Today’s Webinar Agenda

- 3:15 pm  Introduction by Dr. Alison Gammie, Director, TWD
- 3:20 pm  Remarks by Dr. Jon Lorsch, Director, NIGMS
- 3:25 pm  Overview of T32 Admin Supplement
- 3:40 pm  Q & A Period
- 4:15 pm  Adjourn

Questions during the Webinar?

Ask on-line in the “Chat” box located on the lower left side of your screen (type in your question(s)).

We will answer them during the Q & A period.
• **Purpose:** Curricular activities for graduate students to provide a strong foundation in research design and methods in areas related to conducting reproducible and rigorous research.

• **Examples of Curricular Activities:** Innovative courses in research design and methods; quantitative & computational skills development; sociology and ethics of science and decision-making.
Eligibility & Number of Applications

- NIGMS predoc T32 training grant (TG) active at least through June 30, 2018.
- Institutions that received awards under the PA-15-136 for the development and implementation of curricular activities designed to expose students to multiple research careers only are eligible.
- Only one application per institution.
- Institutions with 2 or more TGs: cooperate & collaborate to develop curricula broadly applicable to all trainees.
- Select one TG, and submit supplement on behalf of the PD(s)/PI(s) of this TG.
How to Submit an Application?

• Applications are due by March 31, 2016.

• Two methods of submission possible:

• 1) Submit electronically using the SF424 application forms and Grants.gov/Apply by clicking on the “Apply for Grant Electronically” button in the FOA

• Choose the “Revision” application type on the R&R Cover Form.

• Program Plan – uploaded under Research Training Program Plan Attachments under “3. Program Plan”

- Or -
How to Submit an Application, con’t.

• 2) Log into eRA Commons, identify the parent award, and prepare the administrative supplement request.

• Face page - application in response to: “Availability of Administrative Supplements to NIGMS Predoctoral Training Grants (PA-16-060)”.

• Include the Program Plan as a PDF file using the “Add Other Attachments” function.
Program Plan (limited to 3 pages)

- A summary or abstract of the funded parent project.
- Brief description of curricular activities & their rationale.
- List of NIGMS-supported predoc TGs impacted by the proposed activities.
- Description of how the new curriculum will enhance and/or complement the existing predoc TG(s) at the institution.
- Plan to incorporate an assessment of the proposed curricular activities into future evaluations of the overall training program.
- Brief explanation of budget.
Review Criteria

• Likelihood for a sustained, powerful influence on research training?

• A clearly identified need for proposed curricular activities?

• Potential impact on the institution’s predoc training?

• Plan to incorporate the activities into the ongoing conduct of the training grant(s) and assess their longer-term impact in the context of the training provided by the training grant?
Budget & Start Date

• Up to $80,000 direct costs for only one year of support.

• Funds must be expended during the 12-month budget period (No carry over).

• F&A Costs @ 8% of modified total direct costs.

• 15-20 awards to be made in FY 2016.

• Earliest Start Date July 2016
What Funds can be used for?

- Salary support of individuals designing, directing, and implementing the proposed activity.
- Administrative staff salaries, consultant costs, equipment, research supplies, faculty/staff travel, and other expenses directly related to the proposed activity.
- Funds cannot be used to support additional trainee slots.
Reporting & Follow-Up Meeting

• Include information about the activities supported by the supplement in the Parent T32’s annual RPPR.

• Plan to attend a meeting in Bethesda in 2017 and present:
  o An overview of the curricular activities developed
  o Results of implementation, and
  o Plans for incorporating the activities into the ongoing conduct of the training grant(s).
Questions and Discussion

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