NCI Youth Enjoy Science Research Education Program (R25)

Updated August 2024

AT A GLANCE

Application Due Dates
September 27, 2024
September 26, 2025
September 28, 2026

Letter of Intent (LOI)
Encouraged 1 month prior to application due date

Participants
Grades 6–12 students and teachers and/or undergraduate students and faculty

Award Budget
Maximum direct cost: $400,000/year for up to 5 years, F&A: 8%

WHAT IS THE R25 YES PROGRAM?

The overarching goal of the NCI Youth Enjoy Science (YES) Research Education Program (R25) is to support educational activities that encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research.

WHICH INSTITUTIONS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Eligible institutions include:

» Higher education institutions
» Nonprofit and for-profit organizations
» Governments (state, county, city, or township; special district; tribal; etc.)

A full list of eligible institutions is available in the Program Announcement. Foreign institutions are not eligible for this opportunity.

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS?

Eligible participants are:

» Grades 6–12 students and teachers
» Undergraduate students and faculty
» U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or non-citizen nationals

Please see the Program Announcement for additional eligibility criteria.

WHERE DO I LEARN MORE?

NIH Program Announcement:

https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-24-026.html

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CONTACT US

Before applying, principal investigators are strongly encouraged to submit an LOI and to contact:

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IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applications must include:

» All three components listed in the Program Announcement:
  » Research experiences
  » Curriculum or methods development
  » Outreach
» A proposed program that does not overlap with other training programs at the institution (T32, etc.)
» Participant evaluation and tracking
» Applicants are encouraged to recruit a pool of prospective participants from diverse backgrounds, including individuals from underrepresented groups.

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