# Concept Clearance: Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Transition Award to Promote Diversity (F99/K00)

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# Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Transition Award to Promote Diversity (F99/K00)

- F99/K00 is relatively new NIH mechanism
- Support graduate students/postdocs from diverse backgrounds
- Two-phase award:
  - F99 facilitate completion of doctoral dissertation
  - K00 supports transition to genomics-related postdoctoral research
  - Two-phase award will provide more years of support
  - Will provide support through a transition point, which are
     where diverse candidates exit the pipeline



## Program Announcement (PAR)

#### Why?

 Attend to the need of diversifying the genomics workforce and attracting students to genomic research.

#### **Eligibility**

- The applicant is expected to require no more than 2 years to complete their degree
- Eligibility based on NOT-OD-20-031: NIH Interest in Diversity
  - Underrepresented racial and ethnic groups
  - Individuals with disabilities
  - Individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, defined as those who meet two or more of the following criteria: homeless, foster care, Federal Lunch Program, Federal Pell grants, Supplemental Nutrition Program, U.S. rural area
  - Women



### Budget

Award Budget: Consistent with the F and K awards

Effort: Awardees are required to pursue their research training on a full-time basis

Award Project Period: Two years F99, Three years K00

Applications to be funded: will depend on

- the number of applications received,
- funds available, and
- scientific merit of the applications as determined through peer review



## Thank you

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# Questions and Comments



# Concept Clearance: Short-term Mentored Research Career Enhancement Award for Established Investigators to Promote Diversity (K18)

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## Program Announcement (PAR)

#### Goal

 Provide established investigators with short-term training experiences that would result in strengthening their ability to apply for research support in genomics.

#### **Eligibility**

- Must be actively involved in research.
- Must have a research or health-professional doctoral degree or other terminal professional degree (e.g. JD).
- Eligibility based on NOT-OD-20-031: NIH Interest in Diversity
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  - Individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, defined as those who
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    Lunch Program, Federal Pell grants, Supplemental Nutrition Program, U.S.
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# Short-term Research Career Enhancement Award for Established Investigators to Promote Diversity (K18)

#### Two categories of candidates:

- Genomic investigators who seek training with investigators from another field to enrich their existing genomics research program
- Investigators in other fields who seek training in genomics
- Individuals from low-resourced institutions particularly encouraged to apply

#### Applications to be funded: will depend on

- the number of applications received,
- • funds available, and
  - scientific merit of the applications as determined through peer review



### Budget

- Award Budget:
  - Salary: Total NIH contribution may not exceed the legislatively mandated cap
    - NHGRI will contribute up to \$100,000 per year
  - Research development up to \$30,000 per year
  - 8% Indirect Cost
- Effort: Minimum of 3 calendar months up to a maximum of 12 calendar months
- Award Project Period: 3 24 months can be requested
- Examples: 3 months at 100% effort for 3 calendar months
  12 months at 50% effort for 6 calendar months
  24 months at 50% effort for 12 calendar months



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