

The Loan Repayment Program is a vital component in our nation's effort to keep health professionals in research careers

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

APPLICANTS

COMMIT TO PERFORM RESEARCH FOR 2 YEARS

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

REPAYS UP TO \$100,000 OF YOUR EDUCATIONAL DEBT

DESIRED OUTCOME

INCREASE NATION'S STOCK OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SCIENTISTS

LRP BY THE NUMBERS



53% Success Rate

Among LRP applications over the past five program cycles



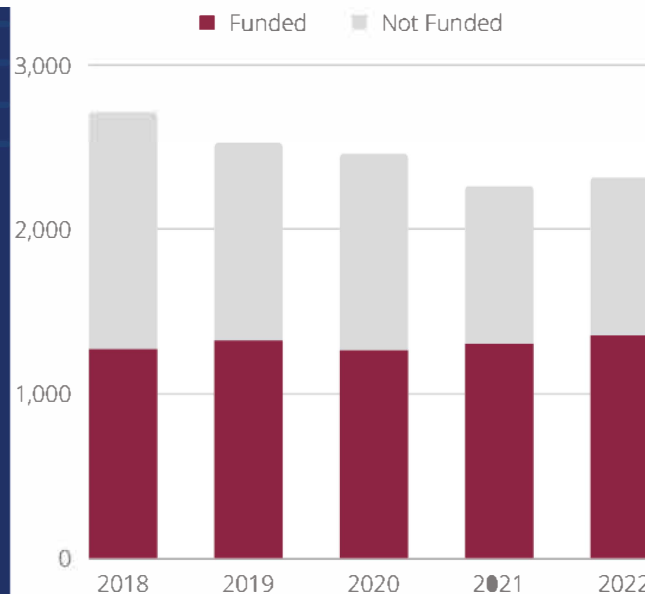
24 NIH Institutes/Centers

Participate in the Extramural Loan Repayment Program



Over \$90 Million

In total funding dollars for more than 1,300 LRP awards each year



Eligibility Criteria



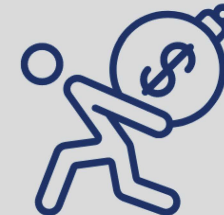
CITIZENSHIP

United States Citizen, National, or Permanent Resident



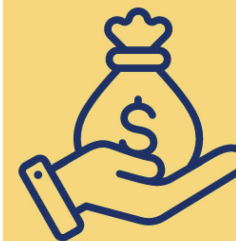
EDUCATION

Doctoral degree from an accredited institution. Some exceptions may apply.



LOAN DEBT

Qualified educational loan debt must be at least 20% of annual base income



FUNDING SOURCE

Domestic nonprofit research support. NIH grant is NOT REQUIRED.



RESEARCH TIME

At least 20 hours/week of qualified research during LRP award period

EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH LRP SUBCATEGORIES

FOR INDIVIDUALS CONDUCTING RESEARCH AT NON-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS



CLINICAL

PATIENT-ORIENTED RESEARCH CONDUCTED WITH HUMAN SUBJECTS OR MATERIALS OF HUMAN ORIGIN ON THE CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF DISEASE IN HUMANS



PEDIATRIC

RESEARCH RELATED TO DISEASES OR DISORDERS IN CHILDREN. BASIC RESEARCH ALLOWED.



HEALTH DISPARITIES

RESEARCH FOCUSING ON MINORITY AND OTHER HEALTH DISPARITY POPULATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. BASIC, CLINICAL, SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH ALLOWED.



REACH

DESIGNED TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN RESEARCHERS PURSUING MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES OR GAPS IN EMERGING AREAS OF HUMAN HEALTH



CLINICAL DISADVANTAGED

AVAILABLE TO CLINICAL RESEARCHERS FROM VERIFIABLE DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUNDS



CONTRACEPTION & INFERTILITY

RESEARCH FOCUSING ON CONDITIONS IMPACTING ABILITY TO CONCEIVE OR BEAR CHILDREN AND PROVIDE NEW OR IMPROVED METHODS OF PREVENTING PREGNANCY



Know the Deadlines and Timelines

NIH accepts LRP applications annually from September 1 to mid-November



Decide which subcategory is right for you

Learn about each of the six subcategories under the Extramural Research LRP



Determine if you qualify

Review all five basic eligibility requirements for the Extramural Research LRP



Obtain a Commons ID

Consult with your research institution and review the eRA Commons website FAQs



Use LRP Website Resources

Watch the webinars, review the Extramural LRP FAQs, and contact the LRP Information Center



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