Limited Submissions

**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health (NIH)

**Program:** NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Outstanding Early Stage Postdoctoral Researchers (K99/R00 Independent Clinical Trial Required)

**Estimated Award Amount:** $1,097,000

**JHU Nomination Limit:** 3 (1 per Scientific Area)

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**Deadlines:**

- Internal Application: January 31, 2019
- Full Application: February 26, 2019

**Opportunity Summary:**

The purpose of the NCI Pathway to Independence Award for Outstanding Early Stage Postdoctoral Fellows (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NCI-supported, independent investigators. This program is designed for postdoctoral fellows with research and/or clinical doctoral degrees who do not require an extended period of mentored research training beyond their doctoral degrees. The objective of this award is to facilitate a timely transition of these fellows from their mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions. The program will provide independent NCI research support during this transition to help awardees to launch competitive, independent research careers. Researchers in the scientific areas of data science and cancer control science are especially encouraged to apply.

**Scientific Areas:** (A) Data Science, (B) Cancer Control Science, and (C) Other Sciences

This program is designed specifically for applicants proposing to serve as the lead investigator of an independent clinical trial, a clinical trial feasibility study, or an ancillary clinical trial, as part of their research and career development.

Applicants not planning an independent clinical trial, or proposing to gain research experience in a clinical trial led by another investigator, must apply to companion FOA [RFA-CA-19-029](#).

**Eligibility & Requirements:**

- Candidates for this RFA are strongly encouraged to obtain confirmation of their eligibility from NCI before seeking institutional nomination.
- Applicants must have no more than 2 years of postdoctoral research experience as of the application due date.
- Individuals must be in mentored, postdoctoral training positions.
- Candidates for the K99/R00 award must have a clinical or research doctorate.

**K99 Phase:**

- Candidate must have a “full-time” appointment.
- Candidates are required to commit a minimum of 75% of full-time professional effort (i.e., a minimum of 9 person-months) to their program of career development during the mentored phase

**R00 Phase:**

- Although candidates are required to devote no less than 75% of their full-time, 12-month professional effort to research the required 9 person-months of research effort need not be devoted exclusively to the R00-supported research.

**Internal Nomination Process:**

Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. [JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet](#)
2. Statement identifying FOA (19-030, or 19-029) and Scientific Area
3. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins) (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
4. Curriculum Vitae, including current external research support and publications
5. Budget (two pages maximum)
6. Mentor CV, two pages

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