NIH PATHWAY TO INDEPENDENCE AWARD
K99/R00 AWARD

To help promising and exceptionally talented postdoctoral researchers rapidly transition to an independent research career and prepare an application for R01 grant support

GOAL OF PROGRAM

To facilitate a timely transition from a mentored postdoctoral research position to a stable independent faculty position with independent NIH or other independent research support.

WHAT'S CHANGING AS OF FEB. 12, 2014

- Reducing the maximum duration of postdoctoral experience allowed from 5 years to 4 years.
  - Applicants must have no more than 4 years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of the initial application or the subsequent resubmission.
- Demonstrated need for no less than 12 months of mentored research training before transitioning to the independent, R00 phase of the program.

DEADLINES FOR THOSE APPLYING UNDER EXISTING ELIGIBILITY RULES

For those applicants applying under existing eligibility rules (i.e. 5 years of postdoctoral research experience):

- **The last date for new applications is Oct. 12, 2013** (except for AIDS and AIDS-related applications, which can be submitted up until Jan. 7, 2014)
- The last date for resubmission (A1) applications is Dec. 12, 2013

FOR INFORMATION

- Reissuance of Funding Opportunity Announcement "NIH Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00)." NIH Guide Notice NOT-OD-13-050: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-13-050.html

- More Information on the K99/R00 Awards OER Rock Talk Blog: http://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2013/05/16/more-information-on-the-k99r00-awards/

- Upcoming Changes to the K99/R00 Awards OER Rock Talk Blog: http://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2013/02/19/progress-on-the-biomedical-workforce-initiatives-upcoming-changes-to-the-k99r00-awards-and-pre-doctoral-fellowships/

- K99 FAQs Page http://grants.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/QsandAs.htm