



2022 Information Sheet – NCATS Diversity Admin. Supplement

PA-21-071: Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Supp - Clinical Trial Not Allowed) [Reissue of PA-20-222]

Due Date: November 1, 2022

Purpose: *Diversity supplements* aim to enhance the diversity of the biomedical research workforce by providing support for mentored research experiences for candidates from underrepresented groups.

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: 1-4 years, depending on short-term vs. long-term option

Time Commitment: Full-time for 3-5 months/year over 2-4 years OR part-time (generally 75% effort) for 2 years

Applicant Criteria: Students, fellows and faculty from groups considered to be underrepresented in biomedical, clinical, behavioral and social sciences, including:

- Individuals from racial and ethnic groups that have been shown by the NSF to be underrepresented in health-related sciences on a national basis
- Individuals with disabilities, who are defined as those with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities
- Individuals from economically disadvantaged backgrounds (must meet *two* criteria, including former or current homelessness, involvement in the foster care system, eligibility for Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program, eligibility for Federal Pell grants, received support from WIC, have had no parents/legal guardians who completed a bachelor's degree, or grew up in a designated geographic area)

Further Information:

Notice: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-21-071.html> (Released November 16, 2020)

CTSA Program FAQs for Diversity Supplements: <https://ncats.nih.gov/ctsa/funding/diversity-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)