

	<b>Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Awards in Tobacco Regulatory Research</b> <b>K01</b> <b>(<a href="#">RFA-OD-18-005</a> and <a href="#">RFA-OD-18-006</a>)</b>	<b>Pathway to Independence Awards in Tobacco Regulatory Research</b> <b>K99/R00</b> <b>(<a href="#">RFA-OD-18-007</a> and <a href="#">RFA-OD-18-008</a>)</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	Provide support and protected time for an intensive, mentored career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence.	Provide support for an initial mentored research experience (K99) followed by independent research (R00) for highly qualified researchers, to secure an independent research position.
<b>Career Stage</b>	Postdoctoral or junior faculty level	Postdoctoral level with no more than 4 years postdoctoral research experience
<b>Eligible Institutions</b>	U.S. domestic institutions	U.S. domestic institutions
<b>NIH Intramural Eligible</b>	No	Yes
<b>Citizenship Eligible</b>	U.S. citizen or non-citizen national or lawfully admitted permanent resident	U.S. citizen or non-citizen national or lawfully admitted permanent resident
<b>Period of Support</b>	3–5 years  Single phase	K99 1–2 years; R00 up to 3 years  K99 and R00 phases are linked awards. Applicant must find a tenure-track position for the R00 phase while in the K99 phase.
<b>Annual Salary Support</b>	Up to \$90,000	Up to \$90,000 during K99 phase; R00 phase total support up to \$249,000 (salary plus research support)
<b>Research Budget</b>	Up to \$60,000 per year	Up to \$60,000 during K99 phase; R00 phase total support up to \$249,000 (salary plus research support)
<b>Mentor Requirement</b>	Required, no salary support allowed	Required for K99 period, no salary support allowed; R00 period is independent
<b>Research Project Grant (RPG) Applications (e.g., R01)</b>	No timetable for submission of RPGs. However, expectation is that candidate will be competitive for an RPG at some time during the K01 award period.	The R00 is peer-reviewed at the same time as the K99. Awardee is expected to compete successfully for independent R01 support during the R00 phase.
<b>Clinical Trial Required/Clinical Trial Not Allowed</b>	If the research proposed falls within <a href="#">NIH’s definition of a clinical trial</a> , apply to the K01 – Independent Clinical Trial Required, <a href="#">RFA-OD-18-006</a> .  If the research proposed does not fall within <a href="#">NIH’s definition of a clinical trial</a> , apply to the K01 – Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed, <a href="#">RFA-OD-18-005</a> ).	If the research proposed falls within <a href="#">NIH’s definition of a clinical trial</a> , apply to the K99/R00 – Independent Clinical Trial Required, <a href="#">RFA-OD-18-008</a> .  If the research proposed does not fall within <a href="#">NIH’s definition of a clinical trial</a> , apply to the K99/R00 – Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed, <a href="#">RFA-OD-18-007</a> .