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



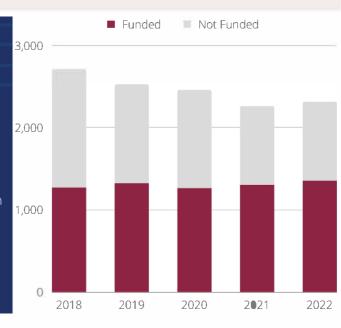
#### 24 NIH Institutes/Centers

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



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#### **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 HIMAN 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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