Grant Title: ACADEMIC CAREER AWARD (K07)-NIMH, NIAAA

PA Number: PA-00-070

Area of Research: Enhancing the educational capacity at the grantee institution

Release Date and expiration: Release-February 24, 2000, expires-no information

Annual Closing Date: Application- February 1, June 1, October 1, annually

Amount: Development- salary and fringe benefits for the award recipient
Leadership- salary and fringe benefits for the award recipient

Length of Support: Development-5 years
Leadership- 2 to 5 years

Eligible applicants: Candidates must have a clinical or research doctoral degree. Candidates for the Development Award must demonstrate the potential to develop into an excellent academician, in the fields of interest to the NIH awarding institute or center. Candidates must be able to identify a mentor who is an expert in the research field of interest and has a record of providing the type of supervision required by this award. Candidates must also be able to devote at least 75 percent of full-time professional effort to the research and developmental programs required for academic development. Candidates for the Leadership Award must have sufficient clinical training, research, or teaching experience in the academic area of interest to the NIH to implement a program of curriculum development within the applicant institution, must have an academic appointment at a level sufficient to enable her/him to exert an influence on the coordination of research, teaching, and clinical practice in an emerging field, and must be in a position to devote at least 25 but not more than 50 percent effort to the program, a portion of which may include research.

Agency/ Department: DHHS, NIMH, NIA, NIAAA, NCI, NCCAM

Summary: This Academic Career Award (K07) supports two types of activities:
(a) The development award provides up to five years of support for more junior candidates who are interested in developing academic and research expertise in a particular field, as a way to increase the overall pool of individuals capable of research or teaching in the identified area. During the period of the award, the candidate will become a successful academician in the chosen area. Teaching, curriculum building, research, and leadership skills are to be learned during the tenure of the award. For junior candidates, a mentor is required; (b) The leadership award provides from two to five years of support for more senior individuals with acknowledged scientific expertise and leadership skills who are interested in improving the curricula and enhancing the research capacity within an academic institution. It is expected that support under this award will increase the visibility and the overall research support or academic capacity for the given field of research within the academic medical/health and research community.

Detailed Information: http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-00-070.html