Grant Title: NICHD CAREER TRANSITION AWARD (K22)

PA Number: PA-06-078

Area of Research: Develop new scientists in biomedical or behavioral research.

Release and expiration: November 21, 2005 release; October, 31, 2008 expiration.

Letter of Interest Deadline: January 3 & September 1, 2006; September 1, 2007; September 1, 2008

Application Deadline: February 1, 2006; October 1, 2006; October 1, 2007; October 1, 2008

Amount: Up to $125,000 per year (direct costs) (extramural support)

Length of Support: 2 years (intramural support); 2 years (extramural support)

Eligible applicants: For profit or non-profit organizations; small businesses; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of state and local governments; eligible agencies of the federal government; domestic or foreign institutions/organizations; faith-based or community-based organizations

Agency/Department: NIH, NICHD

Summary: The overall goals of this program are to develop the next generation of exceptionally talented new scientists who are committed to a career in biomedical or behavioral research in areas within the mission of the NICHD, by providing such individuals with research training in the NICHD Division of Intramural Research (DIR), and to facilitate their successful transition to an extramural environment as independent researchers. It is anticipated that awardees will subsequently obtain a research project grant (R01) to support the continuation of this work. The Award involves two distinct phases: (1) up to two years of research within the Intramural Research Program at NICHD facilities and (2) up to two years of faculty support at an extramural institution within the U.S. Transition from the intramural phase of support to the extramural phase is not automatic. Approval of the transition will be based on the success of the Scholar's research program as determined by a formal NICHD scientific progress review, which will take place no later than two months before the end of the second year of the Intramural Support Phase, and the evaluation of a research plan to be carried out at the extramural institution. Scholars approved to proceed with the second phase of support will receive notification of approval in writing from the NICHD.