

## Career Award (K) Policy Update: Concurrent Support [NOT-OD-18-157](#)

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As previously stated in [NOT-OD-08-065](#) and the NIH Grants Policy Statement (12.3.6.2 Concurrent Support), mentored K awardees may request to reduce effort on the K award in the final two years of the award when they compete successfully as **PD/PI** for peer-reviewed research awards from any Federal agency, if programmatic policy of the awarding entity allows such an arrangement. NIH is updating this policy to expand the categories of concurrent support for which mentored K awardees may request reduction of effort to include peer-reviewed research grants of at least \$100,000 in direct costs, obtained from non-Federal sources; e.g., foundations or professional societies.

The purpose of this notice is to update the NIH Policy NOT-OD-08-065 concerning concurrent support from mentored career development (K) award and a research grant and specifically to: 1) expand the categories of concurrent support for which mentored K awardees may request reduction of effort to include peer-reviewed research grants of at least \$100,000 in direct costs, obtained from non-Federal sources; e.g., foundations and professional societies; 2) clarify that during the period of reduced effort NIH will continue to provide full research development support costs (i.e., Other Personnel, Equipment, Travel, Participant/Trainee Support, and Other Direct Costs budget categories).

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