



NCATS G.R.E.A.T.S PROGRAM

Gaining Research Equity and Advancement in Translational Sciences

The National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) works to foster the generation of innovative methods and technologies that will enhance the development, testing and implementation of diagnostics and therapeutics across a wide range of human diseases and conditions. NCATS studies translation as a scientific and operational problem.

What

The NCATS G.R.E.A.T.S Program provides a diverse pool of summer internship applicants with an avenue to enter the translational science workforce. This paid summer research internship provides participants with seminars and career talks designed to develop communication, critical thinking, career readiness, and leadership skills needed to thrive in translational sciences.

Fellows with disabilities, fellows from racial and ethnic groups that have been shown by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to be underrepresented in health-related sciences on a national basis (Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Native Americans, and Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders), and students who identify as LGBTQ are encouraged to apply.

Who

Undergraduate, graduate and professional (e.g., medical, dental school) students ages 18 and older.

When

The G.R.E.A.T.S program will last 8–10 weeks from June to August.

Where

NCATS Division of Preclinical Innovation Rockville, Maryland

How

Applications will be accepted from mid-November 2023 through February 1, 2024, at https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip.

Required materials—

- Curriculum vitae or resume.
- List of coursework and grades.
- Cover letter (describing research interest, career goals, and if you have unique circumstances or come from a disadvantaged background).
- Two letters of reference.
- Indicate NCATS as applicant's Institute/ Center of interest.

Candidates interested in this opportunity must apply to the NIH Summer Internship Program (SIP) in Biomedical Research to be eligible.

In addition, applicants should send their application number directly to MCATSDPITrainEd@mail.nih.gov, specifying the NCATS G.R.E.A.T.S Program in the subject line by February 1, 2024.