

ORIP

Concept Clearance: Reissue - PAR-17-301 (Limited Competition)

Small Grant Program for ORIP Veterinary Scientist Special Emphasis Research Career Award (SERCA) K01 Recipients

Objective: To facilitate SERCA K01 recipients transition to independence by increasing fiscal independence; demonstrating additional success in peer review competitions; and generating additional data and publications in support of future R01 applications

Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards: Contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of meritorious applications

Award Project Period: 2 years

Council Action: Vote for continued support of the “Small Grant Program for ORIP Veterinary Scientist SERCA K01 Recipients”

Background

- NIH is interested in developing and expanding a physician-scientist workforce that includes veterinary scientists
 - *Biomedical Research Workforce Working Group Report* (June 2012)
 - *Physician-Scientist Workforce Working Group Report* (June 2014)
- *ORIP Special Emphasis Research Career Award (SERCA) K01*
 - Mentored research experience to enable veterinarians to become independent biomedical investigators
 - In FY19, ORIP supported 25 active SERCA K01 awards
- R03 grants have been used by NIDDK, NHLBI, NIAMS and NIAID to competitively supplement career development of K-grant recipients
- Analysis of the NIDDK R03 program (2002 to 2014) indicates increased success obtaining R01 grants for those K awardees that received an R03 grant

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Continue support for the...

**Limited Competition, Small Grant
Program for ORIP Veterinary Scientist
SERCA K01 Recipients (R03)**