

# Tobacco Regulatory Science Program (TRSP)

## Mentored Career Awards

Application: Awards and Eligibility

### Pre-Application Webinar

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# TRSP Career Award RFAs

- RFA-OD-13-014 Research Scientist (K01)
- RFA-OD-13-013 Clinical Scientist (K08)
- RFA-OD-13-016 Pathway (K99/R00)
- RFA-OD-13-015 Transition (K22)

# Key Dates for FOAs

- Earliest Submission Date September 2, 2013
- Letter of Intent Due Date September 2, 2013
- Application Due Date October 2, 2013
- Scientific Merit Review February 2014
- Advisory Council Review May 2014
- Earliest Start Date July 2014
- Expiration Date October 3, 2013

At this point there are no plans to reissue these FOAs.

# TRSP Career Awards by NIH IC

| NIH Participating Institutes   | Tobacco Regulatory Science Program Career |     |         |     |
|--|---|-----|---------|-----|
|  | K01                                       | K08 | K99/R00 | K22 |
| National Cancer Institute ( <b>NCI</b> )                                   | *   | *   | *       | *   |
| National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism ( <b>NIAAA</b> )        | *   | *   | *       | *   |
| National Institute of Child Health and Human Development ( <b>NICHHD</b> ) |   | *   | *       |     |
| National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research ( <b>NIDCR</b> )    |   | *   | *       |     |
| National Institute on Drug Abuse ( <b>NIDA</b> )                           | *   | *   | *       | *   |
| National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences ( <b>NIEHS</b> )       | *   | *   | *       | *   |

# Program Scope and Research Objectives

Develop a cadre of scientists with expertise in tobacco regulatory research

*Only applications proposing research relevant to one or more of the ten research interests outlined in the FOAs will be considered for funding.*

# Purpose

Mentored Career Awards provide *protected time* to assist research and clinical scientists in reaching independence

# Citizenship

US citizen, non-citizen national or lawfully  
admitted permanent resident

# Non-Independence

All applicants for the TRSP Career Awards  
must be *non-independent*

# Independence - Not Eligible

Former PIs on these are **independent**:

- Research Project (R01)
- Program Project/ Sub-Projects (P01)
- Center Grants/ Sub-Projects (P50)
- Other Career Awards (Ks)

# Independence - Not Eligible

Individuals are **independent** if they:

- Have currently or previously held an independent research faculty or tenure-track faculty position, or its equivalent, in academia, industry or elsewhere
- Are eligible to apply for independent research funding as the PD/PI of an NIH R01 or equivalent research grant

# Independence - Eligible

Being a former PI on the following grants **does not affect independence:**

- NIH Small Grant (R03)
- Exploratory Grant (R21)
- Dissertation Award (R36)
- SBIR (R43/44) or STTR (R41/42)

# Independence - Clinicians

Following clinical training or fellowship training periods, clinicians often obtain a clinical faculty position that denotes independence in clinical responsibilities – but *NOT in terms of research*

Contact the appropriate Institute concerning your eligibility.

# TRSP Research Scientist (K01)

## Eligibility

- Research or health-professional doctoral degree
- Postdocs
- Non-independent junior faculty
- US Citizen or non-citizen national or lawfully admitted permanent resident
- NIH intramural individuals may not apply

## Characteristics

- At least 75% protected time
- **MENTORED**
- 3-5 years
- Budget
  - Salary up to \$90,000
  - Research up to \$60,000
- Expected to be competitive for an R01 at some time during the award

# TRSP Clinical Scientist (K08)

## Eligibility

- Clinical doctoral degree\*
- Postdocs
- Non-independent junior faculty
- US Citizen or non-citizen national or lawfully admitted permanent resident
- NIH intramural individuals may not apply

## Characteristics

- At least 75% protected time
- **MENTORED**
- 3-5 years
- Budget
  - Salary up to \$90,000
  - Research up to \$60,000
- Encouraged to submit an R01 in years 3-5

# Clinical Doctoral Degree

- **Recognized clinical degree:** Such degrees include, but are not limited to, the MD, DO, DDS, DMD, OD, DC, PharmD, ND (Doctor of Naturopathy), DVM.
- **PhD or other doctoral degree in clinical disciplines:** such as clinical psychology, nursing, clinical genetics, speech-language pathology, audiology or rehabilitation.
- **PhD in a non-clinical discipline, but certified to perform clinical duties:** Contact the appropriate Institute concerning eligibility for a TRSP K08 award.

# TRSP Pathway to Independence (K99/R00)

## Eligibility

### K99 – Phase I

- Clinical or research doctoral degree
- No more than 4 years since receiving the doctorate
- Postdocs
- US Citizen or non-citizen national or lawfully admitted permanent resident
- NIH intramural individuals may apply

### R00 – Phase II

- Must secure approved tenure-track faculty position

## Characteristics

- At least 75% protected time
- K99 and R00 are linked awards
- K99 Phase I
  - MENTORED
  - 1-2 years
  - Budget
    - Salary up to \$90,000
    - Research up to \$60,000
- R00 Phase II
  - INDEPENDENT
  - Up to 3 years
  - Total cost up to \$249,000
  - Institution's Start-Up Package must be unaffected
- Expected to be competitive for an R01 at some time during R00 award

# TRSP Transition (K22)

## Eligibility

- **Clinical or research doctoral degree**
- 2-7 years since doctorate
- Postdoc
- Mentored, Non-independent
- US Citizen or non-citizen national or lawfully admitted permanent resident
- Mentored NIH intramural investigators may apply
- Must be prepared to transition within a year to an independent position

## Characteristics

- Award issued only upon securing an approved tenure-track position
- At least 75% protected time
- **INDEPENDENT**
- 3 years
- Budget
  - Salary up to \$90,000
  - Research up to \$60,000
- Institution's Start-Up Package must be unaffected
- Expected to apply for an R01 prior to the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the award

# TRSP Career Award Travel

## Annual NIH-FDA Research and/or Career Workshop

- Awardees must travel to and participate in one NIH-FDA workshop in the Washington D.C. area per year
- Begins in the first year and continues through the last year of the award
- Organized by NIH and FDA
- Timing of the NIH-FDA workshop is at the discretion of the Government
- Funds from the award must be used for this travel

## Conference or Workshop of Awardee's Choosing

- Awardees must travel to and participate in one relevant conference or workshop of their choosing per year
- In later years of their awards, awardees will be expected to present their research
- Funds from the award must be used for this travel

# Application Submission Contacts

| NIH Application Submission Support | Application Submission Contact |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
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| Grants.Gov Customer Support        | 800-518-4726                   | support@grants.gov |
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| eRA Commons Help Desk              | 301-451-5939                   | commons@od.nih.gov |

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