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# SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**SIP APPLICATION CENTER** 

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# Don't have an SIP Account?

Create a new account

# **Security Guidelines**

As an account holder for this site, you are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your account, including your password, and for monitoring any and all activity associated with it. You agree to notify us immediately of any unauthorized use of your account or password or any other breach of security. You also agree that you will not use anyone else's SIP account at any time.

To keep your account secure, please follow these tips:

- Always sign out when you have completed your session in the system.
- Avoid using the same password for multiple online accounts.
- Choose a password only you know, and do not share it with anyone.
- When creating your account, use an email address that is personal and private, controlled by only you and not shared with anyone, even family members.
- Consider resetting your password periodically to enhance the security of your account. If you suspect that someone knows your login credentials, <u>change your password</u> without delay.











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**CREATE ACCOUNT** 

Primary Email Address		
All fields are required.		
Only one account can be created for each email address. Do not share your account with anyone else.		
Confirm Primary Email Address		
Terms and Conditions  This U. S. Federal Government system is to be used by authorized users only. Information from this system resides on computer systems funded by the government. The data and documents on this system include Federal records that may contain sensitive information protected by various Federal statutes, including the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a.		
All access or use of this system constitutes user understanding and acceptance of these terms and constitutes unconditional consent to review, monitoring and action by all authorized government and law enforcement personnel. While using this system your use may be monitored, recorded and subject to audit.		
Unauthorized user attempts or acts to (1) access, upload, change, or delete or deface information on this system, (2) modify this system, (3) deny access to this system, (4) accrue resources for unauthorized use or (5) otherwise misuse this system are strictly prohibited. Such attempts or acts are subject to action that may result in criminal, civil, or administrative penalties.		
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**CONFIRMATION** 

Action Required: Your account was successfully created and now must be activated.

We have sent an email verification link to the address you entered, wagnerpa@od.nih.gov. The link will expire after 72 hours. Please check your email and follow the link to verify your email address and continue the account activation process.

Please allow up to ten minutes for the message containing the link to be delivered. If you do not find it in your Inbox, please check your spam folder. If, after ten minutes, you have not received the message, <u>contact us</u>. Be sure to do so well before the March 1 application deadline.

# **Continue**









## SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**ACTIVATE ACCOUNT** 

OMB Number: 0925-0299 Expiration Date: 30-Jun-2022

### **Email Confirmed**

Thank you for confirming that your email address is <ADDRESS>. To activate your new account, please provide the additional account activation period expires, DATE TIME. If you neglect to activate your account by then, you will have to start again from the beginning, creating a new account and re-verifying your email address.

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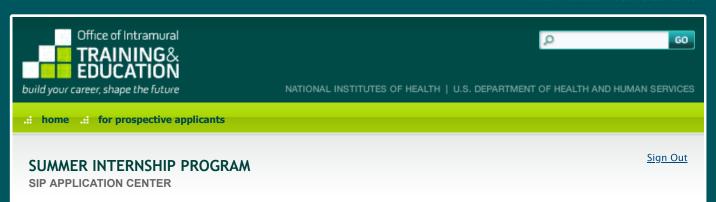
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# **Activate account**









Welcome, Patricia. To start, you must complete the Eligibility and Application Requirements form below.

# Account Manager

**Update Contact Information** 

Change Password | Change Email

Name: Mx. Patricia M Wagner
Email: wagnerpa@od.nih.gov

Home Phone: (240) 476-3619

Permanent 2 Center Drive

Address: Building 2 / 2nd Floor

Bethesda, MD 20892 United States

# **Eligibility and Application Requirements**

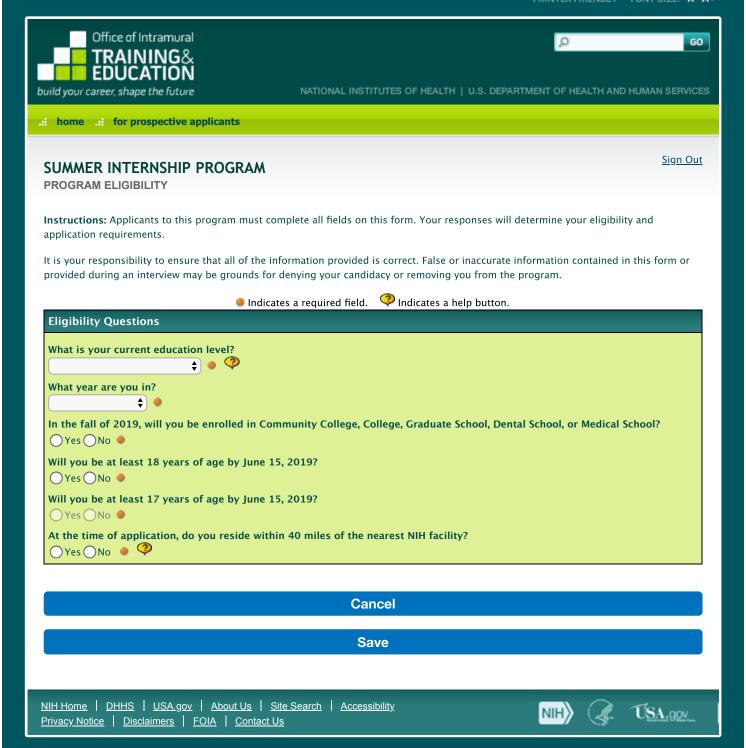
We must know a little bit more about you before you can start an SIP application. To determine your eligibility and application requirements please press 'Continue'.

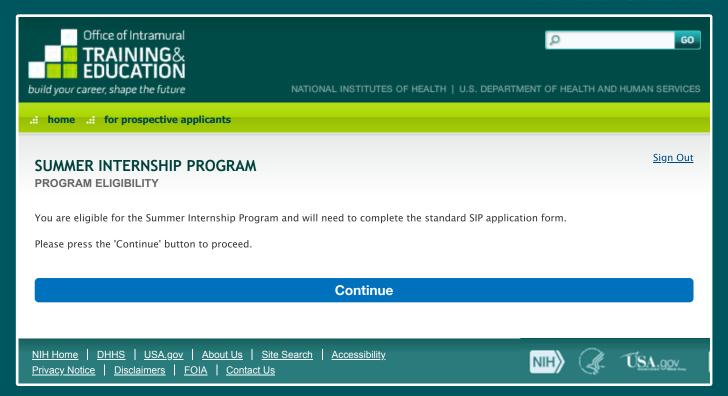
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Welcome, **Patricia.** To start your standard version of the SIP application form, please read the instructions and then press the [APPLY NOW] button located at the bottom of the form.

# Account Manager Update Contact Information Change Password | Change Email Name: Mx. Patricia M Wagner Email: wagnerpa@od.nih.gov Home Phone: (240) 476-3619 Permanent 2 Center Drive Address: Building 2 / 2nd Floor Bethesda, MD 20892 United States

### **Application Manager**

To create your application, please read the instructions and then press the [APPLY NOW] button located at the bottom of the form.

**Instructions:** You must use this application to apply to the general Summer Internship Program (SIP) and/or one of the subprograms. Before you begin, you may want to review some <u>helpful hints</u> on using this electronic form and our <u>privacy statement</u>.

# **Eligibility Criteria:**

- 1. Candidates must be eighteen years of age\* by June 15, 2019.
- 2. Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
- 3. U.S. citizens are eligible to apply if they are enrolled at least half-time in an accredited college or university as an undergraduate, graduate, or professional student. Students who have been accepted into an accredited college or university program may also apply.
- 4. Permanent residents must be enrolled at least half-time or have been accepted into an accredited institution in the U.S. in the U.S.
- 5. NOTE: Be aware that special eligibility criteria and deadlines may apply to applicants who choose one of the SIP subprograms (CCSEP, C-SOAR, AMGEN, G-SOAR, GDSSP, SGI, and BESIP) listed in Section 9 at the bottom of the application form.

\* Individuals who are in college (including community college) or graduate/professional school at the time of application but who will be 17 years of age on June 15, 2019, should contact the NIH to inquire about a waiver of this age requirement.

### **Application Tips:**

The application form allows you to save a partially completed application. To take advantage of this feature:

- 1. After you have read these instructions, select the "Apply Now!" button at the bottom of the page.
- 2. Enter as much information into the form as you would like. Note that you must complete certain fields in order to save a partial application.
- 3. To save your partial application, press "Preview Partial Application," review the information you have entered, and select the "Save" button on the Preview page. After submitting your partial application, you will be able to sign in to the SIP Application Center any time before the application deadline, to review, modify, and complete your application. To be considered for the program, you **must** return before the March 1 application deadline to complete your application.
- 4. Once you have completed all required fields and are ready to submit your application, press "Preview Completed Application." Review the information you provided to ensure it is accurate, and select the "Save" button on the Preview page.

Only **completed** applications are available for review by NIH investigators and administrators; partial applications are **not** accessible.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The deadline for receipt of completed SIP applications is **March 1, 2019** (11:59 PM, Eastern Time). Applications that are incomplete after the March 1 deadline will not receive further consideration. If you apply to one or more SIP subprograms (CCSEP, C-SOAR, AMGEN, G-SOAR, GDSSP, SGI, BESIP), special deadlines may apply. Please check the SIP webpage,

https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip, or follow the links in Section 9 for information about the subprograms.

Please take the time to read the following additional advice carefully.

- Please read the "Summer Internship Program page" and "SIP Frequently Asked Questions" before beginning your online application.
- Be sure that the email addresses you provide for your references are accurate. Incorrect email addresses will result in your references' not receiving the request for a letter of recommendation and could result in your application's not receiving full consideration.
- Please note that, for security reasons, the application form accepts plain text inputs only. This means that special characters and formatting such as bullets, "smart quotes," bold or italic fonts, Greek letters, etc., might be lost or altered. To ensure your data appear as you intend, compose your inputs to the longer fields on the form using a plain text editor (e.g., Notepad, for PC users, or TextEdit, for Mac users). In place of special formatting, use capital letters, white space, asterisks, and other standard keyboard characters. Preview your application carefully to ensure it looks the way you want it to.
- Proofread your application thoroughly for accuracy and completeness; false or inaccurate information may be grounds for denying your candidacy or removing you from the program.
- Complete your application as early as possible and ensure that your references submit their letters promptly using our online system. Due to the volume of applications we receive and to ensure the authenticity and privacy of letters regarding applicants to our programs— we cannot accept letters submitted by email or as hard copies. All letters of recommendation must be submitted through our online system.
- Letters of recommendation are due no later than March 15, 2019, at 11:59 PM, ET. We will not accept letters after that time.
- IMPORTANT: SIP includes several <u>subprograms designed to help build a diverse and inclusive scientific workforce (CCSEP, C-SOAR, AMGEN, G-SOAR, and GDSSP)</u>. These subprograms may have deadlines that are earlier than the deadline for the general SIP program. If you apply to one of these subprograms, you must submit your application before the subprogram deadline AND contact your references to let them know the deadline for receipt of their letters. If you select a subprogram for which you are not eligible, it could have a negative effect on your chances of being selected for an internship.
- If you have questions after reading the SIP FAQs, please address questions to Summer Postbac Questions@mail.nih.gov.

☐ I have read and understood the general eligibility requirements and instructions.	
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## **Apply Now!**

### Eligibility and Application Requirements

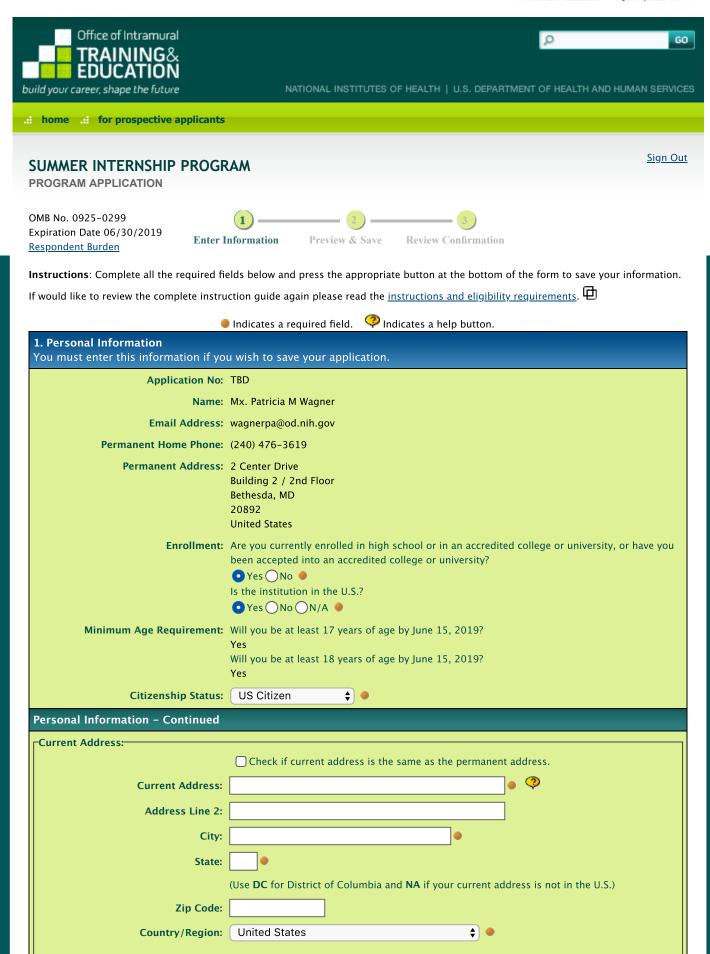
Based on the information you provided we have determined that you are eligible to submit the **standard version** of the SIP application form.

If your situation changes during this application period you can review and update your responses.









Preferred Phone Number:			
	(Complete only if you do not want us to use your Permanent Phone Number.)		
Previous Experience at NIH:	None 🔷 (Research programs completed)		
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	Frederick, MD (some NCI labs)		
	Baltimore, MD (most NIA labs and all NIDA labs)		
	Research Triangle Park (Raleigh/Durham), NC (NIEHS only)		
	☐ Hamilton, MT (limited positions in NIAID)		
	Phoenix, AZ (limited positions in NIDDK)		
	Detroit, MI (limited positions in NICHD)		
	Framingham, MA (limited positions in NHLBI)		
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The NIH is committed to maintaining its stature as a premiere research institution by building an inclusive workforce, fostering an environment that respects the individual, and offering an opportunity for each person to develop his or her full potential in the pursuit and support of science. We welcome trainees of all genders, races, ethnicities, physical abilities, and socioeconomic backgrounds. If you have unique circumstances, or come from a <u>disadvantaged background</u>, please include this information in your cover letter.

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7. Research Interest Keywords: Please provide a brief list of your research interests (limit 150 child this field to find applicants whose research interests match their diseases or conditions (e.g., Alzheimer's disease, macular deger applying (e.g., two-photon microscopy, patch clamping, rapid sepidemiology, public health, molecular neuroscience).	own. You may wish to enter terms that describe particular neration, obesity); the techniques you are interested in
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9. SIP Subprogram Selection	
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# **Preview Completed Application**

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