

**Grant Title:** INDEPENDENT SCIENTIST AWARD (K02)

**Funding Opportunity Number:** CFDA Number(s): 93.113, 93.121, 93.173, 93.233, 93.272, 93.279, 93.281, 93.837, 93.838, 93.839, 93.846, 93.853, 93.855, 93.856, 93.865, 93.866. Funding Opportunity Number: PA-09-038.

**Agency/Department:** Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institute on Aging (NIA), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS).

**Area of Research:** Foster the development of outstanding scientists and enable them to expand their potential to make significant contributions to their field of research.

**Release and Expiration:** Release Date: December 11, 2008. Expiration Date: January 8, 2012.

**Application Deadline:** New: February 12, June 12, October 12 annually; Resubmissions: March 12, July 12, November 12 annually; AIDS-Related: May 7, September 7, January 7 annually.

**Amount:** Salary: Based on a full-time, 12 month staff appointment. Research Support: When provided, these funds may be used for the following expenses: (a) tuition and fees related to career development; (b) research expenses, such as supplies, equipment and technical personnel; c) travel to research meetings or training; and (d) statistical and computational services including personnel and computer time.

**Length of Support:** Three to five years (at least three years are required).

**Eligible Applicants:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. See the full announcement for a complete list of eligible applicants.

**Summary:** The overall goal of NIH-supported career development programs is to help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained scientists are available in adequate numbers and in appropriate research areas to address the Nation's biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research needs. 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, four, or five years of salary support and protected time for newly independent (see IC provisions) 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.

**Detail Information:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-038.html>