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How to Apply	Click on *Apply* below to start your application.
Description	The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Office (TTIPO) is seeking motivated applicants with a strong scientific background and excellent communication skills for the NIAID Technology Transfer Fellowship Program (TTFP). Fellows will be mentored by professionals that work side-by-side with world-renowned NIAID and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) scientists and will be part of the team that helps transfer innovations from the lab to commercial products (including vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics) that benefit global public health.

The NIAID is one of the largest Institutes of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). NIAID conducts and supports basic and applied research to better understand, treat, and ultimately prevent infectious, immunologic, and allergic diseases. For more than 60 years, NIAID research has led to new inventions including therapies, vaccines, diagnostic tests, and other technologies that have improved the health of millions of people in the United States and around the world. The NIAID TTIPO plays a critical role by advancing the development and commercialization of NIAID as well as CDC inventions.

Why should I apply?

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about the policies and laws that drive technology transfer at NIH and develop skills for a career in technology transfer. The TTFP will prepare Fellows for technology transfer positions within universities, industry, or the government (with most former Fellows becoming federal employees).

What will I be doing?

Fellows in the NIAID TTFP will be mentored on how NIAID:

- Reviews inventions reported by NIAID or CDC scientists for potential patenting, licensing, and/or marketing.
- Negotiates confidential disclosure agreements, material transfer agreements, clinical trial agreements, cooperative research and development agreements, and other technology transfer agreements for NIAID.
- Negotiates licenses for NIAID and CDC technologies and monitors licenses for compliance.
- Manages a portfolio of patent applications, issued patents and other forms of intellectual property.
- Promotes collaborations with academia, industry, nonprofits, and government agencies.

Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis. Please visit the NIAID TTIPO website for more information. Candidates should send their questions to NIAIDInnovation@mail.nih.gov.

Where will I be located? Due to limited capacity at the facility, remote participation is available. Applicants from all over the USA are encouraged to apply.

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Benefits

- Appointments are typically made for one year and are renewable for a total of three years. Stipend rates are established and non-negotiable. Stipends are reported to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as fellowship awards however, no federal income taxes will be withheld. Stipends are paid monthly.

  1st year stipend rate: $58,980 annually
  2nd year stipend rate: $64,800 annually
  3rd year stipend rate: $72,000 annually

- Health Insurance Supplement
- A training and travel allowance of $5,000 is established for each participant annually.

Nature of Appointment

The participant will not enter into an employee/employer relationship with ORISE, ORAU, DOE, or any other office or agency. Instead, the participant will be affiliated with ORISE for the administration of the appointment through the ORISE appointment letter and Terms of Appointment.

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Qualifications

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Either have received or expect to complete all requirements for a Master or Doctoral degree in an eligible scientific field (see Eligibility Requirements below) by the anticipated start date. Applicants currently pursuing a doctoral degree must provide proof of completion of all degree requirements before the fellowship start date. Applicants with a Juris Doctor or Masters in Business Administration degree with an underlying Bachelor or Master's degree in an eligible scientific field, are also qualified to apply.

- Have strong communication skills and ability to collaborate with scientific, technical, professional, and administrative staff.

- Be a U.S. Citizen.

A complete application consists of:

- Complete Zintellect profile and responses to opportunity specific questions.
- Transcripts – Click here for detailed information about acceptable transcripts Note: Unofficial transcripts are accepted at the time of application if a copy of the official transcript is not available. A copy of the official transcript will be required if selected before you are eligible to start the appointment.
- A current resume/CV, including academic history, employment history, relevant experiences, and publication list
- One Academic or Professional Recommendation: The recommendation should address a candidate's academic record and potential for success as a fellow, as indicated by communication, motivation, and collaboration skills, and must be submitted through Zintellect. Although only one recommendation is

required, you are encouraged to enter more than one contact since you need
at least one contact to complete a recommendation in the system to count as
part of the completed application. **Applications without a recommendation
will not be reviewed.**

NOTE: All documents must be in English or include an official English translation.
Documents must have all social security numbers, student identification numbers,
and/or dates of birth removed (blanked out, blackened out, made illegible, etc.) prior
to uploading into the application system. Incomplete applications will not be
considered. Supporting materials must be uploaded as PDF files to ensure the
document can be searched by Zintellect's search engine. Documents sent by email,
postal mail, or fax will not be considered.

If the application status for this opportunity shows as Submitted - complete on your
Zintellect dashboard, there are no further actions needed from you at this time.

If you have questions, send an email to NIHprograms@orau.org and
NIAIDInnovation@mail.nih.gov. Please include the reference code NIH-NIAID-TTIPO-
TTFP-2023 for this opportunity in your email.

Eligibility Requirements

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- **Degree:** Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree.
- **Discipline(s):**
  - **Business** (1 👁)
  - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** (11 👁)
  - **Engineering** (1 👁)
  - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (26 👁)
  - **Other Non-Science & Engineering** (1 👁)
  - **Science & Engineering-related** (1 👁)