

FY2020 NIH Loan Repayment Programs: Renewal Award Survey

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This survey is voluntary and asks for opinions only about aspects of the NIH Loan Repayment Programs Application Process. Please check "yes" below to continue or close your browser if you do not want to participate in this survey.

Yes.

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*** 2. Did you receive an email from the LRP indicating that the open period for renewal applications for Fiscal Year 2020 was coming up and that you might be eligible to apply during the Fall of 2019? [Choose one]**

- No
- Yes
- Uncertain/Don't remember
- Skip

*** 3. Choose the category that best describes you. [Choose one]**

- You have a current LRP award that will end in June, 2020
- You do not have a current LRP award, but you had one that ended in June 2019
- You do not have a current LRP award, but you had one that ended in June 2018 or earlier
- Uncertain/Don't remember
- Skip

*** 4. What LRP are/were you in for your most recent award? [Choose One]**

- Clinical Research (Clin)
- Pediatric Research (Ped)
- Contraception and Infertility Research (CIR)
- Health Disparities Research (HD)
- Clinical Research for Researchers from Disadvantaged Backgrounds (DB)
- Don't remember

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* 5. What was the most important reason why you didn't apply for a renewal award with the LRP? [Choose one]

- Your debt had declined to the point that applying for a renewal was not a good use of your time
- Your debt-to-income ratio was too low for eligibility
- Your research position at your non-profit institution was terminated and you *could not* get another research position
- Your research position at your non-profit institution was terminated and you *did not want* to get another research position
- You decided to change your job or career path to something that was not research-intensive or research-related
- You had, or anticipated having, difficulties with letters of reference
- You had, or anticipating having, difficulties getting verification from your Institutional Business Official (person who verifies your employment and salary) at your non-profit institution
- Issues like funding, salary support, etc. from a for-profit company (we'll ask more about this in another question)
- Skip
- Other reason:

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6. You indicated that issues with a for-profit company impacted on your eligibility. What was the issue? [Check all that apply]

- You were the ***Principal Investigator*** on a for-profit-company-sponsored **research funding award**
- You were listed as ***Key Personnel*** on someone else's for-profit-company-sponsored **research funding award**
- Although not listed as Key Personnel, ***some part of your salary*** (even just 1%) was supported by someone else's for-profit-company-sponsored **research funding award** (note: non-research salary support question is below)
- You accepted ***non-monetary* or *in-kind* research support** from a for-profit company
e.g., free research protocol medication, use of lab or equipment to run tests or analyze data, access to patients or patient data, etc.
- You accepted consulting or speaking ***fees* or *honoraria*** related to a **research activity** from a for-profit company
e.g., conference, workshop, professional meeting, etc.
- You accepted other types of ***broader* research activity support** from a for-profit company
e.g., conference/workshop registration fees, travel, meals, lodging; etc.
- You accepted ***non*-research-related *materials/experiences*** from a for-profit company
e.g., continuing education opportunities, gifts, stock, entertainment, food, beverages, lodging, travel, etc.
- You accepted consulting or speaking ***fees* or *honoraria*** from a for-profit company, but it was ***not* research-related**
e.g., dinner talk to area clinicians, etc.
- You were a ***salaried* employee** at a for-profit company as a **requirement of your non-profit research institution**
e.g., your non-profit research institution required you to be employed at an affiliated for-profit hospital, etc.
- You were a ***salaried* employee** at a for-profit company because you wanted a second job, i.e., ***not* required by your research institution**
- You ***earned wages*** (not salary) at a for-profit company because you wanted a second job
e.g., per diem clinical practice, weekend call coverage, adjunct teaching (remember, for a *for-profit company*), etc.
- Other (please specify)

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7. Did you contact someone at NIH to get help or more information about the issue? [Choose all that apply]

- You emailed the LRP Information Center
- You *phoned* the LRP Information Center
- You emailed your Program Officer at your NIH funding Institute or Center
- You *phoned* your Program Officer at your NIH funding Institute or Center
- You used social media like Twitter or Facebook to send a question to the LRP
- You did not contact anyone
- Don't remember/Not applicable
- Other (please specify)

8. Did you get the information you needed? [Choose all that apply for each person/column]

	From the LRP Information Center	From your Program Officer	Through Social Media
Yes, fully	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, but only partially	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, but it also contradicted something else	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, but it also was confusing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No, not really	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No, not even close	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know/Don't remember	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

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* 9. How likely are you to apply to the LRP in the future? [Choose one]

- Not at all likely
- Somewhat likely
- Moderately likely
- Very likely
- Extremely likely
- Uncertain/Haven't thought about it yet
- Skip

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