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*****NEW TRAINING OPPORTUNITY*****



NCI calls your attention to [RFA-CA-17-014](#) **The NCI Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award (F99/K00)**, which has just been published.

An [Informational Webinar](#) is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 13th from 1 – 3 pm EST**, for potential applicants and their sponsors, business officials, and heads of graduate programs.

A second webinar will be held in January specifically for nominees and their sponsors. **Letters of intent for FY17 are due January 18th, 2017. Applications for FY17 are due February 18, 2017.**

The purpose of the F99/K00 is to encourage and retain outstanding graduate students who have demonstrated potential and interest in pursuing careers as independent cancer researchers.

The **F99/K00 award** provides up to 6 years of support in two phases. The F99 phase will provide support for 1-2 years of dissertation research (final experiments, dissertation preparation, and selection of a postdoctoral mentor). Awardees then transition to the K00 phase, which provides up to 4 years of mentored postdoctoral research career development support at the US laboratory of their choosing.

The F99/K00 is a significant departure from the Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA fellowships:

- For 3rd or 4th year Ph.D. students, including F31 Fellowship applicants and current awardees.
- Open to international students.
- Applicants must be nominated by their institutions through the Letters of Intent.
- **Each institution is allocated one nomination, whether identified by a single DUNS number or by multiple DUNS numbers for schools/colleges/divisions within the institution.**
- The Research Strategy section does not follow the traditional “specific aims” format.


The [NCIF99/K00 website](#) will be updated next week, but the material on last year’s RFA is still an excellent source for information, especially the material found under [Resources](#). Please email Dr. Michele McGuirl to ask questions or to add your name to the F99/K00 email list. To attend the [Informational Webinar](#), click on the link or download the calendar attachment. To join by phone (for audio), call 1-855-244-8681 or 1-650-479-3207.

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