



MW CTR-IN Program
Medical Research Scholars Program (MRSP)
Funding Opportunity Announcement

Date: November 14, 2018

| Funding Opportunity Announcement (NIGMS) | |
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| Title of Funding Opportunity | <p>Medical Research Scholars Program (MRSP)</p> <p>The Medical Research Scholars Program (MRSP) at the NIH Clinical Center (https://www.cc.nih.gov/training/mrsp/faq.html) is an immersion program that offers medical students across the country a year-long research experience on the NIH campus under mentorship of NIH intramural investigators.</p> |
| Definition | <p>The Medical Research Scholars Program endeavors to be the premier training program for future clinician-scientists that advances health by inspiring careers in biomedical research. By engaging students in basic, clinical, or translational research investigations, a curriculum rich in didactics and professional development, and a robust mentorship and advising program, MRSP prepares its Scholars to become tomorrow’s leaders in medicine and biomedical research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cohort Program • Resident Immersion Program • Clinical, basic, translational, health disparity, and population health research opportunities available • Designed to attract the most creative, research oriented medical, dental, and veterinary students to the intramural campus of the NIH in Bethesda, MD |
| Curriculum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures on seminal basic, translational and clinical research topics that highlight the continuum of discovery, as well as include issues in bioethics, science policy and emerging technologies • Training in clinical protocol development and the conduct of human subjects research • Participation in clinical rounds focusing on the research patient population in the NIH Clinical Center • Assigned and dedicated yearlong Advisor • Assigned and dedicated research Mentor • Access to NIH Clinical Center courses including the Introduction the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research and the Ethical and Regulatory Aspects of Clinical Research |
| Duration | 12 Months |
| Annual Stipend | Currently, the NIH MRSP participants receive an annual stipend of approximately \$37,000. This amount is determined annually. |



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| Housing and Relocation | Required to live on NIH Campus, free of charge. Relocation costs to and back from Bethesda, Maryland will be reimbursed. | |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Students (Year 2, 3, 4 only) from Mountain West Research Partner Institutions. Fourth-year medical students who intend to participate in the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP) are not eligible to apply to the NIH MRSP. • U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents | |
| Role of the MW CTR-IN Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help facilitate your application through a pre-award process | |
| How to Apply | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send your application to the MW CTR-IN Program (ctr-in@unlv.edu) • CTR-IN will provide recommendations to NIH-NIGMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Requirements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal statement – Please explain your interest for the MRSP including any unique qualifications that distinguish you from other applicants. 2. Curriculum vitae 3. Research areas of interest 4. Contact information for three references 5. Undergraduate and graduate/professional school transcripts <p>Information regarding the application requirements (such as format and page limit of each section) will be covered during the Facebook Live Webinar on November 15th at 1:00 pm EST for the NIH Medical Research Scholars Program (MRSP).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final application to be submitted to NIH/NIGMS homepage by January 11, 2019 (https://ocrtmeapps.cc.nih.gov/mrsp/) | |
| Timeline | November 14, 2018 | Funding Opportunity Announcement from MW CTR-IN Program |
| | December 7, 2018 | Application & Documents due to CTR-IN Submit to MW CTR-IN Program (email: ctr-in@unlv.edu) |
| | January 4, 2019 | Review of your application and any feedback as appropriate |
| | January 11, 2019 | Notice of Nomination and Recommendation from CTR-IN to NIH |
| | January 11, 2019 | NIH Online Application Due (https://ocrtmeapps.cc.nih.gov/mrsp/) – To be completed by Medical Student |
| | March 4, 2019 | Eligible Candidate Interviews at NIH (Invitation Only – Lodging & Travel Paid for Interviewees) |
| | Mid-March, 2019 | Notification of Acceptance to the Program |