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National Institutes of Health (NIH)	New and Early Stage Investigator Policies		Life sciences, behavioral and social sciences, technology, mathematics, and engineering related to health and development			http://grants.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/index.htm			
	Early Research Career Development		NIH Programs for Independent Researchers			https://researchtraining.nih.gov/career/early-career			
NIH-wide Opportunities									
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	Loan Repayment Programs		<p>Repayment of a portion of a researcher's qualified educational debt in return for a commitment to engage in NIH mission-relevant research</p> <p>Programs available for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Clinical Research ◊ Pediatric Research ◊ Health Disparities Research ◊ Contraception and Infertility Research ◊ Clinical Research for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •U.S. citizen, U.S national, or permanent resident of the U.S. by the LRP award start date •Doctoral degree from an accredited institution •Primary employment with a nonprofit institution •Total qualified educational debt equal to or in excess of 20 percent of your institutional base salary at the time of award •Must engage in qualified research for an average of at least 20 hours per week during each quarterly service period of LRP award •Research must be supported by a domestic, nonprofit foundation, university, professional association, or other nonprofit institution, or a U.S. government agency (Federal, State, or local) 	<p>One-quarter of the total eligible educational debt, up to \$35,000/year for 2 years</p> <p>1- or 2-year renewals possible based on continued debt eligibility and adequate progress toward independent research career</p>	https://www.lrp.nih.gov/eligibility-programs	<p>Online Application Period</p> <p>Sep 1, 2018 - Nov 15, 2018</p>	https://www.lrp.nih.gov/eligibility-programs	
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	Research Career Development Awards	Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Award (K01)	<p>Provides support and protected time for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence</p> <p>Some NIH Institutes use the K01 to enhance workforce diversity, or for individuals who propose to train in a new field, or for individuals who have had a hiatus in their research career.</p> <p>Support provided through Parent Announcement and Institute/Center-specific announcements (listed on program page)</p>	<p>By time of award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •U.S. citizen or permanent resident •Research or health-professional doctoral degree •Must devote a minimum of 9 person-months (75% of full-time professional effort) to conducting health-related research •Former PIs of an NIH Small Grant (R03), Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21), Dissertation Award (R36), or SBIR/STTR (R41, R42, R43, R44) remain eligible •Former PDs/PIs on NIH research project (R01), program project (P01), center grants, FIRST Awards (R29), sub-projects of program project (P01) or center grants, other career development awards (K-awards), or the equivalent are not eligible •Requires active investigator in the area of the proposed research to act as mentor who will supervise the proposed career development and research experience •Other Institute/Center-specific requirement(s) as detailed in the relevant announcement 	<p>Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses for up to 5 years</p> <p>Varies with Institute/Center</p> <p>Refer to specific announcements (listed on program page)</p>	https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development/k01	<p>Parent Announcement:</p> <p>Feb 12 Jun 12 Oct 12</p>	https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development/k01	Varies
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	Research Career Development Awards	Academic Career Development Award (K07)	<p>Provides support to increase the pool of individuals with academic and research expertise to become academic researchers and to enhance the educational or research capacity at the sponsoring institution</p> <p>Supports both development awards for more junior candidates, and leadership awards for more senior individuals with acknowledged scientific expertise and leadership skills</p>	<p>By time of award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •U.S. citizen or permanent resident •Research or health-professional doctoral degree •Other Institute/Center-specific requirement(s) as detailed in the relevant announcement (listed on program page) 	<p>Details vary with Institute/Center</p> <p>Refer to specific announcements (listed on program page)</p>	https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development/k07	<p>Feb 12 Jun 12 Oct 12</p>	https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development/k07	
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	Research Career Development Awards	Career Transition Award (K22)	<p>Facilitate the transition of investigators to independent, productive research careers.</p> <p>Two phase awards: an initial period of mentored research (Phase I) followed by a period of independent research at an extramural institution (Phase II).</p> <p>One phase awards: only Phase II</p>	<p>By time of award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •U.S. citizen or permanent resident •Hold research or health-professional doctoral degree •Other Institute/Center-specific requirement(s) as detailed in the relevant announcement (listed on program page) 	<p>Details vary with Institute/Center</p> <p>Refer to specific announcements (listed on program page)</p>	https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development/k22	<p>Feb 12 Jun 12 Oct 12</p>	https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development/k22	

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)	Research Career Development Awards	Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00)	Facilitates a timely transition of outstanding postdoctoral researchers or clinician-scientists from mentored research positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions, and provides independent NIH research support during the transition that will help these individuals launch competitive, independent research careers	By time of award: •U.S. citizen or permanent resident •Research or health-professional doctoral degree •No more than 4 years of Post-Doctoral research experience •Other Institute/Center-specific requirement(s) as detailed in the relevant announcement (listed on program page)	Up to 5 years of support in two phases intended to be continuous in time: •Initial (K99) phase Support for up to 2 years of mentored postdoctoral research and career development •Second (R00) phase Up to 3 years of independent research support, which is contingent on satisfactory progress during the K99 phase and an approved, independent, tenure-track (or equivalent) faculty position Details vary - refer to specific announcements (listed on program page)	https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development/K99-R00	Feb 12 Jun 12 Oct 12	https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development/K99-R00	
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	Common Fund's High-Risk, High-Reward Research Program	NIH Director's Early Independence Awards (DP5)	Provides opportunity for exceptional junior scientists who have established a record of scientific innovation and research productivity and who have demonstrated unusual leadership, drive, and maturity to accelerate their entry into an independent research career by forgoing the traditional post-doctoral training period and instead launch directly into an independent research career NOTE: Only 2 proposals per institution are allowed. Contact Kathy Cataneo (k.cataneo@unh.edu) to indicate interest	At the time of application submission: •Within 12 months of terminal research degree •In non-independent position •Must commit at least 9.6 person-months (80% effort) during the first 2 years of the project period to research supported by the Early Independence Award •In the final three years of the project period, awardees may reduce effort toward the Early Independence Award, but the total effort towards independent research must still be at least 9.6 person-months (80% effort) •Requires proposal and interview •Requires 3-5 Letters of Reference •Requires support and commitment of host institution	Direct costs of up to \$250,000/yr for 5 years	https://commonfund.nih.gov/earlyindependence/index	Sep 27, 2018	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-18-010.html	3/26/2018
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	Common Fund's High-Risk, High-Reward Research Program	NIH Director's New Innovator Award (DP2)	Supports exceptionally creative new investigators who propose highly innovative projects that have the potential for unusually high impact	•Early stage investigator with no R01 or equivalent NIH grant •Within 10 years of doctoral degree or medical internship/residency •Must hold an independent research position at a domestic (U.S.) institution by September 1, 2019 •No preliminary data required •Must commit 25% of research effort each year to activities supported by the New Innovator Award Procedure for evaluating applicants' qualifications is distinct from the traditional NIH peer review "study section" process and emphasizes: •individual's creativity •innovativeness of the research approaches •potential of the project, if successful, to have a significant impact on an important biomedical or behavioral research problem	Direct costs of up to \$300,000/yr for up to 5 years	https://commonfund.nih.gov/newinnovator/index	Sep 10, 2018	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-18-008.html	5/23/2018

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Institute/Center - specific Opportunities									
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)	NHLBI Emerging Investigator Award (EIA) (R35)	Promotes scientific productivity and innovation by providing long-term support and increased flexibility to PIs who currently have two NHLBI R01 awards, of which one must be an NHLBI-funded NIH Early Stage Investigator R01 award, and whose outstanding record of research demonstrate their ability to make major contributions to heart, lung, blood and sleep (HLBS) research Support a research program, rather than a research project, by providing the primary, and most likely sole, source of NHLBI funding on individual grant awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Currently have two NHLBI R01 awards, of which one must be an NHLBI-funded NIH Early Stage Investigator (ESI) R01 •Can commit a minimum of 50% research effort (i.e., minimum of six calendar months) throughout the duration of the NHLBI EIA 	Direct costs of up to \$600,000/yr for up to 7 years	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/foa-files/RFA-HL-16-025.html	Feb 15, 2018	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/foa-files/RFA-HL-16-025.html	4/16/2018
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)	Genomic Innovator Award (R35 Clinical Trial Optional)	Support for innovative work on important problems in genomics. PD/Pis will have flexibility to take their research in novel directions as scientific opportunities arise during this award.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Should be creative investigator, early in their career, who is part of consortia, large research groups, or other team-science efforts •Have not have received an R01 or other grant that disqualifies them as a new investigator 	Direct costs of up to \$300,000/yr for 5 years	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/foa-files/RFA-HG-18-006.html	Oct 30, 2018 Oct 30, 2019 Oct 30, 2020	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/foa-files/RFA-HG-18-006.html	7/31/2018
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB)	NIBIB Trailblazer Award for New and Early Stage Investigators (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Research programs of high interest to the NIBIB at the interface of engineering and/or the physical sciences with the life and/or behavioral sciences Project may be exploratory, developmental, proof of concept, or high risk-high impact, and may be technology design-directed, discovery-driven, or hypothesis-driven. Importantly, applicants are expected to propose research approaches for which there are minimal or no preliminary data.	They should have New Investigator status and have shown the potential to make important contributions to the field of genomics	Direct costs of up to \$400,000 for up to 3 years	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-207.html	Feb 16 Jun 16 Oct 16 FOA expires Sep 8, 2019	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-207.html	11/17/2017
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	NCMRR Early Career Research Award (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)	Research should be focused on one or more of the areas within the biomedical and behavioral mission of NCMRR: ◦pathophysiology and management of chronically injured nervous and musculoskeletal systems ◦ repair and recovery of motor and cognitive function; functional plasticity, adaptation, and windows of opportunity for rehabilitation interventions ◦rehabilitative strategies involving pharmaceutical, stimulation, neuroengineering approaches, exercise, motor training, and behavioral modifications ◦pediatric rehabilitation; secondary conditions associated with chronic disabilities ◦ improved diagnosis, assessment, and outcome measures; and development of orthotics, prosthetics, and other assistive technologies and devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No more than 7 years beyond the date that the first professional, advanced professional, or terminal academic degree was awarded, whichever is most recent. •Must be an independent faculty-level investigator •Not eligible: -- Individuals who have served as PD/PI on any NIH research grant (including an R01, R03, R15, R21, SBIR/STTR, subprojects of program project or center grants) or any other federally-funded research grant (e.g., NSF, DOE, VA) -- Recipients of the K99/R00 award 	Direct costs of up to \$200,000. for up to 2 years	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-211.html	Mar29, 2019	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-211.html	11/21/2017

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)	Small Grants for New Investigators to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Provides support for New Investigators from nationally underrepresented backgrounds who are interested in conducting research projects within scope of the scientific mission areas of the NIDDK.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Must be NIH-defined New Investigator Ineligible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PD/PI who is a New Investigator but has previously completed funding from, or is funded at the time of application, by any of the following awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Pathway to Independence Award-Research Phase (R00) --Small Grant (R03) --Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) --Clinical Trial Planning Grant (R34) --NIH High Priority, Short-Term Project Award (R56) --Competitive Research Pilot Projects (SC2, SC3) •New Investigator who is in training as a postdoctoral candidate at the time of application 	Direct costs of up to \$125,000/yr for up to 3 years	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-102.html	Feb 16 Jun 16 Oct 16	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-102.html	11/17/2017
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)	Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award (R01)	Intended to identify the most talented Early Stage Investigators (ESIs) who intend to make a long-term commitment to research in the Environmental Health Sciences and assist them in launching an innovative research program focused on the understanding of environmental exposure effects on people's health NOTE: Only 1 proposal per College/School allowed. Contact Kathy Cataneo (k.cataneouh.edu) to indicate interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Designated Early Stage Investigator (ESI) by NIH •Have tenure track or equivalent faculty appointment at the level of assistant professor or research assistant professor •Research or health professional level degree (e.g., PhD, MD, or equivalent) at the time of application •Demonstrated outstanding abilities in basic, clinical or population-based research •Have established research independence from a mentor •Have dedicated, independent laboratory space or access to the clinical, population-based and/or public health research resources which will allow them to conduct the research proposed in the grant application as the lead, independent PD/PI •Have research focus and a long-term commitment to a career in environmental health research consistent with the core mission areas of the NIEHS 	Direct costs of up to \$250,000/yr for up to 5 years Career enhancement allowance of \$250,000 distributed over the project period (In some cases, project costs up to \$400,000/yr allowed)	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-18-001.html	Feb 27, 2019 Feb 27, 2020	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-18-001.html	10/25/2017
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)	Maximizing Investigators' Research Award for New and Early Stage Investigators (R35)	Provides support for all of the research in an investigator's laboratory that falls within the mission of NIGMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Designated Early Stage Investigator (ESI) by NIH •Able to devote at least 51% of time available for research to this award 	Direct costs of up to \$250,000/yr for up to 5 years	https://www.nigms.nih.gov/research/mechanisms/MIRA/pages/default.aspx	Oct 3, 2018 Oct 3, 2019	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-190.html	3/3/2017

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)	Biobehavioral Research Awards for Innovative New Scientists (BRAINS) (R01)	Supports the research and research career development of outstanding, exceptionally productive scientists who are in the early, formative stages of their careers and who plan to make a long term career commitment to research in specific mission areas of the NIMH. Seeks to assist these individuals in launching an innovative clinical, translational, basic or services research program that holds the potential to profoundly transform the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of mental disorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Designated Early Stage Investigator (ESI) by NIH •Have tenure track or equivalent faculty appointment at the level of assistant professor or equivalent •Research or health professional level degree (e.g., PhD, MD, or equivalent) at the time of application •Able to devote at least 6, and preferably up to 9, person months of effort to the award •Long-term commitment to research relevant to the mission of NIMH 	Direct costs up to \$1.625 million (with no more than \$400,000 in direct costs for any single year) for up to 5 years	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-19-130.html	Jun 20, 2019	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-19-130.html		
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)	NIDCD Early Career Research (ECR) Award (R21)	Supports both basic and clinical research by scientists who are beginning to establish an independent research career Research must be focused on one or more of the areas within the biomedical and behavioral scientific mission of the NIDCD: hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, or language Intent is for the PI to obtain sufficient preliminary data for a subsequent R01 application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No more than 7 years beyond the date that the first professional, advanced professional, or terminal academic degree was awarded, whichever is most recent •Exemptions made for clinical training - see announcement for details •Independent early stage investigator or late-stage postdoctoral fellow still in mentor's laboratory, including former recipients of Federally-funded National Research Service Award fellowships and traineeships (i.e., F- and T-series awards) or mentored career development awards (i.e., K awards) •Not eligible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Individuals who have served as PD/PI on any NIH research grant (including an R01, R03, R15, R21, SBIR/STTR, subprojects of program project or center grants) or any other federally-funded research grant (e.g., NSF, DOE, VA) -- Recipients of the K99/R00 award 	Direct costs of up to \$100,000/yr for up to 3 years	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-487.html	Oct 26, 2018 Feb 27, 2019 Jun 26, 2019 Oct 26, 2019 Feb 27, 2020 Jun 26, 2020 Oct 26, 2020	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-487.html	12/11/2017	
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)	Avenir Award Program for Genetics or Epigenetics of Substance Use Disorders (DP1 Clinical Trial Optional)	Supports early stage investigators proposing highly innovative studies that open new areas of research for the genetics or epigenetics of addiction. These may be novel methods or approaches that can potentially be applied to the analysis of the genetics or epigenetics of addiction. Investigators outside the field of addiction interested in applying their novel approaches to the genetics or epigenetics of addiction are encouraged to apply. The award will support those in an early stage of their career who may lack the preliminary data required for an R01 grant, but who propose high impact research and who show promise of being tomorrow's leaders in the field of genetics or epigenetics of substance use disorders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Must meet the definition of an Early Stage Investigator (ESI) •Must hold an independent research position at a domestic (U.S.) institution as of September 1 of the fiscal year of the competition •Must commit at least 25% of their research effort each year to activities supported by the Avenir Award 	Direct costs of \$300,000/ year for 5 years	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-226.html	Oct 19, 2018	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-226.html	11/30/2017	
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIAD)	Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/Start)(R03)	Facilitates the entry of beginning investigators into the field of behavioral science research related to drug abuse R03 projects will be supported for one year to allow gathering of pilot data with the intent that PDs/Pis become better positioned to seek additional support for independent research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Independent of a mentor at the time of award •No more than 5 years beyond training status •May not have been designated previously as PD/PI on an NIH or federally-supported research project or component (except a dissertation research grant) or have received similar support from another federal agency, e.g., the National Science Foundation 	Direct costs of up to \$75,000 for 1 year	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-082.html	Feb 16 Jun 16 Oct 16	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-082.html	11/17/2017	
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National Institutes of Health (NIH)	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIAD)	Chemistry Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (C/START)(R03)	Supports small scale, innovative chemical/pharmacological pilot research projects in chemical / pharmacological research areas including, for example: 0target identification and validation utilizing chemical probes; compound discovery projects 0biomarker development 0development of innovative chemical/pharmacological research methodologies 0 development of novel tools and technologies related to pharmacotherapeutic discovery. Encouraged to explore cost-effective approaches to discover and develop innovative new chemical entities (NCE) or biologics that interact with a target thought to be involved in a substance use disorder. C/START award is intended to enable an ESI the opportunity to gather preliminary data in support of a subsequent research grants (e.g., R21/R33 [CHEM], R21 or R01) or drug development funding opportunities to help launch his/her scientific career.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Independent of a mentor at the time of award, but be at the beginning stages of her/his research career. •Less than 5 years beyond training status Ineligible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Still in training status (e.g., post-doctoral position); •Designated previously as PD/PI on a National Institutes of Health (NIH) or federally-supported research project or component (except a dissertation research grant) or have received similar support from another federal agency (e.g., the National Science Foundation). •Recipient of mentored K-award 	Direct costs of up to \$50,000/yr for up to 2 years	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/par-16-383.html	Feb 16 Jun 16 Oct 16	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/par-16-383.html	8/1/2016
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIAD)	Imaging - Science Track Award for Research Transition (I/START) [R03]	Facilitates the entry of investigators to the area of neuroimaging, including both new investigators and established investigators seeking to adopt neuroimaging methodologies in their research programs, to enable the conduct of small "proof of concept" studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Independent of a mentor at the time of award •May not have served as PI on any Public Health-supported research project other than a small grant (R03), an Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15), an exploratory/developmental grant (R21), or certain mentored research career awards (K01, K08, and K12) •Current or past recipients of Independent Scientist and other non-mentored career awards (K02, K04) are not eligible 	Direct costs of up to \$150,000 for 1 year	https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-081.html	Feb 16 Jun 16 Oct 16	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-326.html	11/17/2017