

Title: TRAINING FOR A NEW INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH WORKFORCE (T90)

Letter of Intent: February 14, 2006

Application Deadlines: April 7, 2006

Expiration Date: NA

Scope of Support: Ten percent of salary allowed for the mentor.

Length of Support:

Eligible Applicants: Open to NRSA plus college students and non-USA citizens, at any stage of their career.

Agency/ Department: National Institutes of Health: all Institutes

Summary: The purpose of this RFA is to encourage and enable the development of an interdisciplinary workforce by ensuring that undergraduate, pre-doctoral, and postdoctoral students receive the didactic and research experiences necessary to lead and/or engage in integrative and team approaches to solve complex biomedical and health problems. Applicants are encouraged to build these new training programs around existing institutional research programs, whether formal (e.g., research programs supported by program project, center, or cooperative agreement mechanisms) or informal (e.g., loose networks of collaborating R01 grantees). This program encourages existing disciplines to merge and provide training opportunities for future generations of interdisciplinary scientists. Undergraduate, predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees may receive didactic and research experiences necessary provide them with the skills and knowledge to lead or participate in integrative and team approaches. Applicants are encouraged to build new Interdisciplinary Training programs around existing institutional research or training programs, such as Centers, Program Programs or collaborative R01 projects.

Detailed Information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-06-006.html>