

Postbaccalaureate Intramural Research Training Award Program

- What** NCATS, through its Division for Preclinical Innovation (DPI), provides future scientists with a paid full-time research experience in an exemplary and active laboratory setting as part of the NIH Postbaccalaureate Intramural Research Training Award Program. Be a part of a team science environment across such broad areas as biology, chemistry, engineering and informatics.
- Who** U.S. citizens or permanent residents who intend to apply to graduate or professional school during their tenure at the NIH must meet **one** of the following criteria:
- College graduates who received their bachelor's degrees less than **three** years prior to the date they begin the program,
 - Individuals who are more than three years past the receipt of their bachelor's degree but received a master's degree less than **six** months before they begin the program, **or**
 - Students who have been accepted into graduate, other doctoral or medical school programs and have written permission from their school to delay entrance for up to one year to pursue a biomedical research project at the NIH.
- When** Students arrive at the NIH on a rolling basis year-round for one to two years.
- Where** NCATS' DPI is located just 10 miles from the NIH main campus at 9800 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850.
- How** Apply year-round at https://training.nih.gov/programs/postbac_irta.
Required materials:
- Curriculum vitae or resume
 - List of coursework and grades
 - Cover letter (describing research interests and career goals)
 - Two letters of reference
 - Indicate NCATS as your NIH Institute/ Center of interest.**
- Contact** Marcus G. Hodges, Ph.D., Director, Intramural Training and Education, NCATS DPI at marcus.hodges@nih.gov or 301-480-8327.
- Website** <https://ncats.nih.gov/training-education/training/NCATS-opportunities>