Grant Title: INDEPENDENT SCIENTIST AWARD (K02)

Grant Number: PA-06-527

Area of Research: Intensive research focus as a means of enhancing their research careers.

Release and Expiration: August 15, 2006 release; September 2, 2009 expiration.

Application Deadlines: New: February 12, June 12, October 12 annually; Resubmissions: March 12, July 12, November 12 annually; AIDS-Related: May 1, September 1, January 2 annually.

Amount: Salary: Based on a full-time, 12 month staff appointment; Research Development Support: Minimal support on a specialty basis; Personnel Support: Salary for secretarial and administrative assistance, etc., is not allowed. F&A Costs: Reimbursed at eight percent of modified total direct costs.

Length of Support: Up to 5 years.

Eligible Applicants: For-profit and non-profit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; and domestic Institutions.

Agency/Department: NIH; NIA, NIAAAA, NIAID, NIAMS, NICHD, NIDCD, NIDCR, NIDA, NIEHS, NHLBI, NIMH, NINDS, ODS

Summary: The purpose of this funding opportunity is intended to foster the development of outstanding scientists and enable them to expand their potential to make significant contributions to their field of research. It provides three, four, or five years of salary support and “protected time” for newly independent scientists (see IC provisions) 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. The sponsoring institution must demonstrate a commitment to provide the environment, resources and the protected time required for the candidate to perform the activities included in the proposed research and career development plans.