

## NIH K43 - Emerging Global Leader Award

### Description of Award

The purpose of the Fogarty Emerging Global Leader Award is to provide research support and protected time to a research scientist from a low- or middle-income country (LMIC) with a junior faculty position at an LMIC academic or research institution leading to an independently funded research career.

NIH awards are applied to through specific Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs). See a list of [active K43 FOAs here](#). *What's an FOA and what do all these NIH acronyms mean? Click [here](#) to find out!*

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### Eligibility

- Low- or middle-income country (LMIC) citizen
- Masters or doctoral level degree
- Junior faculty appointment at a LMIC institution
- Postdoctoral fellowship/residency or early career investigator career stage

### Funds Provided

- PI salary of up to \$75,000/yr for the project period (up to 5 years)
- Research development support of \$30,000/year for the project period. These funds may be used for the following expenses:
  - Tuition and fees related to career development
  - Research-related expenses, such as supplies, equipment, technical personnel, and participant incentives
  - Travel to research meetings or training
  - Statistical services including personnel and computer time

### Deadlines

NIH has 1 submission cycle for new K43 applications under the current FOAs. A letter of intent is required 30 days prior to the application due date.

- Cycle I: November
- Applications are due by 5:00 PM local time of application organization.

*Note:* Check with the grants office at your home institution because internal deadlines can vary. Oftentimes materials must be submitted internally prior to the NIH deadline.

### Major Application Components

- Comprehensive application instructions can be found [here](#) and should be considered in conjunction with your specific FOA
- Major application components and length (general NIH page limit guidelines found [here](#))
  - Biosketch - 5 pages
    - Highlights qualifications for the individual's specific role in the project through the following sections:
      - Personal Statement
      - Positions and Honors
      - Contributions to Science
      - Research Support

- View [Biographical Sketch Format Page \(non-fellowship\) here](#)
  
- Candidate Information and Goals for Career Development - *12 pages combined with Research Plan*
  - Candidate's Background
  - Career Goals and Objectives
  - Candidate's Plan for Career Development/Training Activities During Award Period
  
- Research Plan - *12 pages combined with Candidate Information & Goals*
  - Specific Aims - *1 page*
  - Research Strategy - *~6 pages*
    - Significance
    - Innovation
    - Approach
  - Training in the Responsible Conduct of Research
  
- Plans and Statements of Mentor and Co-Mentor(s) - *6 pages*
  - Mentor and co-mentor(s) (if applicable) each document:
    - Plan for candidate's training and research career development
    - Source of anticipated support for candidate's research project
    - Nature and extent of supervision and mentoring of the candidate
    - Candidate's time available for research and anticipated other commitments during the award period (e.g., teaching, clinical activities, administrative activities)
    - Plan for transitioning candidate from mentored stage of career to independent investigator, including previous mentorship experiences and their outcomes
    - **Note:** Must have at least one US-based and one LMIC-based mentor
  
- Reference Letters

**Contact information for Successful Applicants:**

*References*

<https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development/K43>