

Group 1 Phone Interview questions: K99 Award recipients

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1. Tell me more about your motivation to apply for the K99/R00 award.
2. You indicated X in the survey; please tell me more. How did it help you compete for an independent research position?
3. Do you feel receiving the K99/R00 award helped you gain an interview at your top choice institution? Please explain.
4. Were you offered the job at your top choice institution?
5. Did anyone mention or suggest that receiving the K99 made your application more competitive during the interview process?
6. How did receiving the R00 award affect your ability to establish your independent research program? (Ask follow on questions re money, time, etc.)
7. Will you recommend that your postdocs apply for the K99/R00 award?
8. Do you have any suggestions for NCI to improve the K99/R00 award?
9. Does the 4-year postdoc eligibility window specifically present any barriers for female applicants? If so, what barriers?
10. What was the motivation for your choice of R00 institution?