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National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases NIDDK

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Types of Grants

❖ Fellowships

- F31 = Predoctoral
- F32 = Postdoctoral

❖ Mentored Awards

- K01 = Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (3-5 years)
- K08 = Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award (3-5 years)
- K23 = Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (3-5 years)
- K99/R00 = Pathway to independence Award (1-2 years mentored, 3 years independence R00)

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R03

- ❖ Small Grant Program for NIDDK K01/K08/K23 Recipients (R03) PAR-09-230
 - Direct costs of up to \$50,000 per year
 - Duration to 2 years
- ❖ NIDDK Small Grants for Clinical Scientists to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (R03) PAR-09-223
 - Direct costs up to \$125,000 per year.
 - Duration to 3 years

NIH Definition of New Investigator

- ❖ Someone who has not previously served as the PI on any Public Health Service-supported research project other than
 - Small Grant (R03)
 - Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15)
 - Exploratory/Developmental grant (R21)
 - Certain Research Career Awards (K01, K08, and K12).

NIDDK New Investigator Policy

- ❖ Increased payline for new PIs for R01s by 2 points.
- ❖ R01 applications within 10 points of the “New PI” payline to receive formal administrative consideration for special funding
- ❖ Special pool of funding for many 1- 2 yr pilot (“R56”) awards for new PI R01s outside the payline to give time to collect preliminary data needed for a successful R01.
- ❖ For more guidance please see:
- ❖ http://www2.niddk.nih.gov/Funding/Grants/Resources_NewInvestigators

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R21 Program Goals

- ❖ NIDDK uses the R21 to support projects within its research mission that are:
 - Innovative, high pay-off, paradigm-shifting projects
 - Novel technology and tool development
 - Applications of existing methods, technologies, or conceptual approaches from outside biomedical science to a problem in the NIDDK mission
 - Pilot clinical trials or clinical studies

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R21 Program Goals

- ❖ Most projects are not suitable for the R21 mechanism:
 - Projects of limited scope or cost that use widely accepted approaches and methods within established fields are NOT appropriate for an R21 application.
 - A proposal designed to generate preliminary data for a longer-term project in a well-established research area is NOT appropriate for an R21 application.
 - R21s should NOT be used by new investigators to gather preliminary data for a standard R01.
 - R21 proposals submitted by new investigators will NOT be given special priority for funding. Please see [Resources for New Investigators](#).