

K01 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS

Mentored Research Scientist Development Award

Purpose of the Award

- Provides support and “protected time” (3-5 years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence
- Used by the participating NIH Institutes and Centers to support career development experiences that lead to research independence
- Some NIH Institutes and Centers use the K01 award for individuals who propose to train in a new field or for individuals who have had a hiatus in their research career because of illness or pressing family circumstances

More Information

- Visit the parent K01 Announcement through the [Parent Announcement page](#).
- Visit the [K Kiosk](#) for information about the Career Development Award.
- 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.