For the purpose of informing interested faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity:

PAR-08-070: Career Development Grants in Occupational Safety and Health Research (K01)

The National Institute for Occupational Safety is soliciting proposals for research career development related to occupational safety and health. The purpose of the NIOSH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide "protected time" for junior research scientists (see Section III.1.B for eligibility requirements) to facilitate their transition from the mentored to the independent stages of their careers in occupational health and safety research. The NIOSH invites K01 applications from advanced postdoctoral and/or newly independent research scientists (usually with a Ph.D. degree) in biomedical or behavioral sciences who are pursuing careers in research areas supported by the NIOSH. By providing support for the critical transition period between postdoctoral training and independent R01 funding for non-clinical investigators, the NIOSH hopes to foster the careers of these investigators who are vital for the future excellence of the NIOSH research endeavor. Applicants must justify the need for a period of mentored research experience and provide a convincing case that the proposed period of support will substantially enhance their careers as independent investigators.

For more information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation (PAR-08-070).

Because the nature and scope of the proposed activities will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the number of applications, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. Cost sharing is not required. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

Please note that a new version of the paper PHS 398 application form and instructions is being developed. The new form and instructions must be used to apply for receipt
dates January 25, 2010 and beyond. Please download the new application form and instructions when they become available (by December 2009)

**Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs: 11/5/2009**
(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-2402) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

**Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency: 11/12/2009**

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