

Underrepresented in Medicine Emerging Researchers Award

DEADLINE:

March 8, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

APPLY NOW

The Department of Medicine (DOM) and the Dream Council recognize that diversity among investigators promotes diversity in research and, ultimately, clinical care. We therefore seek to promote and provide flexible support for people from backgrounds that are underrepresented in medicine who are considering or pursuing a research career.

Groups that have been traditionally excluded from research and medicine face ongoing and amplified structural and systemic barriers to success in research. With this award, we also seek to increase DOM mentors' skills in supporting underrepresented individuals who are pursuing research careers.

FUNDING

- \$10,000 USD awarded for one year.
- Award merit-based flexible funding to trainees/early faculty with plans of a research career to support their success.
- Budget can support funds for pilot data collection, supplies, coursework, writing support.
- Trainee or mentee salary should not be included.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT COMPONENTS

- Applicants and awardees are encouraged to enroll in the Driven Program for additional opportunities for mentorship, sponsorship, and community.
- DREAM Council will support the primary mentor to complete training around mentoring trainees who are URiM (e.g. CCTS mentoring workshops).

QUALIFICATIONS

- People who are in one of the NIH-recognized 'populations. underrepresented in the extramural scientific workforce'.
- Pursuing a research career.
- Confirmed mentor in DOM.
- Post-MD, PhD, or MD/PhD with a training appointment (e.g. fellow, resident, postdoc) or early faculty appointment with no R-level NIH grant funding to date.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Letter of Intent/Personal Statement (max 1-pg., 11-pt font, 1.5-line space, 1-in. margins).
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Letter of Support from mentor (include cost share if needed).
- Budget & Budget Justification (how support will help trainee succeed).