

How NIH Can Help You Become a Research Scientist

Career with

PhD

Interested in career with research

College

Explore Research



- Summer internship at NIH
- Summer research [NIH-R25](#)
- Diversity related programs in science
- Postbaccalaureate program [NIH PREP](#), [NIH IRTA](#)

Graduate School

Engage in Research



Explore Research

- Summer research [NIH-T35](#)
- Consider careers [NIH BEST](#)
 - Transition MS to PhD

Complete a PhD

- Predoctoral training programs [NIH-T32](#)
- Graduate fellowship [NIH-F30](#), [NIH-F31](#)
- Graduate partnership program [NIH GPP](#)

Regulatory
Science

Science
Policy

Science
Communications

Science Administration
& Management

Postdoctorate Research

Build Research



- Postdoctoral training program [NIH-T32](#)
- Individual fellowship [NIH-F32](#)
- Career development program [NIH-K99/R00](#)
- Research training career development [NIH-IRACDA](#)
- Loan repayment program [NIH-LRP](#)

A Career as a Research Scientist

Conduct research on biomedical mechanisms, diagnosis and therapy, population and outcome medicine, health policy or health services

Work at Academic Health Centers, Hospitals, Federal laboratories, or Biotech/Pharmaceutical industry

Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals
SBIR/STTR

Research & Teaching
Early, New Investigator

- Collaborate with a team of researchers [NIH-U01](#), [R24](#)
- Independent research projects grants [NIH-R01](#), [R21](#)



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