



2022 Information Sheet – NCATS Re-Entry/Re-integration Admin. Supplement

NOT-OD-21-134: Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Research Supplements to Promote Re-Entry and Re-integration into Health-Related Research Careers (Admin Supp - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

PA-20-272: Administrative Supplements to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements (Parent Admin Supp Clinical Trial Optional)

Due Date: November 1, 2022

Purpose: *Re-entry supplements* provide support for a mentored research experience for high-potential individuals' seeking to re-enter active research careers after an interruption for family responsibilities or other qualifying circumstances. The aim is to prepare the awardee to apply for a fellowship (F), career development award (K), research award (R), or other independent research support by the end of the supplement period.

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 safer and more supportive research environments.

Funding Amount & Allowable Costs: Up to \$100,000 for salary & fringe + \$10,000 for travel and supplies (and possibly equipment, with pre-approval); total direct costs may not exceed \$150,000

Funding Period: 1-2 years

Time Commitment: Full-time or part-time (50% effort minimum)

Applicant Criteria: Suitably trained individuals with doctoral degrees who have experienced a partial or complete research career interruption of 6 months – 8 years for a reason such as the following:

- child rearing
- an incapacitating illness or injury of the candidate, spouse, partner or a member of the immediate family
- relocation to accommodate a spouse, partner or other close family member
- pursuit of non-research endeavors that would permit earlier retirement of debt incurred in obtaining a doctoral degree
- military service

Priority will be given to those who have experienced a complete research hiatus. Current involvement in clinical and/or administrative responsibilities is fine, even if NIH/NCATS funded. Individuals with T and K awards are not eligible.

Further Information:

Notices: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-21-134.html> (Released July 23, 2021)

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-20-272.html> (Posted October 9, 2020)

CTSA Program FAQs for Re-Entry Supplements: <https://ncats.nih.gov/ctsa/funding/diversity-reentry-reintegration/re-entry-faq> (Updated March 23, 2022)

CTSA Program-Specific Guidance for Diversity, Re-entry and Reintegration Research Supplements: <https://ncats.nih.gov/ctsa/funding/diversity-reentry-reintegration/guidance> (Updated March 23, 2022)

Submissions are limited to 2 per institution. If you are interested in applying, please send the following information in a single pdf document to Nate Hafer (nathaniel.hafer@umassmed.edu) by Monday August 15th, 2022:

- Specific aims (1 page)
- Personal Statement of the candidate, including short-term and long-term research objectives and career goals, a justification for the request for supplemental support, and a plan to return to full productivity at the end of the supplement period. (2 pages max)
- NIH biosketch (5 pages max)