



Receipt dates expanded to 3 times per year for the
**The Bernard Osher Foundation/NCCAM CAM Practitioner
Research Career Development Award**
(K01) PAR-07-003

What: This research career development award was created by the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, part of the National Institutes of Health, in partnership with The Bernard Osher Foundation and the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health through a grant to the foundation. It will provide financial support for a sustained period of up to 5 years of “protected time” for intensive research career development under the guidance of an experienced research mentor in the biomedical, behavioral or clinical sciences. Through this sustained period of research career development and training, awardees will be able to launch independent careers in CAM research and become competitive for other NIH and NCCAM research funding.

Who: Eligible principal investigators include U.S. citizens or non-citizen nationals, or individuals

lawfully admitted for permanent residence, who hold a CAM health professional doctoral degree, have a strong desire to pursue a career in CAM research, and can commit a minimum of 75 percent of full-time professional effort to conducting research and relevant research career development activities.

Eligible CAM health professional doctoral degrees (CAM clinical doctorate) include, but are not limited to, Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.), Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (N.D.), and Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (D.A.O.M).

Details: For details about eligibility, instructions on how to apply, and review criteria see the program announcement PAR-07-003 (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-003.html>), or the NCCAM Web site, nccam.nih.gov.

