

K08 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS

Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (K08)

- Supported by NCI, NEI, NHLBI, NIA, NIAAA, NIAID, NIAMS, NIBIB, NICHD, NIDCD, NIDCR, NIDDK, NIDA, NIEHS, NIGMS, NIMH, NINDS, NCCAM, and ODS
- Represents the continuation of a long-standing NIH program that 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
- 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)

Visit parent K08 FOA at [PA-09-042](#).

MORE INFORMATION

To read more about the review criteria and considerations for K08 applications, visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/k.htm>.

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