



## Research Development Team

## Limited Submissions

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Program: Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) (T32)

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

### **Deadlines:**

Internal Application: December 14, 2023  
Full Application: January 29, 2024

### Opportunity Summary:

The goal of the IMSD program is to strengthen research training environments and promote broader participation in the biomedical research workforce by expanding the pool of well-trained scientists earning a Ph.D., for example, encouraging the inclusion of individuals from underrepresented groups (see [Notice of NIH's Interest in Diversity](#)). Specifically, this funding announcement provides support to eligible, domestic organizations to develop and implement effective, evidence-informed approaches to biomedical graduate training and mentoring that will keep pace with the rapid evolution of the biomedical research enterprise. NIGMS expects that the proposed research training programs will incorporate didactic, research, 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 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) 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:

- The selected faculty should be active researchers in the biomedical sciences as demonstrated by recent publications and research support.
- NIGMS encourages multiple PDs/Pis, particularly when each brings a unique perspective and skill set that will enhance training. (For more information, see [Section III. Eligibility](#) in the full NOFO.)
- The contact PD/PI is expected to have full-time appointment at the applicant organization unless well-justified.
- The individual to be trained must be a citizen or a noncitizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of appointment.
- All trainees are required to pursue their research training full time, normally defined as 40 hours per week, or as specified by the sponsoring institution in accordance with its own policies.
- Appointments are normally made in 12-month increments, and no trainee may be appointed for less than nine months during the initial period of appointment, except with prior approval of the NIH awarding unit.
- This research training program may not be used to support health-professional students who wish to interrupt their studies for a year or more to engage in research training.
- Predoctoral trainees funded through this program must be enrolled in a program leading to a Ph.D.
- The sponsoring institution must assure support for the proposed program. Appropriate institutional commitment to the program should be detailed in the Institutional Support Letter.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the [program officers](#) of each program before applying.

### 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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