that accelerate new innovations from bench to bedside and address current unmet clinical needs will be prioritized.	Principal Investigator of Team Award proposal must be a senior investigator with more than five years of active research in colorectal cancer; Research teams may be from a single institution or multiple institutions; Research teams may include both academic and industry (biotech/pharma) researchers	\$2,000,000/year	3 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025 2026 Cycle I: 2/12/2026	National Institutes of Health et al	<a href="#">PA-24-175: Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (Parent K01 - Independent Clinical Trial Required)</a>	The purpose of the NIH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide support and "protected time" (three to five years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence. Although all of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) use this support mechanism to support career development experiences that lead to research independence, some ICs use the K01 award for individuals who propose to train in a new field or for individuals who have had a hiatus in their research career because of illness or pressing family circumstances.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from diverse backgrounds, including individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, and women are always encouraged to apply for NIH support. Current and former PDs/PIs on NIH research project (R01), program project (P01), center grants (P50), Project Leads of program project (P01), or center grants (P50), other major individual career development awards (e.g., K01, K07, K08, K22, K23, K25, K76, K99/R00), or the equivalent are not eligible. Current and former PDs/PIs of an NIH Small Grant (R03), Exploratory/Developmental Grants (R21/R33), Planning Grant (R34/U34), Dissertation Award (R36), or SBIR/STTR (R41, R42, R43, R44) remain eligible, as do PD/PIs of Transition Scholar (K38) awards and individuals appointed to institutional K programs (K12, KL2). Candidates for the K01 award must have a research or health-professional doctoral degree.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025 2026 Cycle I: 2/12/2026	National Institutes of Health et al	<a href="#">PA-24-176: Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (Parent K01 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a>	The purpose of the NIH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide support and "protected time" (three to five years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence. Although all of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) use this support mechanism to support career development experiences that lead to research independence, some ICs use the K01 award for individuals who propose to train in a new field or for individuals who have had a hiatus in their research career because of illness or pressing family circumstances. Other ICs use the K01 to support career development in specific fields.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). Current and former PDs/PIs on NIH research project (R01), program project (P01), center grants (P50), Project Leads of program project (P01), or center grants (P50), other major individual career development awards (e.g., K01, K07, K08, K22, K23, K25, K76, K99/R00), or the equivalent are not eligible. Current and former PDs/PIs of an NIH Small Grant (R03), Exploratory/Developmental Grants (R21/R33), Planning Grant (R34/U34), Dissertation Award (R36), or SBIR/STTR (R41, R42, R43, R44) remain eligible, as do PD/PIs of Transition Scholar (K38) awards and individuals appointed to institutional K programs (K12, KL2). Candidates for the K01 award must have a research or health-professional doctoral degree. This funding opportunity may support individuals who propose to train in a new field or individuals who have had a hiatus in their research career because of illness or pressing family circumstances.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025 2026 Cycle I: 2/12/2026	National Institutes of Health et al	<a href="#">PA-24-177: Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (Parent K01 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)</a>	The purpose of the NIH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide support and protected time (three to five years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence. Although all participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) use this support mechanism to support career development experiences that lead to research independence, some ICs use the K01 award for individuals who propose to train in a new field or for individuals who have had a hiatus in their research career because of illness or pressing family circumstances.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). Current and former PDs/PIs on NIH research project (R01), program project (P01), center grants (P50), Project Leads of program project (P01), or center grants (P50), other major individual career development awards (e.g., K01, K07, K08, K22, K23, K25, K76, K99/R00), or the equivalent are not eligible. Current and former PDs/PIs of an NIH Small Grant (R03), Exploratory/Developmental Grants (R21/R33), Planning Grant (R34/U34), Dissertation Award (R36), or SBIR/STTR (R41, R42, R43, R44) remain eligible, as do PD/PIs of Transition Scholar (K38) awards and individuals appointed to institutional K programs (K12, KL2). Candidates for the K01 award must have a research or health-professional doctoral degree. This funding opportunity may support individuals who propose to train in a new field or individuals who have had a hiatus in their research career because of illness or pressing family circumstances.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025 2026 Cycle I: 2/12/2026	National Institutes of Health et al	<a href="#">PA-24-178: Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02 - Independent Clinical Trial Required)</a>	The purpose of the NIH Independent Scientist Award (K02) is to foster the development of outstanding scientists and enable them to expand their potential to make significant contributions to their field of research. The K02 award provides three to five years of salary support and "protected time" for newly independent scientists who can demonstrate the need for a period of intensive research focus as a means of enhancing their research careers. Each independent scientist career award program must be tailored to meet the individual needs of the candidate.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). Candidates for the K02 award must have a research or clinical doctoral degree, be newly independent, and have peer-reviewed, independent support at the time the award is made.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	



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<p>LOI due: N/A</p> <p>Application due: Rolling</p>	Presbyterian Health Foundation	PHF Technology Advancement Grant Program	The primary objective of the PHF TAG program is to provide partial funding for critically needed research equipment that could be transformative for the research mission at OUHSC.	All Assistant, Associate, or Full Professors are eligible to apply	\$250,000	1 year	
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<p><b>LOI due: N/A</b>  <b>Application due:</b>  <b>Cycle II: 6/12/2025</b>  <b>Cycle III: 10/12/2025</b>  <b>2026 Cycle I: 2/12/2026</b></p>	National Institutes of Health et al	<a href="#">PAR-24-220: NIH HEAL Initiative PainCare Clinician Training Program (PCTP): Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development award (K23 - Clinical Trial Required)</a>	The purpose of the NIH HEAL Initiative PainCare Clinician Training Program (PCTP): Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development award (K23) (Clinical Trial Required) is to support the career development of individuals with clinical doctoral degrees to create a group of new and well-trained, independent investigators. This supervised career development program will provide independent NIH research support during the early-career phase to help recipients establish independent research programs in areas supported by the NIH HEAL Initiative's Clinical Research in Pain Management program.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their mentor and organization to develop an application for support. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). Current and former PDs/Pis on NIH research project (R01), program project (P01), center grants (P50), Project Leads of program project (P01), or center grants (P50), other major individual career development awards (e.g., K01, K07, K08, K22, K23, K25, K76, K99/R00), or the equivalent are not eligible. Current and former PDs/Pis of an NIH Small Grant (R03), Exploratory/Developmental Grants (R21/R33), Planning Grant (R34/U34), Dissertation Award (R36), or SBIR/STTR (R41, R42, R43, R44) remain eligible, as do PD/Pis of Transition Scholar (K38) awards and individuals appointed to institutional K programs (K12, KL2). Individuals with the PhD or other doctoral degree in clinical disciplines such as clinical psychology, nursing, clinical genetics, speech-language pathology, audiology or rehabilitation are also eligible. Candidates for the K23 award must have a health-professional doctoral degree. Such degrees include, but are not limited to, an MD, DO, DDS, DMD, OD, DC, PharmD, ND (Doctor of Naturopathy), as well as a doctoral degree in nursing research or practice. Individuals with a PhD or other doctoral degree in clinical disciplines such as clinical psychology, clinical genetics, speech-language pathology, audiology or rehabilitation are also eligible. Individuals holding a PhD in a non-clinical discipline but who are certified to perform clinical duties should contact the appropriate Institute concerning their eligibility for a K23 award. Candidates also must have completed their clinical training, including specialty and, if applicable, subspecialty training prior to receiving an award. However, candidates may submit an application prior to the completion of clinical training.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	
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<p><b>LOI due: N/A</b>  <b>Application due:</b>  <b>Cycle II: 6/12/2025</b>  <b>Cycle III: 10/12/2025</b></p>	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease	<a href="#">PAR-23-070: NIAID Physician-Scientist Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00 Clinical Trial Required)</a>	The purpose of the NIAID Physician-Scientist Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented independent physician-scientists. This program is designed to facilitate a timely transition of outstanding postdoctoral researchers with a clinical doctorate degree from mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions. The program will provide independent NIAID research support during this transition to help awardees launch competitive, independent research careers in biomedical fields and thereby help to address the national physician-scientist workforce shortage.	Candidates for the NIAID PS K99/R00 are strongly encouraged to obtain confirmation of their eligibility from NIAID before they begin to prepare their applications. It is incumbent upon the candidate to provide evidence that they meet all of the eligibility criteria outlined below. K99/R00 candidates must have no more than 4 years of total aggregate postdoctoral research experience as of the relevant application due date regardless of whether it is a new, revision, or resubmission application. Individuals must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions to be eligible to apply to the K99/R00 program. (i.e., eligible candidates include residents, clinical fellows, instructors, and clinical assistant professors). If a candidate achieves independence (i.e., any faculty or non-mentored research position) before a K99 award is made, neither the K99 award, nor the R00 award, will be issued. Applicants must complete a minimum of 12 months of mentored research training and career development (K99 phase) to be eligible for transition to the R00 award phase of the program. There is no citizenship requirement for the K99 program. A candidate may be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States, have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status), or be a non-U.S. citizen.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	4 years	



LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease	<a href="#">PAR-23-071: NIAID Physician-Scientist Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a>	The purpose of the NIAID Physician-Scientist Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented independent physician-scientists. This program is designed to facilitate a timely transition of outstanding postdoctoral researchers with a clinical doctorate degree from mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions. The program will provide independent NIAID research support during this transition to help awardees launch competitive, independent research careers in biomedical fields and thereby help to address the national physician-scientist workforce shortage.	Candidates for the NIAID PS K99/R00 are strongly encouraged to obtain confirmation of their eligibility from NIAID before they begin to prepare their applications. It is incumbent upon the candidate to provide evidence that they meet all of the eligibility criteria outlined below. K99/R00 candidates must have no more than 4 years of total aggregate postdoctoral research experience as of the relevant application due date regardless of whether it is a new, revision, or resubmission application. Individuals must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions to be eligible to apply to the K99/R00 program. (i.e., eligible candidates include residents, clinical fellows, instructors, and clinical assistant professors). If a candidate achieves independence (i.e., any faculty or non-mentored research position) before a K99 award is made, neither the K99 award, nor the R00 award, will be issued. Applicants must complete a minimum of 12 months of mentored research training and career development (K99 phase) to be eligible for transition to the R00 award phase of the program. There is no citizenship requirement for the K99 program. A candidate may be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States, have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status), or be a non-U.S. citizen.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	4 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/16/2025 Cycle III: 10/14/2025 2026 Cycle I: 2/14/2026	National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute	<a href="#">PAR-23-288: NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Early-Stage Postdoctoral Researchers (K99/R00 - Independent, Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)</a>	The purpose of the NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Early-Stage Postdoctoral Researchers (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NCI-supported, independent investigators. This program is designed for postdoctoral fellows with research and/or clinical doctoral degrees who do not require an extended period of mentored research training beyond their doctoral degrees. The objective of this award is to facilitate a timely transition of these fellows from their mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent tenure-track (or equivalent) faculty positions. The program will provide independent NCI research support during this transition to help awardees launch competitive, independent research careers. Researchers in the scientific areas of cancer control, cancer prevention and cancer data sciences are especially encouraged to work with their institutions to apply.	Candidates for this NOFO are strongly encouraged to obtain confirmation of their eligibility from NCI before seeking institutional nomination. It is incumbent upon the candidate to provide evidence that all eligibility criteria have been met. Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to seek institutional nomination and work with his/her mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed. K99/R00 candidates must have no more than 2 years of postdoctoral research experience as of the relevant application due date. Individuals must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions to be eligible for support under to the K99/R00 program. If a candidate achieves independence (i.e., any faculty or non-mentored research position) before a K99 award is made, neither the K99 award, nor the R00 award, will be issued. There is no citizenship requirement for K99 applicants. An applicant may be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States, have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status), or be a non-U.S. citizen. Candidates for the K99/R00 award must have a clinical or research doctorate (including PhD, MD, DO, DC, ND, DDS, DMD, DVM, ScD, DNS, PharmD or equivalent doctoral degrees). Clinicians (including those with MD, DDS, DVM and other licensed health professionals) in a clinical faculty position that denotes independence in clinical responsibilities but not in research may also be eligible for the K99/R00 award.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/16/2025 Cycle III: 10/14/2025 2026 Cycle I: 2/14/2026	National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute	<a href="#">PAR-23-286: NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Early-Stage Postdoctoral Researchers (K99/R00 - Independent, Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a>	The purpose of the NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Early-Stage Postdoctoral Researchers (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NCI-supported, independent investigators. This program is designed for postdoctoral fellows with research and/or clinical doctoral degrees who do not require an extended period of mentored research training beyond their doctoral degrees. The objective of this award is to facilitate a timely transition of these fellows from their mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent tenure-track (or equivalent) faculty positions. The program will provide independent NCI research support during this transition to help awardees to launch competitive, independent research careers. Researchers in the scientific areas of cancer control, cancer prevention and cancer data sciences are especially encouraged to work with their institutions to apply.	Candidates for this NOFO are strongly encouraged to obtain confirmation of their eligibility from NCI before seeking institutional nomination. It is incumbent upon the candidate to provide evidence that all eligibility criteria have been met. Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to seek institutional nomination and work with his/her mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed. K99/R00 candidates must have no more than 2 years of postdoctoral research experience as of the relevant application due date. Individuals must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions to be eligible for support under to the K99/R00 program. If a candidate achieves independence (i.e., any faculty or non-mentored research position) before a K99 award is made, neither the K99 award, nor the R00 award, will be issued. There is no citizenship requirement for K99 applicants. An applicant may be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States, have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status), or be a non-U.S. citizen. Candidates for the K99/R00 award must have a clinical or research doctorate (including PhD, MD, DO, DC, ND, DDS, DMD, DVM, ScD, DNS, PharmD or equivalent doctoral degrees). Clinicians (including those with MD, DDS, DVM and other licensed health professionals) in a clinical faculty position that denotes independence in clinical responsibilities but not in research may also be eligible for the K99/R00 award.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: 05/12/2025	Robert A Winn Excellence in Clinical Trials Award Program	<a href="#">Winn CDA - The Robert A. Winn Excellence in Clinical Trials Award Program</a>	The Robert A. Winn Excellence in Clinical Trials: Career Development Award (Winn CDA), supported by the Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation, is a 2-yr program designed to support the career development of early-stage investigator physicians who have a demonstrated commitment to transforming and expanding access to the clinical research landscape. They will become community-oriented clinical trialists who will drive improved health outcomes through their research and mentoring. Currently, our clinical research areas include cancer, cardiovascular disease and immunologic disorders.	Designed to support the career development of early-stage investigator physicians who have a demonstrated commitment to transforming and expanding access to the clinical research landscape.	\$120,000	2 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: 07/02/2025	V Foundation for Cancer Research	<a href="#">V Scholar  V Foundation</a>	The V Foundation is dedicated to supporting careers of future leaders of cancer research. This Request for Applications (RFA) is specifically for the V Scholar grant and is restricted to adult cancer research that is exploratory or translational in focus. Research on ANY adult cancer type will be funded. Research areas not included in this scope are epidemiology, behavioral science, and health services research.	This award supports tenure-track faculty early in their cancer research career by funding projects that are either laboratory-based fundamental research or translational research. Emphasis for this grant mechanism is on supporting exceptional early career investigators at the Assistant Professor stage to be better positioned to leverage large R01 or similar sustaining grants.	\$600,000	3 years	
LOI due: 5/23/2025 Invitation to Submit Application due: 06/16/2025	Susan G. Komen	<a href="#">Susan G. Komen-Lobular Breast Cancer Alliance Metastatic Invasive Lobular Carcinoma Research Grant in Honor of Julia K. Levine</a>	This grant mechanism will provide critical funding to support innovative research focused on metastatic invasive lobular carcinoma (mLc) that will unlock new knowledge about metastatic lobular breast cancer, advance patient care and/or improve patient outcomes of those impacted by mLc.	Independent investigators working at non-profit institutions and organizations. Researchers with a formal offer letter that confirms an independent position and start date by the Application due date	\$400,000	2 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	<a href="#">PA-22-255: AHRQ Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Award (K01)</a>	The primary purpose of the AHRQ Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Awards (K01) program is to help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained scientists is available in appropriate scientific disciplines to address the Nation's health services research needs. This AHRQ program provides support and protected time to individuals with a research doctoral degree for an intensive, supervised research career development experience in health services research. The K01 award can be used both by individuals who propose to newly embark in health services research training and those who had a hiatus in their research careers because of illness or family circumstances.	Candidates for this award must have a research doctoral degree or equivalent. Such degrees include, but are not limited to the Ph.D., Sc.D., and Dr.P.H. This funding opportunity may support individuals who propose to train in a new field or individuals who have had a hiatus in their research career because of illness or pressing family circumstances.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	

<p>LOI due: N/A</p> <p>Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025</p> <p>Cycle III: 10/12/2025</p>	<p>AHRQ Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (K08)</p>	<p><a href="#">PA-22-232: AHRQ Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (K08)</a></p>	<p>This notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) requests individual Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development (K08) grant applications from applicant organizations. The overall goal of AHRQ-supported career development programs is to help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained health services researchers is available in adequate numbers and in appropriate research areas to address the mission and priorities of AHRQ.</p>	<p>Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with his/her mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for AHRQ support. Candidates for the K08 award must have a clinical doctoral degree. Such degrees include, but are not limited to, the MD, DO, DDS, DMD, OD, DC, PharmD, ND (Doctor of Naturopathy), and DVM. Individuals with the PhD or other doctoral degree in clinical disciplines such as clinical psychology, nursing, clinical genetics, speech-language pathology, audiology, or rehabilitation are also eligible.</p>	<p>Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses</p>	<p>5 years</p>	
<p>LOI due: 6/12/2025</p> <p>Application due: 9/25/2025</p>	<p>American Association for Cancer Research</p>	<p><a href="#">AACR Trailblazer Cancer Research Grants for Early-Stage Investigators</a></p>	<p>The AACR Trailblazer Cancer Research Grants for Early-Stage Investigators aim to empower and support cancer researchers, help launch their careers, and enable them to become thought leaders in the field. These grants are intended to provide talented investigators with the resources and dedicated time to establish innovative, emerging research projects. Projects may be exploratory, developmental, or proof of concept. By funding paradigm-shifting research, these grants are intended to advance the understanding of cancer biology, drive groundbreaking translational discoveries, and/or improve patient outcomes.</p>	<p>Applicants must hold a doctoral degree (PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent) and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral degree; Hold a tenure-eligible appointment (or equivalent, if institution does not follow a tenure system) at the rank of assistant professor (appointments such as research assistant professor, adjunct assistant professor, assistant professor research track, visiting professor, or instructor are not eligible. Applicants may not hold, or be under consideration for, a tenured academic position at the time of the application. Applicants that have progressed to associate professor appointments are not eligible.)</p>	<p>\$1,000,000</p>	<p>3 years</p>	
<p>LOI due: N/A</p> <p>Application due: 6/30/2025</p>	<p>American Association for Cancer Research</p>	<p><a href="#">AACR-Novocure Career Development Award for Cancer Research   Grants   AACR</a></p>	<p>The AACR-Novocure Career Development Award for Cancer Research represents a joint effort to promote and support early-career investigators who are conducting innovative research focused on Tumor Treating Fields (TTFields; intermediate frequency, low intensity, alternating electric fields that disrupt cell division in cancer cells) as well as to encourage early-career investigators to enter the TTFields research field. The Inovitro® system (which will be provided by Novocure, if needed), must be included in the experimental design. Training on the use of Inovitro® system will be provided by Novocure, if needed. Note that inter-laboratory collaboration is encouraged, particularly for applicants new to TTFields research.</p>	<p>Applicants must be AACR Active members and have a doctoral degree (PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent) in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral degree; Received first faculty position with the title of assistant professor, instructor, research assistant, or the equivalent within the past 6 years</p>	<p>\$300,000</p>	<p>3 years</p>	
<p>LOI due: N/A</p> <p>Application due: 6/30/2025</p>	<p>American Association for Cancer Research</p>	<p><a href="#">AACR-Novocure Cancer Research Grant   Grants   AACR</a></p>	<p>The AACR-Novocure Cancer Research Grants represent a joint effort to promote and support independent investigators who are currently conducting innovative research focused on Tumor Treating Fields (TTFields; intermediate frequency, low intensity, alternating electric fields that disrupt cell division in cancer cells) as well as to encourage independent investigators to enter the TTFields research field.</p>	<p>Applicants must be AACR Active members who are independent investigators and have a doctoral degree (PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent) in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral degree.</p>	<p>\$350,000</p>	<p>3 years</p>	
<p>LOI due: N/A</p> <p>Application due: 6/05/2025</p>	<p>American Association for Cancer Research</p>	<p><a href="#">AACR Grant For Innovative Bladder Cancer Research - American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)</a></p>	<p>The inaugural AACR Grant for Innovative Bladder Cancer Research seeks to encourage the development of novel approaches to address bladder cancer. Applications are invited from researchers currently in the field as well as investigators with experience in other areas of cancer or biomedical research who have promising ideas and approaches that can be applied to bladder cancer research.</p>	<p>Applicants must have a doctoral degree (PhD, MD, MD/PhD, DVM, DVM/PhD, or the equivalent) in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral degree. Applicants with a DVM or are conducting research with non-human (excluding mouse) models in both bladder cancer and other fields will be given priority consideration.</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>	<p>1 year</p>	
<p>LOI due: N/A</p> <p>Application due: 9/15/2025</p>	<p>American Association for Cancer Research</p>	<p><a href="#">AACR Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award   AACR Grants</a></p>	<p>With generous support from GlaxoSmithKline, the AACR Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award represents a joint effort to encourage and support tenure-eligible junior faculty. The research proposed for funding must focus on cancer etiology, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention and may be basic, translational, or clinical in nature.</p>	<p>Have a doctoral degree (including PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent) in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral degree; hold a tenure-eligible appointment (or equivalent, if institution does not follow a tenure system) at the rank of assistant professor (appointments such as research assistant professor, adjunct assistant professor, assistant professor research track, visiting professor, or instructor are not eligible. Applicants cannot be tenured or under consideration for a tenured academic position at the time of the application. Applicants that have progressed to associate professor appointments are also not eligible.)</p>	<p>\$225,000</p>	<p>1 year</p>	
<p>LOI due: N/A</p> <p>Application due: 5/29/2025</p>	<p>American Association for Cancer Research</p>	<p><a href="#">AACR Career Development Awards in Lung Cancer Research - American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)</a></p>	<p>The AACR Career Development Awards in Lung Cancer Research have been established to encourage and support early-career investigators to conduct lung cancer research and establish successful careers in this field. The proposed project may be basic, translational, clinical, or population-based research in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to lung cancer.</p>	<p>Applicants must have a doctoral degree (PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent) in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral degree. Hold a faculty position with the title of assistant professor, instructor, research assistant professor, or the equivalent</p>	<p>\$250,000</p>	<p>2 years</p>	
<p>LOI due: N/A</p> <p>Application due: Cycle II: 6/01/2025</p> <p>Cycle III: 12/01/2025</p>	<p>American Cancer Society</p>	<p><a href="#">Clinician Scientist Development Grant   American Cancer Society</a></p>	<p>The Clinician Scientist Development Grant (CSDG) supports full-time faculty members in becoming independent investigators as clinician scientists. This grant is designed for people trained primarily as clinicians who want to maintain clinical practice and conduct cancer research.</p>	<p>Have a doctoral degree, an active clinical license, and participate in clinical care; Are not a current or former principal investigator (PI) of an individual mentored training grant; Have NOT had an R-level or equivalent grant as PI</p>	<p>\$135,000/year</p>	<p>3-5 years</p>	
<p>LOI due: N/A</p> <p>Application due: Cycle II: 6/17/2025</p> <p>Cycle III: 10/15/2025</p> <p>2026 Cycle I: 2/13/2026</p>	<p>National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute</p>	<p><a href="#">PAR-25-313: NCI Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00, Clinical Trial Required)</a></p>	<p>The goal of the NCI Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) program is to facilitate a timely transition of talented postdoctoral researchers with a research and/or clinical doctorate degree from mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions. The program will provide independent NIH research support during this transition in order to help awardees to launch competitive, independent research careers.</p>	<p>Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their mentor and organization to develop an application for support. K99/R00 applicants should have no more than 6 years of postdoctoral research experience as of the relevant application due date regardless of whether it is a new or resubmission application. Individuals must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions to be eligible to apply to the K99/R00 program. If an applicant achieves independence (i.e., any faculty or non-mentored research position) before a K99 award is made, neither the K99 award, nor the R00 award, will be issued. There is no citizenship requirement for K99 applicants. An applicant may be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States, have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status), or be a non-U.S. citizen. Candidates for the K99/R00 award must have a clinical or research doctorate (including PhD, MD, DO, DC, ND, DDS, DMD, DVM, ScD, DNS, PharmD or equivalent doctoral degrees). Clinicians (including those with MD, DDS, DVM and other licensed health professionals) in a clinical faculty position that denotes independence in clinical responsibilities but not in research may also be eligible for the K99/R00 award.</p>	<p>Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses</p>	<p>5 years</p>	





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Deadline(s) (LOI - if required)	Sponsor	Program	Description	Eligibility/Requirements	Amount (max, if range)	Grant term
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025 2026 Cycle I: 02/12/2026	National Institutes of Health et al	<a href="#">PA-24-175: Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (Parent K01 - Independent Clinical Trial Required)</a>	The purpose of the NIH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide support and "protected time" (three to five years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence. Although all of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) use this support mechanism to support career development experiences that lead to research independence, some ICs use the K01 award for individuals who propose to train in a new field or for individuals who have had a hiatus in their research career because of illness or pressing family circumstances.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). Current and former PDs/PIs on NIH research project (R01), program project (P01), center grants (P50), Project Leads of program project (P01), or center grants (P50), other major individual career development awards (e.g., K01, K07, K08, K22, K23, K25, K76, K99/R00), or the equivalent are not eligible. Current and former PDs/PIs of an NIH Small Grant (R03), Exploratory/Developmental Grants (R21/R33), Planning Grant (R34/U34), Dissertation Award (R36), or SBIR/STTR (R41, R42, R43, R44) remain eligible, as do PD/PIs of Transition Scholar (K38) awards and individuals appointed to institutional K programs (K12, KL2). Candidates for the K01 award must have a research or health-professional doctoral degree.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025 2026 Cycle I: 02/12/2026	National Institutes of Health et al	<a href="#">PA-24-176: Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (Parent K01 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a>	The purpose of the NIH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide support and "protected time" (three to five years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence. Although all of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) use this support mechanism to support career development experiences that lead to research independence, some ICs use the K01 award for individuals who propose to train in a new field or for individuals who have had a hiatus in their research career because of illness or pressing family circumstances. Other ICs use the K01 to support career development in specific fields.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). Current and former PDs/PIs on NIH research project (R01), program project (P01), center grants (P50), Project Leads of program project (P01), or center grants (P50), other major individual career development awards (e.g., K01, K07, K08, K22, K23, K25, K76, K99/R00), or the equivalent are not eligible. Current and former PDs/PIs of an NIH Small Grant (R03), Exploratory/Developmental Grants (R21/R33), Planning Grant (R34/U34), Dissertation Award (R36), or SBIR/STTR (R41, R42, R43, R44) remain eligible, as do PD/PIs of Transition Scholar (K38) awards and individuals appointed to institutional K programs (K12, KL2). Candidates for the K01 award must have a research or health-professional doctoral degree.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025 2026 Cycle I: 02/12/2026	National Institutes of Health et al	<a href="#">PA-24-177: Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (Parent K01 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)</a>	The purpose of the NIH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide support and protected time (three to five years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence. Although all participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) use this support mechanism to support career development experiences that lead to research independence, some ICs use the K01 award for individuals who propose to train in a new field or for individuals who have had a hiatus in their research career because of illness or pressing family circumstances.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). Current and former PDs/PIs on NIH research project (R01), program project (P01), center grants (P50), Project Leads of program project (P01), or center grants (P50), other major individual career development awards (e.g., K01, K07, K08, K22, K23, K25, K76, K99/R00), or the equivalent are not eligible. Current and former PDs/PIs of an NIH Small Grant (R03), Exploratory/Developmental Grants (R21/R33), Planning Grant (R34/U34), Dissertation Award (R36), or SBIR/STTR (R41, R42, R43, R44) remain eligible, as do PD/PIs of Transition Scholar (K38) awards and individuals appointed to institutional K programs (K12, KL2). Candidates for the K01 award must have a research or health-professional doctoral degree.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025 2026 Cycle I: 02/12/2026	National Institutes of Health et al	<a href="#">PA-24-178: Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02 - Independent Clinical Trial Required)</a>	The purpose of the NIH Independent Scientist Award (K02) is to foster the development of outstanding scientists and enable them to expand their potential to make significant contributions to their field of research. The K02 award provides three to five years of salary support and "protected time" for newly independent scientists who can demonstrate the need for a period of intensive research focus as a means of enhancing their research careers. Each independent scientist career award program must be tailored to meet the individual needs of the candidate.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). Candidates for the K02 award must have a research or clinical doctoral degree, be newly independent, and have peer-reviewed, independent support at the time the award is made.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025 2026 Cycle I: 02/12/2026	National Institutes of Health et al	<a href="#">PA-24-179: Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a>	The purpose of the NIH Independent Scientist Award (K02) is to foster the development of outstanding scientists and enable them to expand their potential to make significant contributions to their field of research. The K02 award provides three to five years of salary support and "protected time" for newly independent scientists who can demonstrate the need for a period of intensive research focus as a means of enhancing their research careers. Each independent scientist career award program must be tailored to meet the individual needs of the candidate.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). Candidates for the K02 award must have a research or clinical doctoral degree, be newly independent, and have peer-reviewed, independent support at the time the award is made.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025 2026 Cycle I: 02/12/2026	National Institutes of Health et al	<a href="#">PA-24-180: Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)</a>	The purpose of the NIH Independent Scientist Award (K02) is to foster the development of outstanding scientists and enable them to expand their potential to make significant contributions to their field of research. The K02 award provides three to five years of salary support and "protected time" for newly independent scientists who can demonstrate the need for a period of intensive research focus as a means of enhancing their research careers. Each independent scientist career award program must be tailored to meet the individual needs of the candidate.	"Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). Candidates for the K02 award must have a research or clinical doctoral degree, be newly independent, and have peer-reviewed, independent support at the time the award is made.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years



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<b>LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025 2026 Cycle I: 02/12/2026</b>	<b>National Institutes of Health et al</b>	<a href="#">PA-24-182: Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08, Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a>	The primary purpose of the NIH Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Awards (K08) program is to prepare qualified individuals for careers that have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation. This program 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.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/Pis are not allowed. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). Current and former PDs/Pis on NIH research project (R01), program project (P01), center grants (P50), or Project Leads of program project (P01), or center grants (P50), other major individual career development awards (e.g., DP5, K01, K07, K08, K22, K23, K25, K76, K99/R00), or Project Leads of program project (P01) or center grants (P50) or the equivalent are not eligible. Current and former PDs/Pis of an NIH Small Grant (R03), Exploratory/Developmental Grants (R21/R33), Planning Grant (R34/U34), Dissertation Award (R36), or SBIR/STTR (R41, R42, R43, R44) remain eligible, as do PD/Pis of Transition Scholar (K38) awards and individuals appointed to institutional K programs (K12, KL2). Candidates for the K08 award must have a clinical doctoral degree. Such degrees include, but are not limited to, the MD, DO, DDS, DMD, OD, DC, PharmD, ND (Doctor of Naturopathy), and DVM. Individuals with the PhD or other doctoral degree in clinical disciplines such as clinical psychology, nursing, clinical genetics, speech-language pathology, audiology or rehabilitation are also eligible. Individuals holding the PhD in a non-clinical discipline who are certified to perform clinical duties should contact the appropriate Institute concerning their eligibility for a K08 award.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	
<b>LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025 2026 Cycle I: 02/12/2026</b>	<b>National Institutes of Health et al</b>	<a href="#">PA-24-183: Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08, Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)</a>	The primary purpose of the NIH Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Awards (K08) program is to prepare qualified individuals for careers that have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation. This program 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.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/Pis are not allowed. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). Current and former PDs/Pis on NIH research project (R01), program project (P01), center grants (P50), or Project Leads of program project (P01), or center grants (P50), other major individual career development awards (e.g., DP5, K01, K07, K08, K22, K23, K25, K76, K99/R00), or Project Leads of program project (P01) or center grants (P50) or the equivalent are not eligible. Current and former PDs/Pis of an NIH Small Grant (R03), Exploratory/Developmental Grants (R21/R33), Planning Grant (R34/U34), Dissertation Award (R36), or SBIR/STTR (R41, R42, R43, R44) remain eligible, as do PD/Pis of Transition Scholar (K38) awards and individuals appointed to institutional K programs (K12, KL2). Candidates for the K08 award must have a clinical doctoral degree. Such degrees include, but are not limited to, the MD, DO, DDS, DMD, OD, DC, PharmD, ND (Doctor of Naturopathy), and DVM. Individuals with the PhD or other doctoral degree in clinical disciplines such as clinical psychology, nursing, clinical genetics, speech-language pathology, audiology or rehabilitation are also eligible. Individuals holding the PhD in a non-clinical discipline who are certified to perform clinical duties should contact the appropriate Institute concerning their eligibility for a K08 award.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	
<b>LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025 2026 Cycle I: 02/12/2026</b>	<b>National Institutes of Health et al</b>	<a href="#">PA-24-193 Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00 Independent Clinical Trial Required)</a>	The purpose of the NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) program is to facilitate a timely transition of outstanding postdoctoral researchers with a research and/or clinical doctorate degree from mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions. The program will provide independent NIH research support during this transition in order to help awardees to launch competitive, independent research careers.	Candidates for the K99/R00 are strongly encouraged to obtain confirmation of their eligibility from the relevant IC before they begin to prepare their applications. It is incumbent upon the candidate to provide evidence that they meet all of the eligibility criteria. Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/Pis are not allowed. K99/R00 candidates must have no more than 4 years of postdoctoral research experience as of the relevant application due date regardless of whether it is a new or resubmission application. Individuals must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions to be eligible to apply to the K99/R00 program. If an applicant achieves independence (i.e., any faculty or non-mentored research position) before a K99 award is made, neither the K99 award, nor the R00 award, will be issued. There is no citizenship requirement for K99 candidates. A candidate may be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States, have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status), or be a non-U.S. citizen.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	

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LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025 2026 Cycle I: 02/12/2026	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health	<a href="#">Mentored Career Transition Award for Intramural Fellows (K22 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)</a>	The Mentored Career Transition Award for NIMH Intramural Fellows (K22) is a two-phase, mentored career development award program that is intended to facilitate a timely transition of qualified postdoctoral fellows in the NIMH Division of Intramural Programs (DIRP) from intramural postdoctoral research positions to extramural, academic tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions at eligible U.S. institutions. Both the intramural and extramural phases will be mentored, and the award will provide research support during the extramural phase to help awardees launch competitive, independent research programs.	Any NIMH DIRP postdoctoral fellow with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with his/her mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). K22 applicants must have no more than 6 years of postdoctoral experience at the time of the initial or the subsequent resubmission application, and must currently be conducting research as a postdoctoral fellow (i.e., clinical fellow, research fellow, IRTA postdoctoral fellow) in the NIMH DIRP (see <a href="https://oir.nih.gov/sourcebook/personnel/ipds-appointment-mechanisms">https://oir.nih.gov/sourcebook/personnel/ipds-appointment-mechanisms</a> ). Time spent in clinical training during residency or clinical specialty is not counted towards K22 eligibility. Time spent in research training during these periods is counted toward K22 eligibility. Parental leave or other well-justified leave for personal or family situations of generally less than 12-months duration (e.g., family care responsibilities, disability or illness, active military duty) is not included in the 6-year eligibility limit. Part-time postdoctoral research, related to personal or family situations or occurring during a research residency or fellowship, will be pro-rated accordingly. In addition, time spent conducting required postgraduate clinical activities that do not involve research is not considered part of the 6-year eligibility limit. The K22 award is intended for individuals with career-stage appropriate research experience, and who require up to an additional five years of mentored research and career development. Consequently, the strongest applicants will require, and will propose, a well-conceived plan for substantive mentored research and career development that will help them become competitive candidates for tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions and to launch robust, independent research programs. If an applicant achieves research independence (any faculty or equivalent independent research position) before the intramural phase K22 award is made, neither phase of the K22 award will be made. Candidates for the K22 award must have a clinical or research doctorate (including PhD, MD, DO, DC, ND, DDS, DVM, ScD, DNS, PharmD, or equivalent doctoral degree), or a combined clinical and research doctoral degree.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025 2026 Cycle I: 02/12/2026	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health	<a href="#">PAR-23-150: Mentored Career Transition Award for Intramural Fellows (K22 Clinical Trials Required)</a>	The Mentored Career Transition Award for NIMH Intramural Fellows (K22) is a two-phase, mentored career development award program that is intended to facilitate a timely transition of qualified postdoctoral fellows in the NIMH Division of Intramural Programs (DIRP) from intramural postdoctoral research positions to extramural, academic tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions at eligible U.S. institutions. Both the intramural and extramural phases will be mentored, and the award will provide research support during the extramural phase to help awardees launch competitive, independent research programs.	Any NIMH DIRP postdoctoral fellow with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with his/her mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). K22 applicants must have no more than 6 years of postdoctoral experience at the time of the initial or the subsequent resubmission application, and must currently be conducting research as a postdoctoral fellow (i.e., clinical fellow, research fellow, IRTA postdoctoral fellow) in the NIMH DIRP (see <a href="https://oir.nih.gov/sourcebook/personnel/ipds-appointment-mechanisms">https://oir.nih.gov/sourcebook/personnel/ipds-appointment-mechanisms</a> ). Time spent in clinical training during residency or clinical specialty is not counted towards K22 eligibility. Time spent in research training during these periods is counted toward K22 eligibility. Parental leave or other well-justified leave for personal or family situations of generally less than 12-months duration (e.g., family care responsibilities, disability or illness, active military duty) is not included in the 6-year eligibility limit. Part-time postdoctoral research, related to personal or family situations or occurring during a research residency or fellowship, will be pro-rated accordingly. In addition, time spent conducting required postgraduate clinical activities that do not involve research is not considered part of the 6-year eligibility limit. The K22 award is intended for individuals with career-stage appropriate research experience, and who require up to an additional five years of mentored research and career development. Consequently, the strongest applicants will require, and will propose, a well-conceived plan for substantive mentored research and career development that will help them become competitive candidates for tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions and to launch robust, independent research programs. If an applicant achieves research independence (any faculty or equivalent independent research position) before the intramural phase K22 award is made, neither phase of the K22 award will be made. Candidates for the K22 award must have a clinical or research doctorate (including PhD, MD, DO, DC, ND, DDS, DVM, ScD, DNS, PharmD, or equivalent doctoral degree), or a combined clinical and research doctoral degree.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	



LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/16/2025 Cycle III: 10/14/2025 2026 Cycle I: 02/17/2026	National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute	<a href="#">PAR-23-287: NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Early-Stage Postdoctoral Researchers (K99/R00 - Independent Clinical Trial Required)</a>	The purpose of the NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Early-Stage Postdoctoral Researchers (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NCI-supported, independent investigators. This program is designed for postdoctoral fellows with research and/or clinical doctoral degrees who do not require an extended period of mentored research training beyond their doctoral degrees. The objective of this award is to facilitate a timely transition of these fellows from their mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent tenure-track (or equivalent) faculty positions. The program will provide independent NCI research support during this transition to help awardees launch competitive, independent research careers. Researchers in the scientific areas of cancer control, cancer prevention and cancer data sciences are especially encouraged to work with their institutions to apply.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to seek institutional nomination and work with his/her mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed. K99/R00 candidates must have no more than 2 years of postdoctoral research experience as of the relevant application due date. Individuals must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions to be eligible for support under the K99/R00 program. If a candidate achieves independence (i.e., any faculty or non-mentored research position) before a K99 award is made, neither the K99 award, nor the R00 award, will be issued. There is no citizenship requirement for K99 applicants. An applicant may be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States, have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status), or be a non-U.S. citizen. Candidates for the K99/R00 award must have a clinical or research doctorate (including PhD, MD, DO, DC, ND, DDS, DMD, DVM, ScD, DNS, PharmD or equivalent doctoral degrees). Clinicians (including those with MD, DDS, DVM and other licensed health professionals) in a clinical faculty position that denotes independence in clinical responsibilities but not in research may also be eligible for the K99/R00 award.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/16/2025 Cycle III: 10/14/2025 2026 Cycle I: 02/17/2026	National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute	<a href="#">PAR-23-286: NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Early-Stage Postdoctoral Researchers (K99/R00 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a>	The purpose of the NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Early-Stage Postdoctoral Researchers (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NCI-supported, independent investigators. This program is designed for postdoctoral fellows with research and/or clinical doctoral degrees who do not require an extended period of mentored research training beyond their doctoral degrees. The objective of this award is to facilitate a timely transition of these fellows from their mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent tenure-track (or equivalent) faculty positions. The program will provide independent NCI research support during this transition to help awardees launch competitive, independent research careers. Researchers in the scientific areas of cancer control, cancer prevention and cancer data sciences are especially encouraged to work with their institutions to apply.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to seek institutional nomination and work with his/her mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed. K99/R00 candidates must have no more than 2 years of postdoctoral research experience as of the relevant application due date. Individuals must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions to be eligible for support under to the K99/R00 program. If a candidate achieves independence (i.e., any faculty or non-mentored research position) before a K99 award is made, neither the K99 award, nor the R00 award, will be issued. There is no citizenship requirement for K99 applicants. An applicant may be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States, have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status), or be a non-U.S. citizen. Candidates for the K99/R00 award must have a clinical or research doctorate (including PhD, MD, DO, DC, ND, DDS, DMD, DVM, ScD, DNS, PharmD or equivalent doctoral degrees). Clinicians (including those with MD, DDS, DVM and other licensed health professionals) in a clinical faculty position that denotes independence in clinical responsibilities but not in research may also be eligible for the K99/R00 award.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/16/2025 Cycle III: 10/14/2025 2026 Cycle I: 02/17/2026	National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute	<a href="#">PAR-23-288: NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Early-Stage Postdoctoral Researchers (K99/R00 - Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)</a>	The purpose of the NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Early-Stage Postdoctoral Researchers (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NCI-supported, independent investigators. This program is designed for postdoctoral fellows with research and/or clinical doctoral degrees who do not require an extended period of mentored research training beyond their doctoral degrees. The objective of this award is to facilitate a timely transition of these fellows from their mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent tenure-track (or equivalent) faculty positions. The program will provide independent NCI research support during this transition to help awardees launch competitive, independent research careers. Researchers in the scientific areas of cancer control, cancer prevention and cancer data sciences are especially encouraged to work with their institutions to apply.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to seek institutional nomination and work with his/her mentor and organization to develop an application for support. Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed. K99/R00 candidates must have no more than 2 years of postdoctoral research experience as of the relevant application due date. Individuals must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions to be eligible for support under to the K99/R00 program. If a candidate achieves independence (i.e., any faculty or non-mentored research position) before a K99 award is made, neither the K99 award, nor the R00 award, will be issued. There is no citizenship requirement for K99 applicants. An applicant may be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States, have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status), or be a non-U.S. citizen. Candidates for the K99/R00 award must have a clinical or research doctorate (including PhD, MD, DO, DC, ND, DDS, DMD, DVM, ScD, DNS, PharmD or equivalent doctoral degrees). Clinicians (including those with MD, DDS, DVM and other licensed health professionals) in a clinical faculty position that denotes independence in clinical responsibilities but not in research may also be eligible for the K99/R00 award.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 06/09/2025 Cycle III: 10/09/2025 2026 Cycle I: 2/09/2026	National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	<a href="#">PAR-25-234: NINDS Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) for Training of Postdoctoral Fellows (F32 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a>	The purpose of this award is to support outstanding scientific training of highly promising postdoctoral candidates with outstanding mentors. Candidates are eligible to apply for support from this program from ~12 months prior to the start of the proposed postdoctoral position to within 12 months (or 18 months for resubmissions) after starting in the proposed postdoctoral position. This NINDS F32 seeks to foster early, goal-directed planning and to encourage applications for bold and/or innovative projects by the candidate that have the potential for significant impact. Inclusion of preliminary data is strongly discouraged; rather, this F32 seeks innovative research ideas and thoughtful plans for training and mentorship that will facilitate the development of the postdoctoral fellow into an outstanding scientist. Applications are expected to incorporate strong training in quantitative reasoning and the quantitative principles of experimental design and analysis. Support by this program is limited to the first 4 years of a candidate's activity in a specific laboratory or research environment, so as to further encourage early, thoughtful planning and timely completion of "mentored training" within a particular lab or environment.	Before a Kirschstein-NRSA postdoctoral fellowship award can be activated, the individual must have received a PhD, MD, DO, DC, DDS, DVM, OD, DPM, ScD, EngD, DrPH, DNSc, ND (Doctor of Naturopathy), PharmD, DSW, PsyD, or equivalent doctoral degree from an accredited domestic or foreign institution. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply for the NINDS F32 before joining the proposed laboratory, and if it is a first postdoctoral experience, before completing their terminal doctoral degree requirements. This will ensure thoughtful and comprehensive planning before the start of the postdoctoral period and will facilitate the rapid launch of an exciting postdoctoral research project and training plan. However, candidates are also eligible to apply if they are within the first 12 months of joining the proposed laboratory or research environment, or 18 months for resubmissions. It is important to note that successful applications submitted earlier will result in a longer support duration, up to a maximum of 3 years. For example, if a candidate submits an application 3 months after joining the postdoctoral lab, the earliest award date would be approximately by the end of the first postdoctoral year, which would allow the candidate to obtain the maximum 36 months of funding. However, if an applicant submits an application 12 months after joining the postdoctoral lab, the earliest award date would be approximately 9 months into postdoctoral year 2, in which case the candidate would only be eligible for approximately 27 months of funding. Moreover, early submission may facilitate the ability to resubmit applications within the eligibility window, if necessary (the eligibility for resubmission applications is 18 months after joining the proposed laboratory).	Award budgets are composed of stipends, tuition and fees, and institutional allowance	3 years	

LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle III: 08/08/2025	National Institutes of Health et al	<a href="#">PA-23-262: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (Parent F32)</a>	The purpose of the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (Parent F32) is to support research training of highly promising postdoctoral candidates who have the potential to become productive, independent investigators in scientific health-related research fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers. Applications are expected to incorporate exceptional mentorship.	Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with their organization to develop an application for support. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). Before a Kirschstein-NRSA postdoctoral fellowship award can be activated, the individual must have received a PhD, MD, DO, DC, DDS, DVM, OD, DPM, ScD, EngD, DrPH, DNSc, ND (Doctor of Naturopathy), PharmD, DSW, PsyD, or equivalent doctoral degree from an accredited domestic or foreign institution. Certification by an authorized official of the degree-granting institution that all degree requirements have been met is also acceptable. A Kirschstein-NRSA fellowship may not be used to support the clinical years of residency training. However, these awards are appropriate for the research fellowship years of a residency program. Research clinicians must devote full-time to their proposed research training and confine clinical duties to those activities that are part of the research training program.	Award budgets are composed of stipends, tuition and fees, and institutional allowance	3-5 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle III: 08/08/2025	National Institutes of Health et al	<a href="#">PA-23-263: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Senior Fellowship (Parent F33)</a>	The National Institutes of Health (NIH) awards senior individual research training fellowships to experienced scientists who wish to make major changes in the direction of their research careers or who wish to broaden their scientific background by acquiring new research capabilities as independent investigators in research fields relevant to the missions of participating NIH Institutes and Centers.	By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with their organization to develop an application for support. Senior fellows must have a doctoral degree and at least 7 subsequent years of relevant research or professional experience and must have established an independent research career.	Award budgets are composed of stipends, tuition and fees, and institutional allowance	3-5 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: 12/01/2025	Damon Runyon Cancer Research Fo	<a href="#">Physician-Scientist Training Award   Damon Runyon</a>	In an effort to confront the crisis arising from a growing dearth of physician-scientists, Damon Runyon wishes to encourage more physicians to pursue research careers. To do so, the Foundation established a program designed to recruit outstanding U.S. Specialty Board eligible physicians into cancer research careers by providing them with the opportunity for a protected research training experience under the mentorship of a highly qualified and gifted mentor after they have completed all of their clinical training. The goals are a) to transform these individuals into the highest quality physician-scientists, capable of conducting research that has the potential to transform the diagnosis, treatment and/or prevention of cancer and b) to eliminate the financial disincentive to entering this career path.	Postdoctoral fellows, clinical fellows, and clinical instructors are eligible to apply; Physician-scientist applicants ( <i>MDs and DOs only</i> ) must have completed their residencies and clinical training, be U.S. Specialty Board eligible prior to the award start date, and be able to devote at least 80% of their time and effort to research. MD/PhDs are not eligible to apply. Applicants cannot be pursuing a PhD.	\$460,000	4 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: 08/15/2025	Damon Runyon Cancer Research Fo	<a href="#">Damon Runyon Fellowship Award   Damon Runyon</a>	The Foundation encourages all theoretical and experimental research relevant to the study of cancer and the search for cancer causes, mechanisms, therapies and prevention including molecular approaches to cancer prevention for inherited cancers.	Applicants must have completed one or more of the following degrees or its equivalent: MD, PhD, MD/PhD, DDS, DVM, DO. (If an applicant has not yet received their PhD diploma but has successfully completed all PhD requirements, including PhD defense, they may submit a letter from the graduate school explicitly stating such, with the date of the successful PhD defense and date of degree conferral.)	\$292,000	4 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: 07/01/2025	Damon Runyon Cancer Research Fo	<a href="#">Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award Application Guidelines   Damon Runyon</a>	The Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award is designed to provide support for the next generation of exceptionally creative thinkers with "high-risk/high-reward" ideas that have the potential to significantly impact our understanding of and/or approaches to the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of cancer.	The applicant must have received an MD, DO, PhD, or MD/PhD degree(s) from an accredited institution; Basic and translational/clinical projects will be considered. Applications will be accepted from all scientific disciplines provided that the proposed research meets the selection criteria; Tenure-track Assistant Professors within the first five (5) years of obtaining their initial tenure-track Assistant Professor position (Cut-off date: July 1, 2020); Clinical Instructors and Senior Clinical Fellows (in the final year of their sub-specialty training) holding an MD, MD/PhD, DO who are pursuing a period of independent research before taking a tenure-track faculty position	\$400,000	2 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: 07/01/2025	Damon Runyon Cancer Research Fo	<a href="#">Damon Runyon Dale F. Frey Award for Breakthrough Scientists   Damon Runyon</a>	The Damon Runyon Fellowship identifies the nation's top postdoctoral fellows and provides funding that enables them to complete their training under the mentorship of a leading senior scientist and encourages them to follow their own bold ideas.	Damon Runyon Fellows are eligible to apply in the last year of their Fellowship. Currently, Damon Runyon Fellows selected in November 2021, May 2022, and February 2023 (DRG-2454-22 to DRG-2482-22, DRQ-16-23 to DRQ-18-23) are eligible to apply.	\$100,000	1 year	
LOI due: N/A Application due: 08/01/2025	Damon Runyon Cancer Research Fo	<a href="#">Damon Runyon St. Jude Award Overview   Damon Runyon</a>	Due to the lack of funding opportunities in pediatric oncology research, fewer scientists are focusing their efforts on prevention and new treatments for childhood cancer. The goal of this Award, a partnership between the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, is to address the critical shortage of scientists focusing on pediatric cancer by recruiting outstanding young minds committed to tackling these issues.	Applicants must have completed one or more of the following degrees or its equivalent: MD, PhD, MD/PhD, DDS, DVM, DO.	\$292,000	4 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: 8/08/2025 Cycle III: 12/08/2025	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality-Sponsored National Research Service Award Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (F32)	<a href="#">PA-22-251: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)-sponsored National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (F32)</a>	The purpose of this individual postdoctoral research training fellowship is to enhance the research training of promising postdoctoral candidates who have the potential to become productive, independent investigators in health services research, with a research interest in areas and priorities relevant to the mission of AHRQ.	Any applicant fellow with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their sponsor and organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for AHRQ support. Before an Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)-sponsored Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) postdoctoral fellowship can be activated, the individual must have received a PhD, MD, DO, DC, DDS, DVM, OD, DPM, ScD, EngD, DrPH, DNSc, ND (Doctor of Naturopathy), PharmD, DSW, PsyD, or equivalent doctoral degree from an accredited domestic or foreign institution. Certification by an authorized official of the degree-granting institution that all degree requirements have been met is also acceptable.	Award budgets are composed of stipends, tuition and fees, and institutional allowance	3 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: 5/15/2025	American Association for Cancer Res	<a href="#">AACR-ALK Positive Lung Cancer Research Fellowship - American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)</a>	The AACR-ALK Positive Lung Cancer Research Fellowship represents a joint effort designed to encourage and support a postdoctoral or clinical research fellow in conducting ALK-positive lung cancer research and help the grantee establish a successful career path in this field.	Applicants must have a doctoral degree (PhD, MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent) in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral degree. Hold a mentored research position with the title of postdoctoral fellow, clinical research fellow, or the equivalent	\$130,000	2 years	



LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle I: 6/01/2025 Cycle II: 12/01/2025	American Cancer Society	<a href="#">Postdoctoral Fellowships Award   American Cancer Society</a>	Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) support new investigators in research training programs to position them for independent careers in cancer research. As part of their evaluation, peer reviewers consider how well the fellowship will broaden the applicant's research training and experience.	Have had your doctoral degree for LESS than 4 years; time spent in clinical-only training is not counted; Do not have a faculty appointment (e.g., Instructor, Research Assistant Professor)	\$144,000	3 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/17/2025 Cycle III: 10/15/2025 2026 Cycle I: 2/13/2026	National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute	<a href="#">PAR-25-313: NCI Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00 Clinical Trial Required)</a>	The goal of the NCI Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) program is to facilitate a timely transition of talented postdoctoral researchers with a research and/or clinical doctorate degree from mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions. The program will provide independent NIH research support during this transition in order to help awardees to launch competitive, independent research careers.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their mentor and organization to develop an application for support. K99/R00 applicants should have no more than 6 years of postdoctoral research experience as of the relevant application due date regardless of whether it is a new or resubmission application. Individuals must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions to be eligible to apply to the K99/R00 program. If an applicant achieves independence (i.e., any faculty or non-mentored research position) before a K99 award is made, neither the K99 award, nor the R00 award, will be issued. There is no citizenship requirement for K99 applicants. An applicant may be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States, have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status), or be a non-U.S. citizen.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/17/2025 Cycle III: 10/15/2025 2026 Cycle I: 2/13/2026	National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute	<a href="#">PAR-25-135: NCI Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a>	The goal of the NCI Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) program is to facilitate a timely transition of talented postdoctoral researchers with a research and/or clinical doctorate degree from mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions. The program will provide independent NIH research support during this transition in order to help awardees to launch competitive, independent research careers.	Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) is invited to work with their mentor and organization to develop an application for support. K99/R00 applicants should have no more than 6 years of postdoctoral research experience as of the relevant application due date regardless of whether it is a new or resubmission application. Individuals must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions to be eligible to apply to the K99/R00 program. If an applicant achieves independence (i.e., any faculty or non-mentored research position) before a K99 award is made, neither the K99 award, nor the R00 award, will be issued. There is no citizenship requirement for K99 applicants. An applicant may be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States, have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status), or be a non-U.S. citizen.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/12/2025 Cycle III: 10/12/2025 2026 Cycle I: 2/12/2026	National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute	<a href="#">PAR-24-117: The NCI Transition Career Development Award (K22 Independent Clinical Trial Optional)</a>	This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) represents the continuation of an NCI program to facilitate the transition of investigators in mentored, non-independent cancer research positions to independent faculty cancer research positions. This goal is achieved by providing protected time through salary and research support for the initial 3 years of the first independent tenure-track faculty position, or its equivalent, beginning at the time when the candidate starts a tenure-track faculty position.	At the time of the initial application submission (or resubmission), candidates for this award must (1) have earned a terminal clinical degree or research doctorate (including Ph.D., M.D., D.O., D.C., N.D., D.D.S., D.M.D., D.V.M., Sc.D., D.N.S., Pharm.D., or equivalent doctoral degree) or a combined research doctorate/clinical degree; (2) have at least 2 years of postdoctoral, or its equivalent, training in cancer research (e.g., postdoctoral fellow, postdoctoral associate, clinical fellow, clinical associate, or equivalent); (3) have no more than a total of 8 years of mentored, non-independent research training experience after the terminal clinical degree or research doctorate; (4) have not already obtained an individual career development award or research project grant (except R03) from the Federal Government; and (5) have not already had or have held an independent research faculty or tenure-track faculty position, or its equivalent, in academia, industry or elsewhere. By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status). Any candidate with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) and who has at least 2 years of postdoctoral cancer research training, but, no more than a total of 8 years of mentored, non-independent research experience after the terminal research doctorate or clinical degree is invited to work with their organization to develop an application for support.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	3 years	
LOI due: N/A Application due: Cycle II: 6/16/2025 Cycle III: 10/14/2025 2026 Cycle I: 2/17/2026	National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute	<a href="#">PAR-23-287: NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Early-Stage Postdoctoral Researchers (K99/R00 - Independent Clinical Trial Required)</a>	The purpose of the NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Early-Stage Postdoctoral Researchers (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NCI-supported, independent investigators. This program is designed for postdoctoral fellows with research and/or clinical doctoral degrees who do not require an extended period of mentored research training beyond their doctoral degrees. The objective of this award is to facilitate a timely transition of these fellows from their mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent tenure-track (or equivalent) faculty positions. The program will provide independent NCI research support during this transition to help awardees launch competitive, independent research careers. Researchers in the scientific areas of cancer control, cancer prevention and cancer data sciences are especially encouraged to work with their institutions to apply.	K99/R00 candidates must have no more than 2 years of postdoctoral research experience as of the relevant application due date. Individuals must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions to be eligible for support under the K99/R00 program. If a candidate achieves independence (i.e., any faculty or non-mentored research position) before a K99 award is made, neither the K99 award, nor the R00 award, will be issued. There is no citizenship requirement for K99 applicants. An applicant may be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States, have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status), or be a non-U.S. citizen. Candidates for the K99/R00 award must have a clinical or research doctorate (including PhD, MD, DO, DC, ND, DDS, DMD, DVM, ScD, DNS, PharmD or equivalent doctoral degrees). Clinicians (including those with MD, DDS, DVM and other licensed health professionals) in a clinical faculty position that denotes independence in clinical responsibilities but not in research may also be eligible for the K99/R00 award.	Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses	5 years	
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LOI due: N/A Application due: 10/17/2025	Oklahoma Nathan Shock Center of Excellence in Aging Research	<a href="#">Oklahoma Nathan Shock Center on Aging Research Development Core Grants</a>	The Oklahoma Nathan Shock Center is soliciting applications for Pilot Awards to support the research of early-stage investigators, and senior investigators initiating new research programs in aging/geroscience, that can serve as the base for the development of new applications for NIA funding. The projects should utilize the services and technologies provided by the Oklahoma Nathan Shock Center Research Cores (Multiplexing Protein Analysis Core, Genomic Sciences Core, Geroscience Redox Biology Core and Geroinformatics Core).	Early-stage investigators, and senior investigators, senior investigators	\$5,000-\$20,000		