K01 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS
Mentored Research Scientist Development Award

Purpose of the Award

• Provides support and “protected time” (3-5 years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence

• Used by the participating NIH Institutes and Centers to support career development experiences that lead to research independence

• Some NIH Institutes and Centers use the K01 award for individuals who propose to train in a new field or for individuals who have had a hiatus in their research career because of illness or pressing family circumstances

More Information

• Visit the parent K01 Announcement through the Parent Announcement page.

• Visit the K Kiosk for information about the Career Development Award.

• To read more about the review criteria and considerations for K applications, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/k.htm and Review Criteria at-a-Glance.

• Please see the following documents for more information on scoring and critique templates: Scoring System and Procedure, Critique Template Instructions.