Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research

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AT A GLANCE

Submission Periods (yearly)
February 1–March 31
October 1–December 1

Parent Grant
Must have at least 2 years of active status left at the time of supplement application

Eligibility
High school students through investigator-level individuals who are from underrepresented racial/ethnic groups, with a disability, or from disadvantaged backgrounds

Award Budget
Varies based on career level

WHAT IS A DIVERSITY SUPPLEMENT?
The NCI Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Diversity Supplements) support research training for individuals from underrepresented groups throughout the continuum from high school students to investigators.

WHAT DOES A DIVERSITY SUPPLEMENT OFFER?
This award offers several benefits, including:

» Support to advance academic and professional careers in cancer and biomedical research

» Budget that includes salary and fringe benefits for candidates, tuition for students, and limited supplies and travel with justification

» Opportunities to network with peers, mentors, and NCI program officers

» A gateway to further NCI and NIH funding opportunities

IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION
Applications must be submitted by principal investigators (PIs) of parent grants. They must include:

» Candidate qualifications and motivations

» An explanation of the research project’s relevance to the parent project and its alignment with the candidate’s career goals

» A clear description of the role of the mentor(s) and their qualifications

» A candidate-specific career development plan with appropriate benchmarks

WHERE DO I LEARN MORE?
For the full text of this funding opportunity, visit:

crchd.cancer.gov  @NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities  @NCICRCHD
WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Eligible candidates include:

» High school, undergraduate, or graduate students, baccalaureate or master's degree holders, postdoctoral fellows, or investigators

» Individuals from a racial or ethnic group underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral, clinical, or social sciences, individuals with a disability, or students from a disadvantaged background

» U.S. citizens and permanent residents

Please see the funding opportunity for additional eligibility criteria.