

Grant Title: NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH (NIMH) CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN RESEARCH (COR) HONORS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH TRAINING GRANT (T34)

Funding Opportunity Number: CFDA Number – 93.282; Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health – PAR-08-093.

Area of Research: Provide support for pre-baccalaureate research training to help ensure that a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to assume leadership roles related to the Nation's biomedical, neuroscience, behavioral and clinical research agenda for mental health.

Release and Expiration: February 8, 2008 release. May 13, 2010 expiration.

Application Deadline: May 12 annually

Amount: Because the nature and scope of the proposed research training programs will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. Although the financial plans of the NIMH provide support for this program, awards pursuant to this funding opportunity are contingent upon the availability of funds and the receipt of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Length of Support: Awards for the NIMH COR T34 institutional NRSA research training grants may be for project periods up to five years in duration and are renewable. Resubmission applications subsequent to an unsuccessful application are accepted. Trainees are required to pursue full-time research training, and are limited to 2 years of support.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible organizations include domestic, non-profit, private or public educational institutions that offer the baccalaureate degree in a subject related to mental health research and have a substantial enrollment of students of diversity. Students of diversity include: 1) individuals from racial and ethnic groups shown by the NSF reports to be underrepresented in the scientific workforce (<http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/wmpd/>); 2) individuals with disabilities, which are defined as those with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities; and 3) individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds defined as individuals from a family with an annual income below established low-income thresholds based on family size, and individuals from a social, cultural, or educational environment that inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to develop and participate in a research career.

Agency/Department: Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health

Summary: The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) announces its support of the NIMH Career Opportunities in Research (NIMH COR) Honors Undergraduate Research Training Grant (T34) program. The goal of the program is to provide support for pre-baccalaureate research training to help ensure that a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to assume leadership roles related to the Nation's biomedical, neuroscience, behavioral and clinical research agenda for mental health. The specific objectives are to: (a) increase the number of well-prepared undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds who complete a research training program leading to a research doctorate (Ph.D., M.D./Ph.D. or equivalent) in biomedical, neuroscience, behavioral, or clinical sciences relevant to mental health research; and (b) develop and strengthen the undergraduate research training curricula with relevance to mental health.

Detailed Information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-093.html>