



# Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research



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## AT A GLANCE

### Application Due Dates

Cycle 1: October 1–December 1

Cycle 2: February 1–March 31

### Parent Grant

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

### Award Budget

Varies based on career level

## WHAT IS A SUPPLEMENT TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY?

The NCI Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research are administrative supplements to promote the diversity of the research workforce by recruiting, mentoring, and supporting research training for individuals throughout the continuum from high school students to early-stage investigators.

## WHAT DOES THIS SUPPLEMENT OFFER?

This award offers several benefits, including:

- » Support to advance academic and professional careers in cancer and biomedical research
- » Budget that includes salary support 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 organizations administering an eligible parent award. The applications 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 benchmark



## WHERE DO I LEARN MORE?

Please see the funding opportunity for additional eligibility criteria:

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-23-189.html>

Guidelines:

<https://www.cancer.gov/about-nci/organization/cche/diversity-training/cure/ds-guidelines.pdf>



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## ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES FOR THE PROGRAM

Eligible candidates include:

- » High school, undergraduate, or graduate students; baccalaureate or master's degree holders; postdoctoral fellows; or investigators
- » U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals of the U.S., and permanent residents



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