

# **K02 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS**

Independent Scientist Award

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Independent Scientist Award (K02)

- Supported by NHLBI, NIA, NIAAA, NIAID, NICHD, NIDCD, NIDCR, NIDA, NIEHS, NIMH, NINDS, and ODS
- Provides support for newly independent scientists who can demonstrate the need for a period of intensive research focus as a means of enhancing their research careers
- Intended to foster the development of outstanding scientists and to enable them to expand their potential to make significant contributions to their field of research

Visit parent K02 FOA at [PA-09-038](#).

## **MORE INFORMATION**

To read more about the review criteria and considerations for K02 applications, visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/k.htm>.

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](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/reviewer_guidelines.htm).