

K08 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS

Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award

Purpose of the Award

- Provides support and “protected time” to individuals with a clinical doctoral degree for an intensive, supervised research career development experience in the fields of biomedical and behavioral research, including translational research
- Supports didactic study and mentored research for individuals with clinical doctoral degrees (e.g., M.D., D.D.S., D.M.D., D.O., D.C., O.D., N.D., D.V.M., Pharm.D., or Ph.D. in clinical disciplines)

Note

- Individuals with a clinical doctoral degree interested in pursuing a career in patient-oriented research should refer to the NIH Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (K23)

More Information

- Visit the K08 parent Announcement through the [Parent Announcement page](#).
- Visit the [K Kiosk](#) for information about the Career Development Awards.
- To read more about the review criteria and considerations for K applications, visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/k.htm> and [Review Criteria at-a-Glance](#).
- Please see the following documents for more information on scoring and critique templates: [Scoring System and Procedure](#), [Critique Template Instructions](#).
- A comprehensive list of Guidelines for Reviewers is available at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/reviewer_guidelines.htm