

Group 2: Phone Interview Questions - Did not apply for K99 grant (received NCI ESI R01)

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1. You indicated X in your survey. Please tell me more about what factored into your decision to apply for one grant over another. (Follow on: If the mentor did/not recommend, why/not? etc.)
2. Looking back, would you rethink your decision to apply? Why/why not?
3. Is it your impression that those who receive the K99/R00 award have an advantage in securing an independent research position over those who don't?
4. Will you recommend that your postdocs apply for the K99/R00 award?
5. Do you have any suggestions for NCI for improving the K99/R00?