



# Re-Entry/Re-Integration Program



## SUBMISSION PERIODS

### Cycle 1

October 1–December 1

### Cycle 2

February 1–March 31

Before applying, principal investigators are strongly encouraged to contact Re-Entry/Re-Integration Program Directors at [curesupplements@nih.gov](mailto:curesupplements@nih.gov).

## OVERVIEW

The goal of the Re-Entry/Re-Integration Program is to provide support for a mentored research training experience for individuals with high potential to re-enter or re-integrate into an active research career, after an interruption for family responsibilities or other qualifying circumstances. This program encourages re-entry and re-integration administrative supplement applications to existing NIH research grants to support full- or part-time mentored research experiences by these individuals. The supplement grants are intended to provide these scientists an opportunity to update or extend their research skills and knowledge and prepare them to re-establish their careers in basic biomedical, behavioral, clinical, translational, or social science research.

The **Re-Entry Supplements Program** is intended to provide mentored research training opportunities for a minimum of 1 year and up to 8 years to enable individuals with doctoral degrees who have interrupted their research careers for family responsibilities or other qualifying circumstances to re-enter biomedical research.

The **Re-Integration Program** addresses the critical need to provide individuals, including predoctoral students, who are adversely affected by unsafe or discriminatory environments resulting from unlawful harassment to rapidly transition into new, safer and more supportive research environments. The goal is to provide these individuals a timely and seamless continuation of their research training programs and to safely reintegrate into the biomedical workforce. Unsafe environments may consist of threatening behavior, such as sexual and gender harassment; harassment based on being a member of a racial, ethnic, sexual, or gender minority group; disability-based aggression; aggressions associated with religion; and other similar circumstances.



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## WHO ARE ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS?

### » Re-Entry

» Candidates for the Re-Entry Supplements will have a doctoral degree, such as M.D., D.D.S., Ph.D., O.D., D.V.M., or equivalent. In some NIH Institutes and Centers, predoctoral students, including those enrolled in dual-degree programs (e.g., M.D.-Ph.D., D.D.S.-Ph.D., D.V.M.-Ph.D.) may also be eligible to apply.

### » Re-Integration

» Postdoctoral and predoctoral students are eligible to apply for Re-Integration Supplements to allow them to transition to a new safe and supportive research environment and complete their graduate degree.

» U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

» Candidates from all populations.

» Each eligible grant can support only one Re-Entry/Re-Integration supplement at a time.

## WHAT DOES THE RE-ENTRY/RE-INTEGRATION SUPPLEMENT OFFER?

The award offers several benefits, including a budget that covers salary and fringe benefits for candidates, tuition for students, and limited supplies and travel with justification.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

» The proposed supplement project must be relevant to (contributes to, expands or extends) the parent grant project, and the relevance needs to be explicitly explained in the application.

» The supplement must be within the general scope of the parent grant.

## IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

» At the time of the supplement application, the parent grant must have at least 2 years of NCI support remaining. The eligible grant types are listed in the funding opportunity, with the following exceptions:

» NCI does not accept the P30 mechanism as a parent grant for Re-Entry Supplements.

» NCI does not accept R21 or R21-equivalent mechanisms as parent grants for Re-Entry Supplements.

» In addition, the following limitations apply:

» For Re-Integration Supplements, an R21 or R21-equivalent grant can only support a graduate student candidate.

» A parent grant may support only one individual on a Re-Entry/Re-Integration Supplement award at a time. Candidates may be supported by more than one supplement during the development of their research careers.



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