The purpose of the Kidney, Urology or Hematology (KUH) Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Awards (F99/K00) is to recruit exceptional graduate students from diverse research fields to pursue postdoctoral training focused on Kidney, Urology or Hematology (K, U, or H) research. Talented graduate students from disciplines including, but not limited to, engineering, statistics, data science, imaging, biochemistry and genetics are invited to apply to this opportunity. Graduate students who are already involved in K, U, or H research are not eligible for the F99/K00 award and are instead encouraged to apply for the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31, PA-19-195). Prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the NIDDK Program Official prior to initiating plans for application submission.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- Multiple PDs/PIs are not allowed.
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- The F99/K00 award may not be used to support studies leading to the MD, DDS, or other clinical, health-professional degree (e.g., DC, DMD, DNP, DO, DPM, DVM, ND, OD, or AuD).
- Students matriculated in a dual-degree program (e.g. MD/PhD, DO/PhD, DDS/PhD or DVM/PhD) are not eligible for the F99/K00 program.
- If the applicant begins a postdoctoral position or completes all doctoral dissertation requirements before an F99 award is issued, the applicant becomes ineligible for an award.
- The applicant must have a baccalaureate degree, have completed their candidacy exam, and be at the dissertation research stage of training at the time of award and must show evidence of extremely high academic performance in the sciences. The applicant must be within two years of completing their mentored PhD or equivalent research degree program (e.g., Dr.PH, ScD) at the time of the application. The current dissertation research topic cannot be focused on K, U, or H research.
- F99 awardees are required to pursue their research training on a full-time basis, normally defined as 40 hours per week or as specified by the sponsoring institution in accordance with its own policies.
- Before submitting the application, the applicant must identify an F99 sponsor(s) who will supervise the proposed dissertation research training experience.
- The applicant must work with the primary sponsor in preparing the application.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to identify a future post-doctoral phase (K00) mentor(s) before submitting application.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. 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)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.