

Notices:

- The application period is now **open**.
- The application deadline is February 29, 2016.

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NCI Graduate Student Recruiting Program

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is actively seeking candidates to participate in the Graduate Student Recruiting Program, to be held April 26-27 in Bethesda, Maryland. The purpose of this event is to recruit outstanding senior graduate students to postdoctoral positions at the NCI.

We will be selecting up to 25 students to spend two days discussing their research through poster sessions, meeting other students from around the U.S., learning about the research at NCI and exploring postdoctoral training opportunities through interviews with NCI principal investigators.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, you must be enrolled in a PhD program in the U.S. and on schedule to complete your PhD degree requirements in 2016.

How to Apply

You must complete and submit an application before the deadline. First you must [set up](#) your username and password in order to establish your application account. Please allow 1-2 business days for your account to be approved. Then you begin to complete the application where you will be asked to provide:

- Personal Information – name, home/school address, phone, email, optional demographic information
- Citizenship
- Education – degrees awarded or expected; upload unofficial academic transcripts
- Personal Statement – PDF describing your research and career goals (approximately 1,000 words)
- Curriculum Vitae – current CV adapted to suggested format
- Research Interests
- Abstract – abstract of poster to be presented at NCI, if invited to participate
- References – e-mails for two persons who will provide current and original letters of recommendation (one must be your dissertation advisor)
- How Did You Hear? – indicate if you heard about this program from an e-mail or from a colleague or advisor

You may complete the application at your own pace and in multiple sessions. Once you submit your application, requests will be e-mailed to your referees. We recommend that you contact your referees prior to submitting your application so they are prepared to receive and respond to your requests. Referees will have a separate deadline for submitting their letters.

All applications and requests for letters of recommendation must be made through your application account.

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Expiration Date: 5/31/16

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Deadlines

You must submit your application no later than 11:59 PM on February 29, 2016, U.S. Eastern Daylight Time . We recommend that you do not wait until the final hours to submit your application.

Your letters of recommendation must be uploaded by your referees no later than 11:59 PM on March 8, 2016, U.S. Eastern Daylight Time . If you need to request a letter from another person, you will be able to do so after you have submitted your application.

You will be notified by e-mail when letters of recommendation are submitted. Additionally, you may log into your application account to see the status of your letters of recommendation. It is your responsibility to ensure that we have received these letters no later than 11:59 PM, , U.S. Eastern Daylight Time .

Notification

All complete applications submitted by eligible candidates by the above deadlines will be reviewed. An application is considered complete only if two letters of recommendation are received. All candidates will be notified in early April regarding the status of their applications. Candidates placing in the top 25 will be asked to confirm that they plan to attend the Graduate Student Recruiting Program on April 26-27 . Upon confirmation, they will be put in touch with our logistics team to make travel arrangements.

Contact Information

Questions regarding the NCI Graduate Student Recruiting Program should be directed to the program coordinator:

Program Coordinator
NCI Graduate Student Recruiting Program

Address: 123 Main St
New York, NY 12987

Phone: 123-456-7890

Fax: 098-765-4321

Email: gsrp_coordinator@nci.nih.gov

Questions regarding the functioning of the application, sending/receiving requests for letters or recommendation, or the website in general should be directed to [nci-](#)

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- Federation of Micronesia
- Georgia
- Guam
- Hawaii
- Iowa
- Idaho

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Contact Information

Preferred Phone

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Demographic Information

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Gender

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- Female
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Race

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- Asian
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- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Prefer Not to Respond

Ethnicity

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino
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Permanent Resident of U.S.

Foreign Citizen

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Please provide the degrees you have been awarded or are expecting to earn.

Degrees Awarded or Expected

- Provide each graduate and undergraduate degree awarded or expected.
- Do not include internships, certifications, or other training. These experiences may be described in your curriculum vitae.
- You must upload UNOFFICIAL transcripts for each graduate and undergraduate degree listed below. You do not need to upload your transcripts to proceed with your application. However, they must be provided before you can submit your application.

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- Complete this form for each graduate or undergraduate degree awarded or expected.
- Do not include postdoctoral fellowships, internships, certifications, or other training. These experiences may be described in your curriculum vitae.
- Do not include incomplete degrees if you are NOT expecting to receive a degree. This course work may also be described in your curriculum vitae.

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Degree

Degree (as it appears on your transcript)

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Personal Statement of Research Goals

Please complete your personal statement as follows:

- Describe your research and career goals.
- Limit your personal statement to two typed, single spaced pages and use 12-point font and 1 inch margins (approximately 1,000 words).
- Save your personal statement in PDF format (preferable) or as a Word document.
- Include your name in the header of the document.

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Curriculum Vitae

Please complete your curriculum vitae as follows:

- See [suggested format](#) for your curriculum. Your CV is the place to include internships, certifications, other training, work experience, bibliography, etc.
- Save your curriculum vitae in PDF format (preferable) or as a Word document.
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Research Topics

Please select the research topic, research target and research approach that most interests you.

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- You must provide at least three referees prior to submitting the application.
- Once you submit your application, we will send an email to each of your referees requesting a letter of reference.

References

The following referees have been provided:

Name	University
Dr. Rusty Shackelford	University of Maryland

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- Ms.
- Dr.

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How Did You Hear

How did you hear about the NCI's Graduate Student Recruiting Program?

- Choose as many as apply.
- No information included in this section will be provided to the reviewers for evaluation.
- You will NOT be evaluated on the information that you provide in this section.

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Please provide us with your feedback about the application process.

- Do NOT include any additional information about yourself. That information should be included in your curriculum vitae.
- No information included in this section will be provided to the reviewers for evaluation.
- You will NOT be evaluated on the information that you provide in this section.
- Contact gsrc_coordinator@nci.nih.gov for questions about the application process.
- Contact nci-gsrc@imsweb.com for technical issues or questions.

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Overview

- We have not yet received your online application or all of your required documentation.
- The deadline for submitting your application is on or before 11:59 PM, August 25, 2015 U.S. Eastern Daylight Time.
- The deadline for submitting all supporting documentation is on or before 11:59 PM, August 31, 2015 U.S. Eastern Daylight Time.

Your application portfolio is **incomplete**. The following items are required of all applicants.

Application	
Item	Status
<p>You must provide your contact information, citizenship, educational history, and unofficial academic transcripts. Additionally, you must upload your personal statement, curriculum vitae, and abstract as indicated in the application.</p> <p>Go to the application page to edit and submit your application.</p>	Unsubmitted

PRIVACY ACT NOTIFICATION STATEMENT

The primary use of information collected via the Office of Intramural Training and Education (OITE) online forms is to evaluate an applicant's qualifications for research training at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Information may be used during admission consideration; in preparing appointment paperwork; and to provide data for training program evaluation. Information will be disclosed to investigators, members of advisory committees, OITE staff, and contractors working on our behalf. Additional disclosures may be made to law enforcement agencies concerning violations of law or regulation. Application for this program is voluntary; however, in order for the OITE to process an application, the applicant must complete the required fields.

The legislative authorities for this training initiative are as follows:

- 1) Section 405 (b) (1) (C) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 USC 284 (b) (1) (C), as amended, which authorizes Directors of each national research institute to conduct and support research training for which fellowship support is not provided under section 487 and which is not **residency** training of physicians or other health professionals.
- 2) Section 413 (b) (3) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 USC 285a-2 (b) (3), as amended pertaining to the National Cancer Institute, which states that the Director, NCI, in carrying out the National Cancer Program ... shall ... "support appropriate programs of education and training (including continuing education and laboratory and clinical research training)".

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