

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Overview of NIAID Research Training and Career Development Programs

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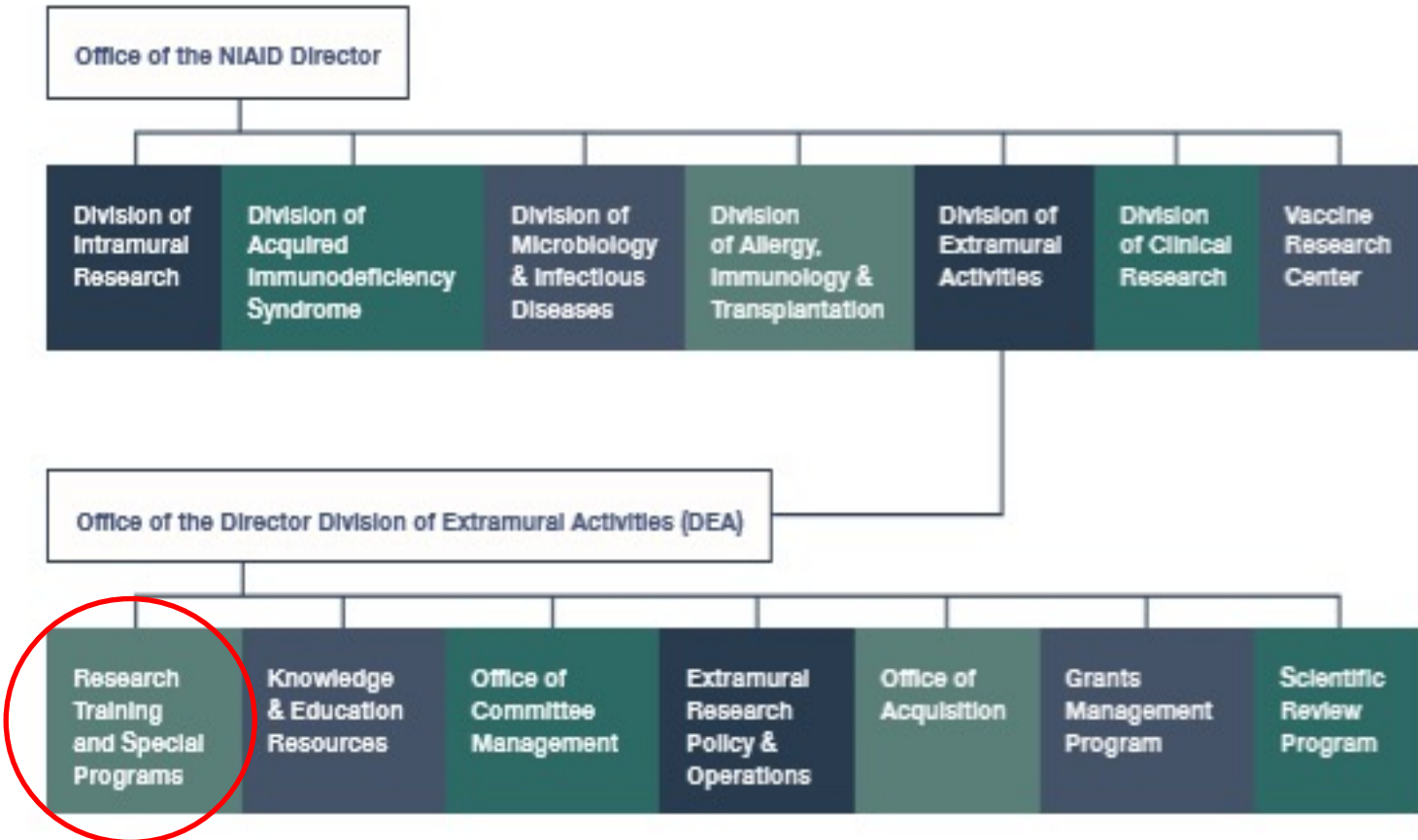
NIAID

NIAID Mission

To conduct and support basic and applied research to better understand, treat, and ultimately prevent infectious, immunologic, and allergic diseases. NIAID has a unique mandate, which requires the Institute to respond to emerging public health threats.

Office of Research Training and Special Programs (ORTSP)

NIAID Organizational Chart



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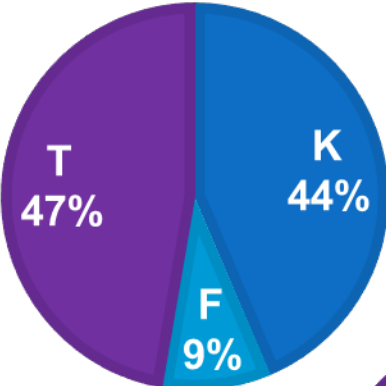
- Under the NIAID Division of Extramural Activities, ORTSP manages:
 - Research Training and Career Development Programs
 - Small Business Programs
 - Scientific Workforce Diversity Programs
 - The NIAID Loan Repayment Program
 - Health Equity Research
 - Global Health Research Capacity Building and Foreign Risk Mitigation activities
 - ...and more

ORTSP Key Functions in Training Programs

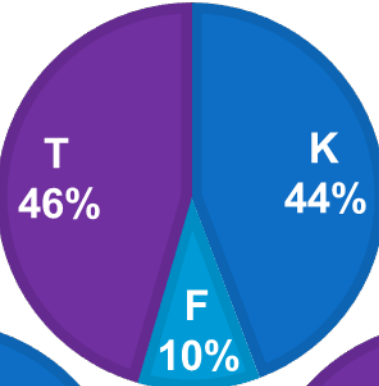
- Provides the DEA Director, senior staff within the NIAID scientific divisions, and NIAID Leadership with advice, program management, and guidance on matters pertaining to research training
 - Includes the participation of individuals underrepresented in biomedical research
- Serves as focal point for establishing NIAID-wide goals for Training and Career Development Grant Programs in areas of interest to NIAID
- Coordinates Training Programs across the Institute
- Provides outreach and resources to the extramural community

What is the NIAID Budget for Research Training?

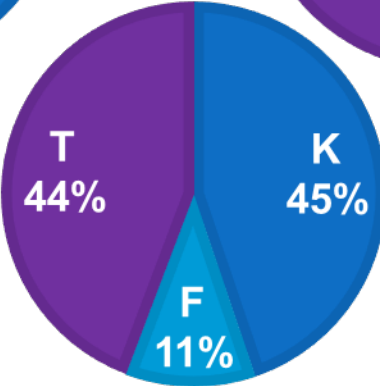
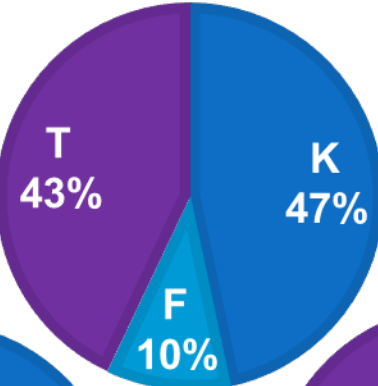
FY 2018 \$103M



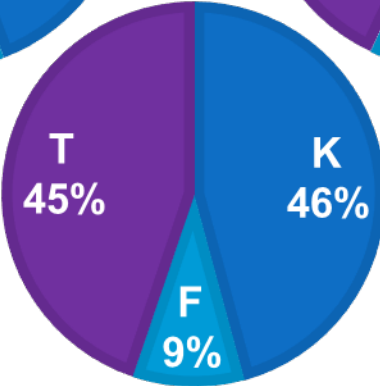
FY 2019 \$110M



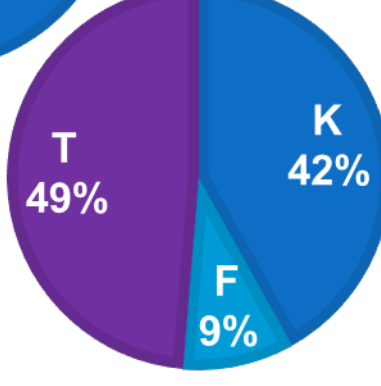
FY 2020 \$115M



FY 2021 \$119M



FY 2022 \$128M

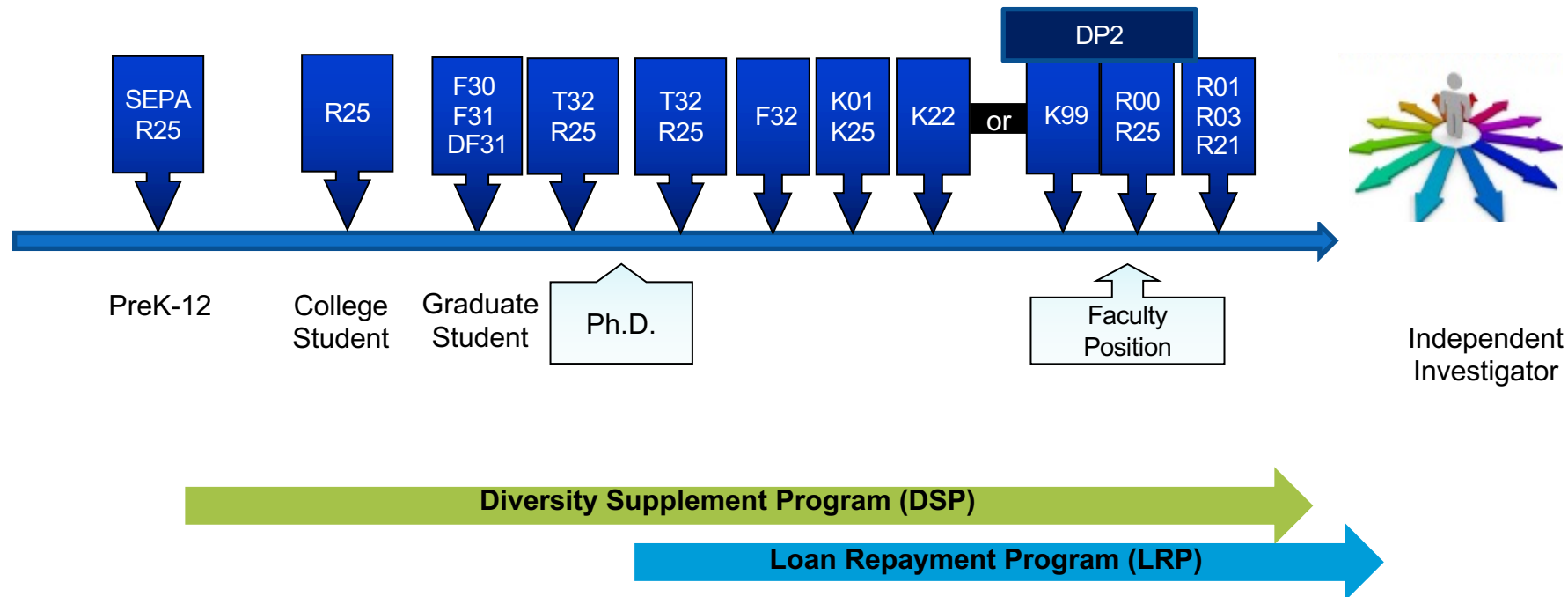


FY 2023 \$130M

Institutional (T) and Fellowship (F) National Research Service Awards (NRSA) and (K) Career Development Awards

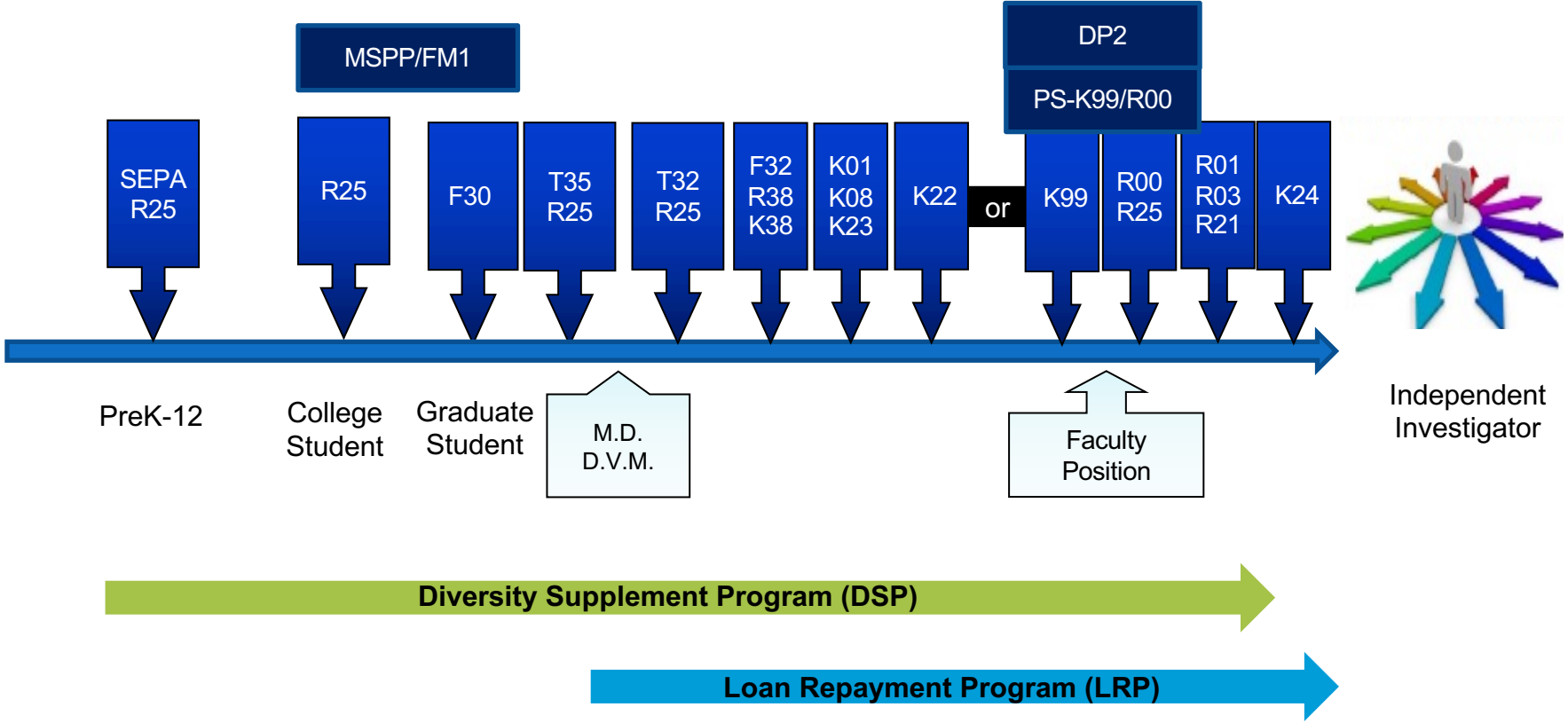
NIAID's Research Training Continuum

Research Career Track (e.g., PhD, Dr. PH)



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Health Professional Track (e.g., MD, DVM)



NIH Medical Scientist Partnership Program (MSPP/FM1)

PAR-23-109

1. New FY 2024 initiative supports predoctoral candidates interested in pursuing both a clinical degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM) and a PhD and wish to **conduct their dissertation research in an NIH intramural lab**

Does not need to be a formal dual program

NIH intramural funding support while engaged in doctoral research

Supports extramural portion of the training in a medical, dental, or veterinary school for a maximum of 4 years

Covers stipend, tuition, and fees based at NRSA support levels

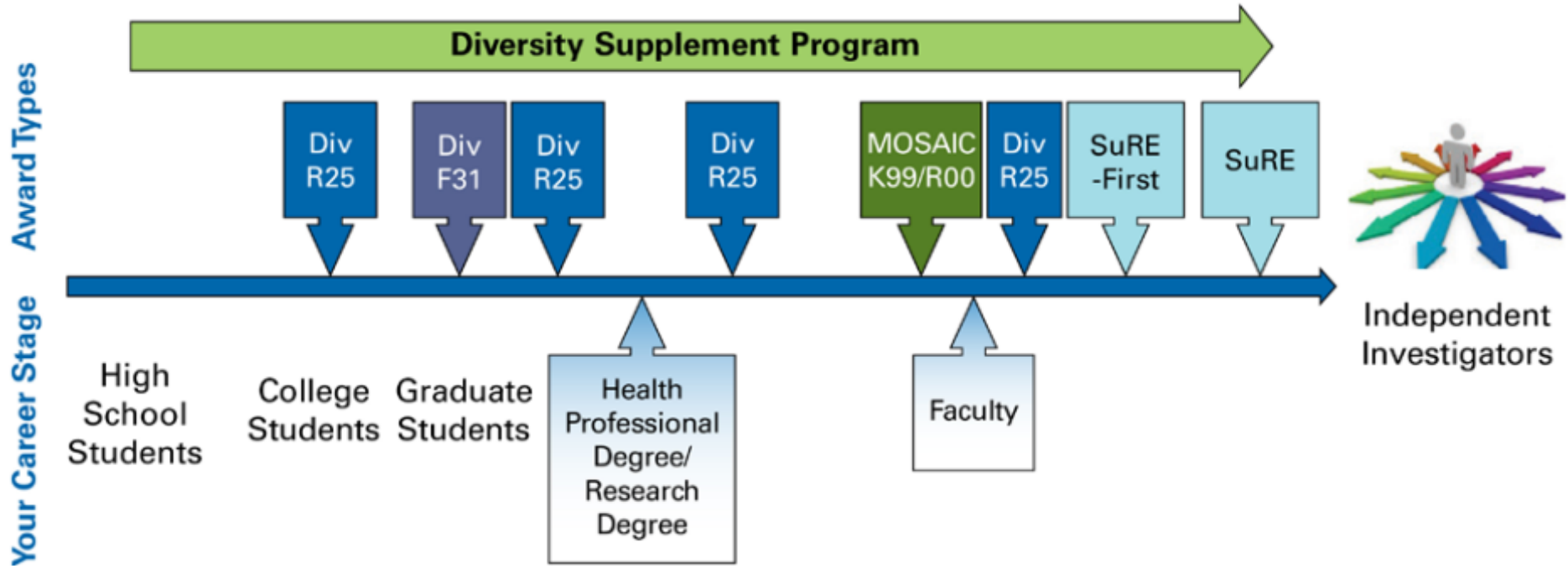
2. Mentor and research project are not needed to be identified at the time of application

Finalized at the time of award

Applications primarily focus on candidates' qualifications, accomplishments, research experience, and commitment to a research career

3. Replaces NIGMS Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) for combined degree students at MSTP schools (dissertation research at NIH) sunsetting in 2024

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Support for Workforce Diversity

NIAID's Current K Mechanisms: Research Career Development "K" Awards

K Category	Program	Candidate	Eligibility
Transition (postdoc → faculty)	NIAID K22	Ph.D. (and M.D.)	Postdoc with no more than <u>5</u> years postdoc training
	NIAID PS* K99/R00	M.D.	Postdoc with no more than <u>4</u> years postdoc training Can be a non-US citizen
	K99/R00	Ph.D. (and M.D.)	
	K99/R00- MOSAIC (Diversity)	Ph.D. (and M.D.)	Postdoc with no more than <u>4</u> years postdoc training
Clinician (MD, DDS, DVM, etc.)	K38 (StARR Scholars limited)	M.D.	Fellow - Junior Faculty
	K08 (biomedical research)	M.D.	
	K23 (POR [#] research)	M.D.	
	K24 (POR [#] research)	M.D.	Associate Professor with R01 or equivalent
Targeted Research	K01 (epidemiology and data science ⁺)	Ph.D. (and M.D.)	Postdoc - Jr. Faculty
	NHP [^] K01	Ph.D. (D.V.M and M.D.)	Assistant Professor
	K25 (quantitative scientist transition to bio)	Ph.D.	Postdoc - Jr. Faculty



*PS = Physician Scientists #POR= Patient Oriented Research +Includes but is not limited to computational modeling, bioinformatics, big data and advanced statistical analyses in the prevention, treatment, discovery, prediction or forecasting of infectious, immunologic and/or allergic diseases. ^NHP = Nonhuman Primate

Specialized Programs

Program	Purpose
NIAID Research Education R25	Short-term research education opportunities
NIAID Diversity R25	Short-term research education opportunities directed towards diverse trainees
SuRE/SuRE-FIRST (R16)	Support for researchers at low-resource, minority serving institutions
StARR/StARRTS (R38/K38)	Research training opportunities for clinical residents
SEPA R25	PreK-12 science education opportunities
LRP (L30/40/60/70)	Loan repayment for researchers with qualifying student loan debt
BIRCWH K12 (co-funding)	ORWH program to support early career researchers interested in research on women's health and sex differences
New or At-Risk R01 Program (PAR-22-241)	To support research from New Investigators and At-Risk Investigators from diverse backgrounds, including investigators from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, in order to enhance the diversity of R01-funded investigators.

NIAID's Supplement Programs






Program	Candidate Level	Eligibility
Diversity Supplements	High school through Junior Faculty	No concurrent PHS support for the candidate
SBIR/STTR Diversity Supplements	High school through Junior Faculty	No concurrent PHS support for the candidate
Reentry and Reintegration Supplements	Predoc through Faculty	6 month - 8 year research hiatus
Primary Caregiver Technical Assistance (PCTAS)	Postdoc	Postdoc must be in a NIAID funded lab for 1 year and be a primary caregiver
Research Continuity Supplements	Postdoc through Faculty	PIs of individual K awards and first-time PIs of R01 equivalent NIH grants

Continuity Supplements For Critical Life Events

- Supplement program to support early career researchers experiencing a major life event (childbirth, eldercare, etc.)
 - Evidence must be provided that the circumstance impacted productivity
 - Can request a supplement in advance of the event
- Up to \$50,000 for 1 year in direct cost
 - Can be used to support additional personnel, supplies, equipment, and services
- K awardees: [NOT-OD-20-054](#)
- New Investigators with their first major RPG: [NOT-OD-20-055](#)

The NIH Loan Repayment Program (LRP)

Program Details

 Clinical Research (L30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patient-oriented research conducted with human subjects or materials of human origin (including cognitive phenomenon) on the causes and consequences of disease in humans
 Pediatric Research (L40)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research related to diseases or disorders in children• Basic research allowed
 Health Disparities Research (L60)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research focusing on minority and other health disparity populations• Basic, clinical, social and behavioral research allowed
Research in Emerging Areas Critical to Human Health (REACH, L70)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed to recruit and retain researchers pursuing major opportunities or gaps in emerging areas of human health• NIH ICs determine gap/emerging areas of research priority areas
 Clinical Disadvantaged Backgrounds (L32)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research focus is same as Clinical Research LRP• Available to clinical researchers from verifiable disadvantaged backgrounds
 Contraception & Infertility Research (L50)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research focusing on conditions impacting ability to conceive or bear children and provide new or improved methods of preventing pregnancy• Applications reviewed by <i>Eunice Kennedy Shriver</i> NICHD

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Eligibility



CITIZENSHIP

U.S. CITIZEN, NATIONAL, OR
PERMANENT RESIDENT



EDUCATION

DOCTORAL DEGREE
(FEW EXCEPTIONS)



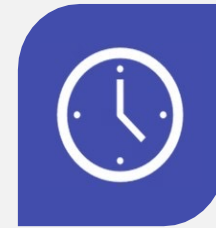
EDUCATIONAL LOAN DEBT

AT LEAST 20% OF ANNUAL
BASE INCOME **NEW**
APPLICANTS ONLY



RESEARCH FUNDING

DOMESTIC NONPROFIT, UNIVERSITY, OR
GOVERNMENT
NIH GRANT SUPPORT
NOT REQUIRED



RESEARCH TIME

AT LEAST 20 HOURS/WEEK
OF QUALIFIED RESEARCH

Program Benefits

Award Length

- New awards (Type 1) must be 2 years
- Renewal awards (Type 2) may be 1 or 2 years

Benefits

- Up to \$50,000/year in educational debt repayment
- 39% of loan repayment to cover Federal taxes
- LRP awards are portable

Resources

- NIAID Training Homepage:
<https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/training-career-grant-programs>
- F and K Sample Applications:
<https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/sample-applications#k08>

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More Guidance on Training, Fellowship, and Career Awards

- [Choose an Award by Career Stage](#)
To help you decide which award best suits your needs, use our career stage timelines. They show the grants that might be appropriate for where you are on the Ph.D. or M.D. track.
- [Know What To Look for When Choosing a Mentor](#)
Before you apply for an NIAID fellowship or mentored career development award, you'll need to find a principal investigator to serve as your mentor throughout the project.
- [Guidance on Training in the Responsible Conduct of Research](#)
Investigators trained with NIH support must receive formal instruction in the responsible conduct of research. Find advice and recommendations from NIAID staff on how your application can document prior instruction and present a plan for future instruction.
- [Postdocs' Guide to Gaining Independence](#)
If you're a postdoctoral researcher currently working in your mentor's lab, we offer advice on how to lay the groundwork toward becoming a principal investigator of your own lab, most likely as a faculty member at an academic institution.
- [Salary Cap, Stipends, & Training Funds](#)
When you prepare your application budget, check the cap on the direct salary you can charge to a grant and the stipend levels. Learn how you can use training and fellowship award funds.

Questions?

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