Grant Title: NIAAA CAREER TRANSITION AWARD (K22)

PA Number: PAR-06-096

Area of Research: Independent research program related to health risks, benefits, or prevention of alcohol-related problems.


Application Deadline: New: February 12, June 12, October 12 annually; Resubmissions: March 12, July 12, November 12 annually.

Amount: Up to 75% of institutional full-time salary per year plus fringe benefits and up to $75,000 for research expenses. 2-5 new awards per year.

Length of Support: Dependent upon program priorities.

Eligible applicants: For-profit and non-profit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; eligible agencies of the Federal government; domestic institutions; and eligible individuals.

Agency/Department: NIH; NIAAA

Summary: The goal of the NIAAA Career Transition Award (K22) program is to enable outstanding new investigators to establish an independent research program in basic or clinical research related to the health risks and benefits of alcohol consumption, or the prevention and treatment of alcohol-related problems. The purpose of the award is to facilitate the transition of postdoctoral fellows and beginning investigators into fully independent faculty positions. This will be achieved by providing salary and research support for up to three years after candidates receive appointments at academic research institutions. The program is designed for advanced postdoctoral fellows at extramural research institutions. Eligible individuals may apply while they are still in a "mentored" postdoctoral position. Successful applicants will be given up to 18 months to identify an independent faculty position at a sponsoring institution before the award can be activated. The purpose of the award is to provide core salary and research support while candidates develop their independent research capabilities and begin obtaining preliminary data.