Grant Title: NIH SUMMER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS (R25)

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Agency/Department: National Institutes of Health.

Area of Research: Provide high quality research experiences for high school and college students and for science teachers during the summer academic break.


Amount: Although the size of award may vary with the scope of the Summer Research Program proposed, budgets cannot exceed $100,000 direct costs per year.

Length of Support: Up to five years.

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. See the full announcement for a complete list of eligible applicants.

Summary: The purpose of the NIH Summer Research Experience Program is to provide a high quality research experience for high school and college students and for science teachers during the summer academic break. The NIH expects that such programs will: help attract young students to careers in science; provide opportunities for college students to gain valuable research experience to help prepare them for graduate school; and enhance the skills of science teachers and enable them to more effectively communicate the nature of the scientific process to their students. The programs would also contribute to enhancing overall science literacy. Summer Research Programs that expand and complement existing summer educational and training programs are encouraged. Support for science teachers at the K-12 and college level will be limited to those programs with a clear plan for how the teachers will utilize their summer experience in their teaching during the school year. Applications that demonstrate the potential to impact students and teachers from diverse backgrounds are particularly encouraged.