Is the parent award active with project end dates in July 2024 or later?

NO  →  PD/PI not eligible for support

YES  →  Is the parent award a multi-PI or single-PI award?

MULTI-PI

Is the contact PD/PI requesting support?

NO  →  PD/PI not eligible for support

YES  →  SINGLE-PI

Is PD/PI supported by no more than one institutional award considered an independent research project grant at the time of application?*

NO  →  PD/PI not eligible for support

YES  →  Does the parent award have an existing mentoring component?*

NO  →  PD/PI not eligible for support

YES  →  If the PD/PI requests to add individuals to the application, are the individuals citizens or noncitizen nationals of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence?

NO  →  PD/PI not eligible for support

YES  →  Eligible for support. Consult the NOSI and FAQs for more information and for review criteria.*

* See details below
* Is the PD/PI supported by NO MORE than one institutional award considered an independent research project grant at the time of application?

Support from awards on the “smaller grants” list do not count toward the independent research project grant award (https://grants.nih.gov/policy/early-investigators/list-smaller-grants.htm). The list of “smaller grants” is being used to determine whether the parent award counts toward the number of independent research project grant award and not ESI status.

* Does the parent award have an existing mentoring component?

  - Examples include but are not limited to:
    - a diversity supplement associated with the current competitive segment of the parent award
    - a research education program that describes mentored research experiences
    - a plan to provide mentoring section
    - a plan to enhance diverse perspectives (PEDP)
    - or a discrete objective related to mentoring (examples include but are not limited to a description of mentoring others in a specific aim, a section in the research strategy, or a section in the research training program plan)