

Solve challenging problems

Make new discoveries

Work with interesting people

FIGHT DISEASE

Be creative

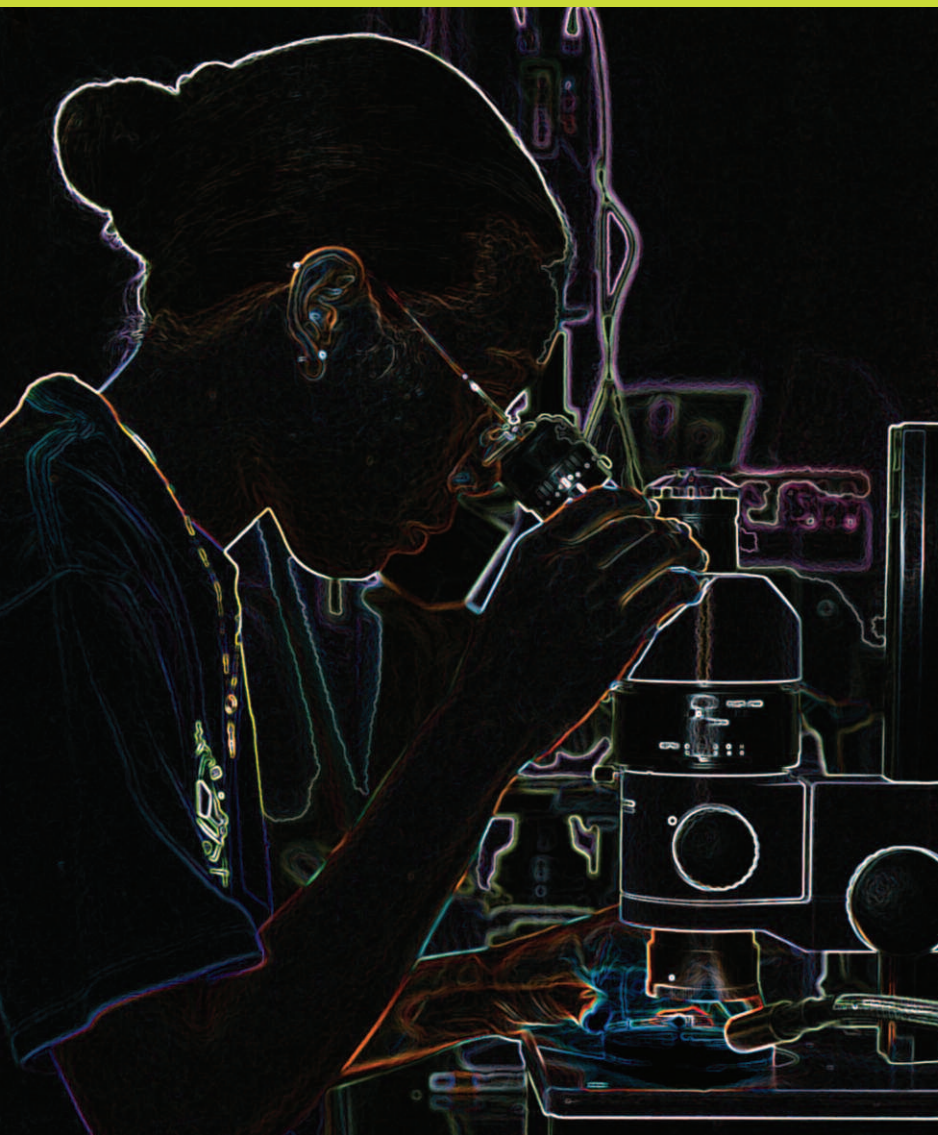
Explore life processes

Use high-tech tools

ANSWER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Help people stay healthy

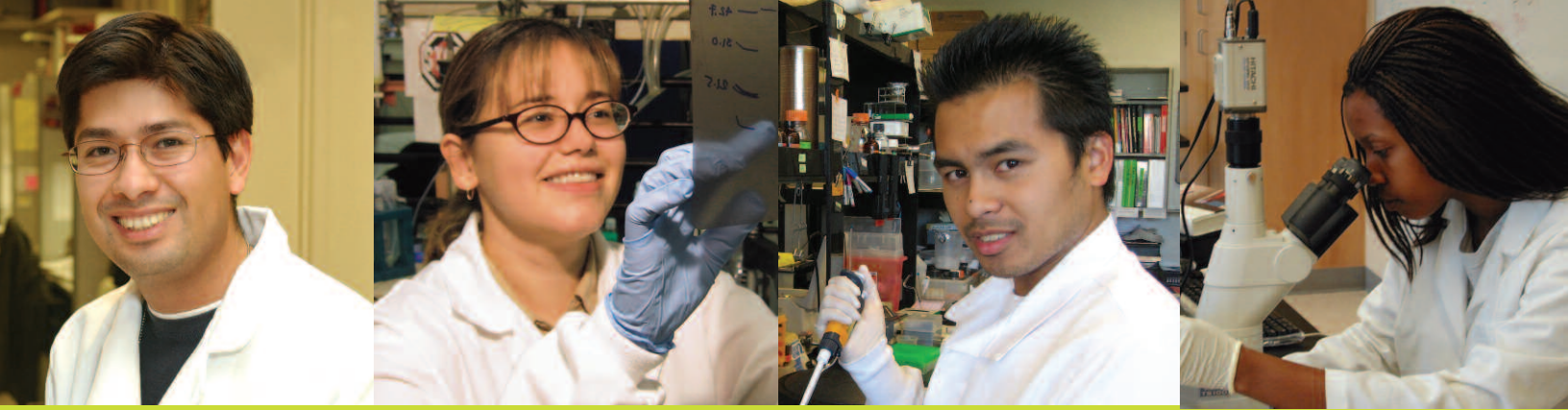
Interested in a Research Career?



WE CAN HELP!

Find out how to get funding for your graduate education in the biomedical or behavioral sciences from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, part of the National Institutes of Health.





HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

We give grants to schools to support some of the best graduate research training programs in the country.

You apply to a school's graduate program and if accepted, you could get tuition, a stipend and other funds for your educational expenses.

If you are a U.S. citizen, noncitizen national or permanent resident who wants to pursue a Ph.D. or M.D.-Ph.D. in biomedical or behavioral research, you may be eligible for support on one of our training grants.

Our goal is to develop an outstanding scientific workforce that reflects the diversity of the U.S. population, so we encourage students who are members of groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral and social sciences to apply to our training programs. Underrepresented groups currently include African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans and Alaska Natives, natives of the U.S. Pacific Islands, and individuals with disabilities.

KNOW YOUR PH.D. AREA?

We have more than **230** programs across the country that train about **2,100** Ph.D. students each year in **11** research areas:

- Behavioral-Biomedical Sciences Interface
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- Biostatistics
- Biotechnology
- Cellular, Biochemical and Molecular Sciences
- Chemistry-Biology Interface
- Genetics
- Molecular Biophysics
- Molecular Medicine
- Pharmacological Sciences
- Systems and Integrative Biology

WANT A COMBINED M.D.-PH.D.?

We have more than 40 Medical Scientist Training Programs across the country that train over 900 combined-degree students each year.

NOT SURE WHAT FIELD TO PURSUE?

Our Initiative for Maximizing Student Development prepares students from diverse backgrounds for a Ph.D. degree in a biomedical or behavioral research field.

TELL ME MORE

For descriptions of our research training areas, see <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/Overview.htm>.


For a list of institutions that have training grants from us and contacts for those programs, see <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/InstGrantLists.htm>.

For general questions about our training programs, contact Dr. Alison Cole at colea@nigms.nih.gov or 301-594-3827.

For information on the Initiative for Maximizing Student Development, see <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Research/FeaturedPrograms/Minority/MBRS/IMSDDescription.htm> or contact Dr. Daniel Janes at janesde@nigms.nih.gov or 301-594-0943.

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