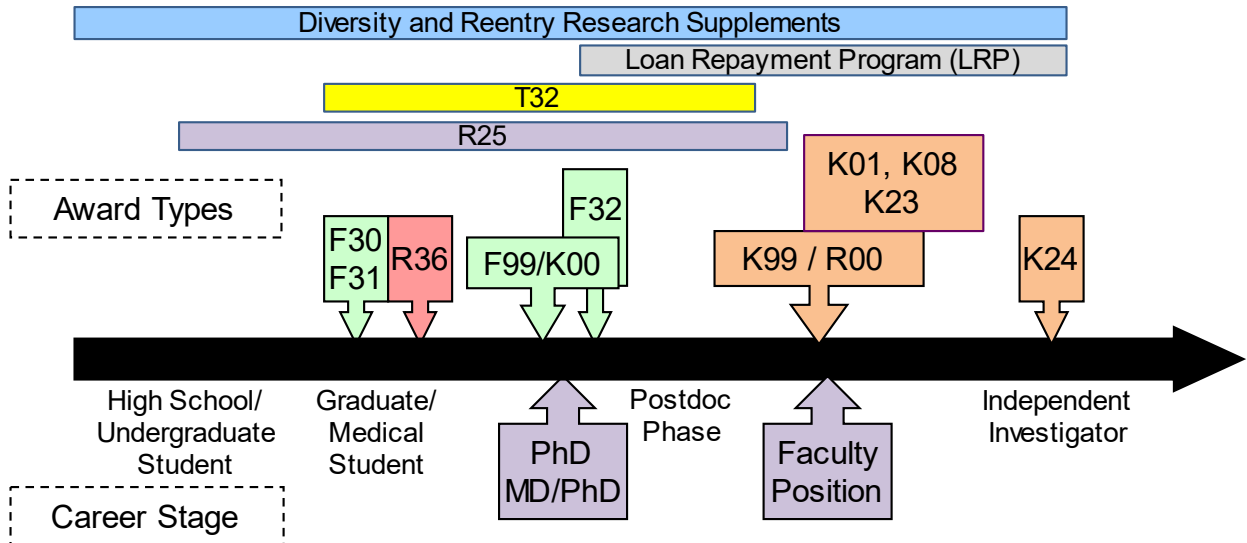


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There are three ways you can receive funding from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). In all cases, you must be affiliated with an institution and have a mentor.

- Directly from the NIMH (Individual Awards – F, K, R36, LRP)
- From an academic institution with an NIMH-supported training program (Institutional Awards – T32; Education Projects – R25)
- From an administrative supplement to an existing NIMH grant awarded to your mentor (Diversity & Reentry Supplements)



**F31 – Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (PA-20-251):** Support for graduate students to increase diversity in biomedical research.

**F31 – NRSA Predoctoral Fellowship (PA-20-246):** Dissertation stage support for graduate students.

**F30 – NRSA Fellowship for MD/PhD Training (PA-20-248 and PA-20-245):** Dissertation stage support for MD/PhD students.

**F32 – NRSA Postdoctoral Fellowship (PA-20-242):** Support for postdoctoral scholars.

**F99/K00 – Diversity Specialized Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Advancement in Neuroscience (D-SPAN) Award (RFA-NS-19-011):** Support for graduate students from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral sciences to facilitate completion of doctoral dissertation and transition to research postdoctoral positions.

**R36 – Dissertation Grant to Enhance Diversity (PAR-18-894):** Support for the dissertation stage of graduate training to enhance workforce diversity in biomedical research.

**Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (PA-20-222):** Support for individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related research.

**Supplements to Promote Reentry into Biomedical and Behavioral Research Careers (PA-18-592):** Support for individuals with high potential to re-enter an active research career after a qualifying interruption for family or other responsibilities.

**K99/R00 – NIH Pathway to Independence Award (PA-20-187 (CT required) or PA-20-188 (CT not allowed) or PA-19-090 (Independent Basic Experimental Studies w/Humans Required)):** Mentored (K99) and independent (R00) support from the same award. Must have less than 4 years of postdoctoral training at submission. Non-U.S. citizens are eligible to apply.

**K01 – Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Award (PA-20-176 (CT required) or PA-20-190 (CT not allowed) or PA-20-191 (Independent Basic Experimental Studies w/Humans Required)):** Support for research scientists needing additional mentored research training.

**K08 – Mentored Clinical Scientist Career Development Award (PA-20-202 (CT required) or PA-20-203 (CT not allowed) or PA-20-201 (Independent Basic Experimental Studies w/Humans Required)):** Support for clinically trained scientists seeking mentored training in either a basic or applied setting.

**K23 – Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (PA-20-206 (CT required) or PA-20-205 (CT not allowed) or PA-20-204 (Independent Basic Experimental Studies w/Humans Required)):** Support for clinically trained scientists focused on patient-oriented research.

**K24 – Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research (PA-20-193 (CT required) or PA-20-186 (CT not allowed) or PA-20-192 (Independent Basic Experimental Studies w/Humans Required)):** Support for clinician investigators conducting patient-oriented research.

**LRP – (NOT-OD-20-136 and NOT-OD-20-133 and NOT-OD-20-137)** repay up to \$50,000 annually of researcher's qualified educational debt in return for commitment to engage in NIH mission-relevant research

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## NIMH Research Training & Career Development Contacts

	Individual NRSA Fellowships (F30, F31, F32)	Dissertation Grants to Enhance Diversity (R36)	Institutional NRSA Training Grants (T32)	Research Education Grants (R25)	Mentored Career Development Awards (K01, K08, K23, K99/R00)
Neuroscience & Basic Behavioral Science		Jamie Driscoll (301) 443-5288	Ashlee Van't Veer <a href="mailto:DNBBSTrainingBranch@mail.nih.gov">DNBBSTrainingBranch@mail.nih.gov</a> (301) 443-3107	Courtney Pinard (301) 451-8306	
Translational Research	Mark Chavez (adult) <a href="mailto:Mark.Chavez@nih.gov">Mark.Chavez@nih.gov</a> (301) 443-8942		Anita Bechtholt (child) <a href="mailto:Anita.Bechtholt@nih.gov">Anita.Bechtholt@nih.gov</a> (301) 480-8368	Joanna Szczepanik <a href="mailto:Joanna.szczepanik@nih.gov">Joanna.szczepanik@nih.gov</a> (301) 827-6664	
Services & Interventions Research			Joel Sherrill <a href="mailto:jsherril@mail.nih.gov">jsherril@mail.nih.gov</a> (301) 443-2477		
HIV-Related Research			Susannah Allison <a href="mailto:allisonsu@mail.nih.gov">allisonsu@mail.nih.gov</a> (240) 627-3861		
Disparities Research and Workforce Diversity			Ishmael Amarreh <a href="mailto:Ish.amarreh@nih.gov">Ish.amarreh@nih.gov</a> (301) 451-5132		

### Opportunities to Enhance Workforce Diversity

(Support for individual students from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral sciences )

**F31 – Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research** ([PA-20-246](#)): Support for students conducting biomedical research during graduate school.

**R36 – Dissertation Grant to Enhance Diversity** ([PAR-18-894](#)): Support for the dissertation stage of graduate training for students conducting biomedical research.

**F99/K00 – Diversity Specialized Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Advancement in Neuroscience (D-SPAN) Award** ([RFA-NS-19-011](#)): Support for graduate students from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral sciences to facilitate completion of doctoral dissertation and transition to research postdoctoral positions.

**Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research** ([PA-20-222](#)): Support for students, postdoctoral scholars, and eligible investigators conducting biomedical research.

### NIMH Career Development Support for Non-U.S. Citizens

**K99/R00 – NIH Pathway to Independence Award** ([PA-20-187](#) (CT required) or [PA-20-188](#)(CT not allowed) or [PA-19-090](#) (Independent Basic Experimental Studies w/Humans Required)): Mentored (K99) & independent (R00) support from the same award.

### NIMH Fellowship & Career Development Success Rates Fiscal Year 2019

Individual Fellowship Applications (F): ~ 19%  
Mentored Career Development Applications (K01, K08, K23): ~ 31%  
K99 Applications: ~ 36%  
Research Project Grants: ~ 25%

Data Source: NIH RePORT success rate tables