

VISION STATEMENT

The Division of Loan Repayment (DLR) seeks to improve global health by promoting biomedical and behavioral research.

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DLR enhances the quality and diversity of the scientific community through incentives for biomedical and behavioral researchers and trainees. This is accomplished through the development and management of NRSA-PSC and congressionally mandated LRPs that offer financial support and other benefits to doctoral-level scientists, researchers, physicians, and trainees to support their pursuit of biomedical and behavioral research careers.

OBJECTIVE OF THE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS (LRPs)

To recruit and retain highly qualified health professionals in research careers.

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Extramural LRPs

For researchers outside of the NIH

- Clinical Research
- Clinical Research for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds
- Contraception & Infertility Research
- Health Disparities Research
- Pediatric Research



\$70 Million

Invested annually by 24 NIH ICs



Application Cycle

September 1 to November 15



Application Success Rate

2,800 applications
 1,400 awards



Contract Length

2 years for new awards
 1-2 years for renewal awards



Average Education Debt

\$175,000 for biomedical research graduates in 2013



Benefits

Up to \$35,000/year in loan payment

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