

NIDCR CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS (K)

NIDCR RESEARCH TRAINING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) supports programs that foster research training to develop a diverse biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research workforce dedicated to solving problems in oral, dental, and craniofacial health. The NIDCR funds research training, career development, and diversity activities.

NIDCR career development awards (K) are ideal for clinicians requiring protected research time and additional mentored training; for dentists earning PhD degrees; for quantitative scientists wishing to train in oral or craniofacial research; and for newly independent scientists seeking an intensive period of research focus to enhance their research careers.

Applications are evaluated on:

- ◆ the candidate
- ◆ the career development plan
- ◆ the research plan
- ◆ qualifications of the mentors/collaborators (except for the nonmentored K02)
- ◆ institutional commitment

Individual Career Development Awards

Independent Scientist Award (K02)

Support for newly independent scientists who can demonstrate the need for protected time for research. Candidates must have a doctoral degree and NIDCR R01 support.

Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (K08)

Support for clinicians engaged in basic and translational research. Dentists may use this award to support PhD training.

Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (K23)

Support for clinicians engaged in patient oriented research. Dentists may use the award to support PhD training.

Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award (K25)

Support for investigators with quantitative scientific and engineering backgrounds outside of biology or medicine who wish to integrate their expertise with research related to oral, dental, and craniofacial health.

Career Development Awards

- ◆ U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, and permanent residents are eligible to apply.
- ◆ Candidates must devote at least 75% full-time professional effort to research.
- ◆ Awards provide support for 3-5 years.
- ◆ Individuals must be in salaried positions at sponsoring institutions.

Award Budget, per year

Salary	Up to \$75,000
Fringe	Institutional Rate
Research Resources:	
K08, K23, K25	\$25,000
K02	\$15,000

NIDCR Extramural Research Training and Career Development

Career Development Award Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply?

Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) are accessed via the internet (see below). A description of the program, application instructions, and a link to grants.gov for electronic submission of the application are included in the FOA. The business office of an applicant's sponsoring institution will facilitate electronic submission.

When are applications due?

New Applications: February 12, June 12, October 12.

Resubmission Applications: March 12, July 12, November 12.

When are reference letters due?

A minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 letters are due at the application deadline.

Can I have more than one mentor?

Yes, applicants are encouraged to assemble a team of mentors/advisory committee members to provide comprehensive training. The role of each individual in the training process should be clearly specified.

Can I perform clinical activities during the award?

Yes, at no more than 25% effort.

When do I find out the status of my application?

Applications are reviewed and scored three times a year. Awards are made throughout the year. In general it will take 9-12 months from submission to notice of award.

Can I reduce my effort on a mentored K to receive salary from other federal awards?

This is possible during the last two years of the award.

NIH FAQs on career awards: <http://grants.nih.gov/training/careerdevelopmentawards.htm>

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Resources

NIDCR Research Training and Career Development website: <http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/careersandtraining/>

Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02): <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-045.html>

Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08):
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-046.html>

Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23):
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-049.html>

Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award (Parent K25):
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-048.html>



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