### OBJECTIVES:

**NCI Pre-doctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award (F99/K00)** is to encourage and retain outstanding graduate students recognized by their institutions for their high potential and strong interest in pursuing careers as independent cancer researchers. The award will facilitate the transition of talented graduate students into successful cancer research postdoctoral appointments, and provide opportunities for career development activities relevant to their long-term career goals of becoming independent cancer researchers.

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) does not allow applicants to propose to lead an independent clinical trial, but does allow applicants to propose research experience in a clinical trial led by a sponsor or co-sponsor.

### FUNDING INFORMATION:

For the F99 phase, award budgets are composed of stipends, tuition and fees, and institutional allowance. For the K00 phase, award budgets are composed of salary and fringe benefits, tuition and fees, research and career development support, and indirect costs. For further details, please refer to the [RFA](#).

### ELIGIBILITY:

F99 awardees are required to pursue their research training on a full-time basis, normally defined as 40 hours per week or as specified by the sponsoring institution in accordance with its own policies.

K00 awardees are required to have a full-time appointment at the applicant institution, and to commit a minimum of 9 person months (or 75 percent of their full-time appointment at the applicant institution) to their career development and research training. K00 awardees may engage in other duties (e.g., other research, training, clinical and teaching activities) as part of the remaining 25 percent effort not covered by the award, as long as such duties do not interfere with or detract from the proposed career development program.

An applicant may be a citizen or a noncitizen national of the United States, have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status), or be a non-U.S. citizen with a valid U.S. visa.

### INTERNAL SELECTION PROCESS:

Boston University Charles River and Medical Campuses combined are eligible to submit one application to this opportunity. Interested students should submit the following materials via [InfoReady Review](#) by Jan. 29, 2019:

- Questions outlined in [InfoReady Review](#) application
- Letter of recommendation from the applicant’s sponsor
- A one-page statement providing an overview of the applicant’s background and goals
- Up-to-date CV
A faculty committee drawn from both campuses will review internal proposals and select the nominee.

**DEADLINES:**

**Internal Materials Due:** Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2019  
**NIH Deadlines:** Feb. 22, 2019.

*In requesting to be considered for this limited submission funding opportunity, you are making a commitment, if selected, to submit your proposal to the sponsor in a timely manner and to Sponsored Programs in accordance with the Proposal Submission Policy.*