



Expanded Eligibility

The Bernard Osher Foundation/NCCAM CAM Practitioner Research Career Development Award

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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 candidates include CAM health professionals with a doctoral degree, who have a strong desire to pursue a career in CAM research, hold a faculty appointment at an accredited institution, and can commit a

minimum of 75 percent of full-time professional effort to conducting research and research career development activities. Eligible CAM health professionals include individuals who possess

- a CAM health professional doctoral degree (e.g., Doctor of Chiropractic [DC], Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine [ND], Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine [DAOM], and Doctor of Osteopathy [DO]), or
- a conventional biomedical or behavioral degree (MD or PhD) and a state license to practice a CAM profession.

Applicants must be citizens or non-citizen nationals of the United States, or be lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence at the time of award.

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.

