

Title: National Institutes of Health (NIH) - National Institute of General Medical Sciences
Predoctoral Basic Biomedical Sciences Research Training Program (T32) - Sponsor Deadline:
January 25, 2027

Based on previous NOFO: PAR-23-228

External Link: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-23-228.html>

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-23-228

As of August 5, 2026, this program is currently awaiting a new solicitation.

[Notre Dame Limited Submissions Listing](#)

Internal Application Deadline: 2026-08-19

Sponsor Application Deadline: 2027-01-25

PAR-23-228 Expiration Date: 2026-09-26

[Notre Dame's Policy on the Development of Competitive Institutional Training Grant Proposals](#)

Notes: A Principal Investigator may serve as the lead PI on only one (1) proposal per submission cycle.

Should the updated solicitation differ significantly from PAR-23-228, NDR Limited Submissions reserves the right to host a new internal competition, request additional information from previous applicants, and/or re-assign the institutional nominations.

Notre Dame Research Releases NIH T32 Limited Submission Opportunity	Notre Dame Research Internal Expression of Interest Deadline	National Institute of Health (NIH) Application Deadline
August 5, 2026	August 19, 2026	January 25, 2027

All dates are based on the current cycle.

Purpose: The goal of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Predoctoral Basic Biomedical Sciences Research Training Program is to develop a pool of well-trained scientists available to address the nation's biomedical research agenda. Specifically, this funding announcement provides support to eligible, domestic organizations to develop and implement effective, evidence-informed approaches to biomedical graduate training and mentoring that will keep pace with the rapid evolution of the biomedical research enterprise. NIGMS expects that the proposed research training programs will incorporate didactic, research, and career development elements to prepare trainees for careers that will have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the nation.

The PHS 398 Research Training Program Plan: The PHS 398 Research Training Program Plan Form is comprised of the following sections:

- Training Program
- Faculty, Trainees, and Training Record
- Other Training Program

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) does not allow appointed Trainees to lead an independent clinical trial, but does allow them to obtain research experience in a clinical trial led by a mentor or co-mentor.

Goal(s): NIH's mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability.

Internal Application Requirements: Upload the following information to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/FmD2uqm63MhLemSv9> by the internal deadline:

- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
- NIH Application Deadline
- NIH Center or Institute (if applicable)
- New or Renewal
- Provide any prior review feedback received. Required for Track 1 applications.
- Research Area
- Project Title
- All ND Collaborators:
 - For each ND Collaborator listed, include name, department or unit, and specific role for this project in three sentences (maximum).
- Number of Faculty expected to participate
- Number of Students supported
- If the proposal or a similar one has been submitted to the named federal sponsor previously, written review feedback and a summary of communications with the program office/directorate/representative of the agency is required.
- Project Summary of the PHS 398 Research Training Program Plan (Overall Impact) of three (3) pages (maximum) describing how the proposed training program will produce a pool of trainees with the technical, operational, and professional skills necessary to conduct rigorous and reproducible research, and transition into careers in the biomedical research workforce. Additionally, describe how the program will enable research-oriented individuals from a range of educational backgrounds the ability to participate and succeed in the research training program (for example, through recruitment and mentor training activities).

Internal applications will be reviewed relative to the Scored Review Criteria as outlined in the NOFO as well as the Additional Review Criteria specific to this NOFO.

Questions: Contact Pre-Award Services at preaward@nd.edu.

Unless otherwise noted, all internal applications are due by 11:59 PM Eastern Time.

Internal applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.