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The NIH is currently accepting applications in the Research Career Development Program. Awards in this program are made to foster the development of promising young scientists with outstanding research potential for careers of independent research in the sciences related to health. Institutions may apply for awards on behalf of individuals who have had three or more years of relevant postdoctoral experience. The applicant must be a citizen or national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted as a permanent resident. The candidate must be less than 40 years old on the day the application is received by the NIH.

The NIH Research Career Development Award is limited to a single support period of five years. The salary must be based on a full-time 12-month staff appointment. It must be consistent both with the established salary structure of the institution and with salaries actually provided by the institution from its own funds to other staff members of equivalent qualifications, rank, and responsibility in the department concerned. The maximum NIH contribution to the salary is \$25,000 per year.

Applications must be received at the NIH no later than June 1, 1974 for the current competition. Awards will be announced by January 1975. Subsequent deadlines for Fiscal Year 1975 will be announced later. Please note that this deadline date differs from that of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration which offers support through a comparable program.

Additional information and application material may be obtained by writing to: Office of Research Manpower, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

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