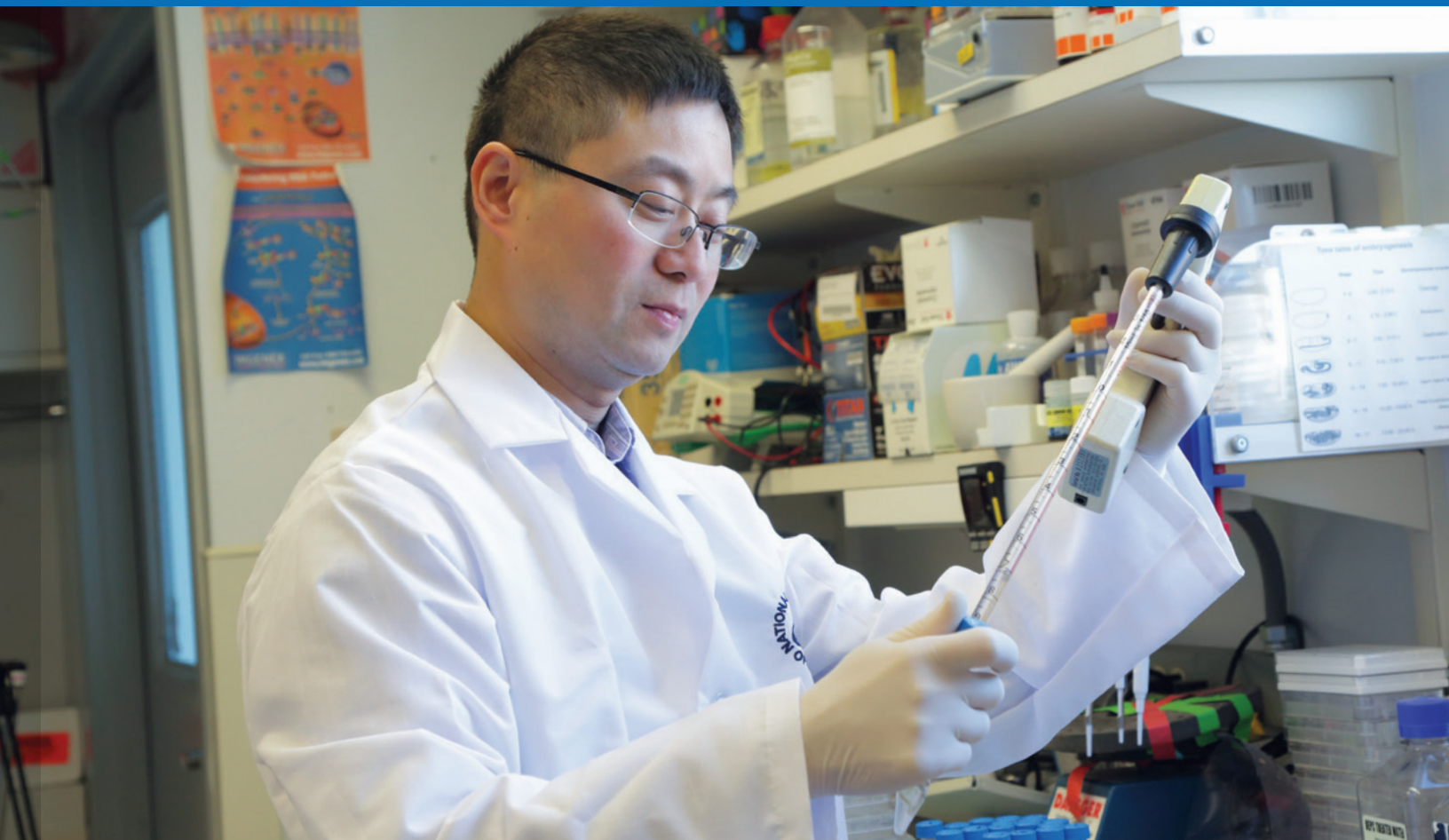




National Institute of Dental  
and Craniofacial Research

# NIDCR Career Development Awards



The National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) is committed to cultivating a robust, highly skilled, and diverse biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research workforce dedicated to solving problems in dental, oral, and craniofacial health. The NIDCR individual research career development awards (Ks) provide salary and research support for a sustained period of “protected time” (3-5 years) to support a research career development experience. These awards are ideal for clinicians seeking an intensive supervised research experience; for dentists earning PhD degrees; for individuals re-entering the research workforce; for junior investigators from groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical research workforce; for quantitative scientists seeking to integrate their expertise with dental, oral, or craniofacial biomedical research; and for newly independent scientists to provide a period of intensive research focus to enhance their research productivity.



## Individual Career Development Awards

### Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Award (K01)

Support for individuals from groups underrepresented in the biomedical research workforce or support for individuals who are re-entering the dental, oral, and craniofacial research workforce after a qualifying career interruption. Candidates must have a doctoral degree.

### 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 active 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.

### Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award (K25)

Support for investigators with quantitative science and engineering backgrounds outside of biomedicine seeking to integrate their expertise with dental, oral, and craniofacial health research.

## Career Development Awards

U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, and permanent residents are eligible to apply.

Candidates must devote a minimum of 75% full-time professional effort to research training and career development activities.

Awards provide support for 3-5 years.

## Award Budget, Per Year

### Salary:

K01, K02, K08, K23, K25

Up to \$100,000

### Fringe:

Institutional rate

### Research Resources:

K01, K08, K23, K25

\$25,000

K02

\$15,000

More information is available through the NIDCR web page:

<https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/careers-training>

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