



## Research Development Team

## Limited Submissions

**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health (NIH)

**Program:** Bridges to the Doctorate Research Training Program (T32)

Estimated Award Amount: no limit  
JHU Nomination Limit: 1  
For More Detailed Information Click [Here](#)

### **Deadlines:**

Internal Application: August 17, 2021  
Full Application: September 28, 2021

### Opportunity Summary:

The goal of the Bridges to the Doctorate Research Training Program is to develop a diverse pool of scientists earning a Ph.D. who have the skills to successfully transition into careers in the biomedical research workforce. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) provides support to eligible, domestic institutions to develop and implement effective, evidence-informed approaches to biomedical training and mentoring that will keep pace with the rapid evolution of the research enterprise. NIGMS expects that the proposed research training programs will incorporate didactic, research, mentoring, and career development elements to prepare trainees for careers that will have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation.

This FOA does not allow appointed trainees to lead an independent clinical trial but does allow them to obtain research experience in a clinical trial led by a mentor or co-mentor.

### Eligibility & Requirements:

- Each Bridges to the Doctorate Research Training Program must consist of a partnership/consortium composed of at least two institutions: an institution that offers the master's degree as the terminal graduate degree in the biomedical sciences, and a research-intensive institution granting Ph.D. degrees in the biomedical sciences. The research-intensive partner institution(s) must have the resources and structures in place to support the Bridges trainees to facilitate doctoral degree completion in a timely manner.
- An eligible institution may participate in more than one Bridges to the Doctorate Research Training Program if multiple partnerships are strongly justified by the potential to magnify the programs' and institutions' outcomes. An institution is not allowed to serve as the applicant institution on more than one Bridges the Doctorate Research Training Program.
- The applicant and partner institution(s) must assure support for the proposed program. Appropriate institutional commitment to the program should be detailed in the Institutional Support Letter in the Letters of Support attachment. Additionally, a signed letter is required from a Provost or similar official with institution-wide responsibility verifying the eligibility of the applicant and partner institutions at the time of application submission according to the eligibility criteria indicated above. See the application instructions for the required "Letters of Support" instructions in [Section IV](#) of the full RFA.
- The contact PD/PI is expected to have a full-time appointment at the applicant institution unless extremely well-justified. If the full-time status of the contact PD/PI changes after the award, the institution must obtain prior program approval to appoint a new PD/PI or request a deviation from the full-time rule.
- For full eligibility information about participating faculty and trainees, please see the [Eligibility](#) section in the RFA.

### Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. [JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet](#)
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)  
(Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

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