

Opportunity Title: NIH Office of Strategic Coordination Fellowship on Re-Engineering the Research Enterprise and Biomedical Workforce Transformation

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Organization National Institutes of Health (NIH)

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How to Apply Click on *Apply* below to start your application. An initial review of applications will occur on **July 1, 2026**. Thereafter, applications will be reviewed on a rolling-basis throughout the 2026 calendar year, and selections made as projects for participation become available.

Description Immersive STEM Learning Opportunity at NIH OSC

The National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of Strategic Coordination (OSC), invites Post-Master's and Postdoctoral candidates to participate in an immersive STEM learning fellowship designed to foster scientific exploration and professional growth. This unique experience offers participants the opportunity to engage in guided research and mentorship with leading NIH scientists while delving into innovative strategies for advancing biomedical and behavioral sciences.

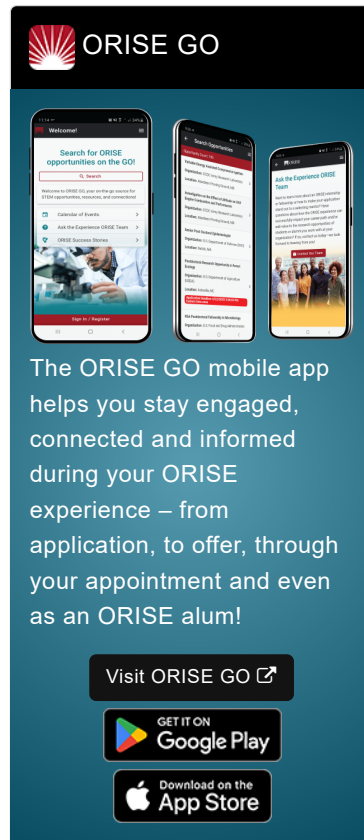
Through this fellowship, participants will immerse themselves in transformative approaches to addressing critical public health challenges and gain insights into the development of a sustainable scientific community. This learning experience focuses on understanding how large-scale, milestone-driven initiatives tackle pressing health priorities, such as reducing chronic disease burden, advancing solution-oriented approaches to health disparities, and training future biomedical scientists.

Fellows will enhance their expertise in scientific communication, exploring the architecture of high-impact science by designing investigator workshops, webinars, and outreach initiatives. This program offers a rare opportunity to learn about the mechanisms behind national-level scientific initiatives and contribute to shaping the future of biomedical research.

What Will I Be Learning?

As part of this STEM learning fellowship, participants will engage in the following educational activities:

- **Exploring Research Methodologies:** Gain experience in designing scoping reviews and landscape analyses. Learn systematic review techniques and data synthesis methods to examine topics such as health disparities and chronic disease, with the goal of translating findings into scholarly publications.
- **Understanding Milestone-Driven Initiatives:** Develop expertise in evaluating large-scale scientific efforts. Through guided observation, participants will learn how to assess research rigor, track milestones, and manage complex public health portfolios.
- **Enhancing Scientific Communication:** Build interpersonal and communication skills by learning how to design investigator workshops, webinars, and outreach strategies. Discover ways to foster collaboration

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and tailor scientific messaging to diverse biomedical audiences.

Why Should I Participate?

This STEM learning fellowship offers a dynamic opportunity to explore NIH's collaborative research programs and mechanisms. Participants will:

- Learn to navigate NIH databases and utilize data analysis tools.
- Identify metrics and indicators for evaluating scientific initiatives.
- Compare outcomes across various collaborative research programs.
- Develop recommendations for future programs based on data-driven insights.

Under the guidance of NIH mentors, fellows will gain a deeper understanding of the landscape of biomedical research and build the skills necessary to contribute to the advancement of science at the national level.

Where will I be located?

Fellows are expected to be fully engaged, either in-person, hybrid. The in-person or hybrid location is Bethesda, MD.

What financial provisions will I receive?

The selected candidates will receive a monthly stipend to help offset living and other expenses during this appointment. Stipend rates are determined by NIH officials and are based on the candidate's academic and professional background. In addition, NIH may provide a health insurance supplement to cover the monthly premium costs if you elect the ORAU/ORISE health insurance plan, as necessary.

What is the length of the appointment?

The appointment will initially be for one year and may be renewed annually for an additional four years, upon recommendation of NIH and is contingent on the availability of funds.

When are selections made?

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What is the Nature of the Appointment?

This program, administered by ORAU through its contract with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to manage the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE), was established through an interagency agreement between DOE and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Participants do not become employees of NIH, DOE, ORISE, nor ORAU, and there are no employment-related benefits.

Qualifications The qualified candidate must be 18 years or older at the time of application and should be currently pursuing or have received a master's or doctoral degree in one of the relevant fields. The degree must have been received within the last five years of the appointment start date. Current graduate students who are nearing degree completion may apply but must have completed their degrees by the start of the fellowship.

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Citizenship Requirements: This opportunity is available to U.S. citizens, Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR), and foreign nationals. Non-U.S. citizen applicants should refer to the [Guidelines for Non-U.S. Citizens Details page](#) for information about the valid immigration statuses that are acceptable for program participation.

A completed application consists of:

- A complete Zintellect profile.
- A program specific application submitted in Zintellect.
- Transcript(s) – Submit a copy of your most recent official transcript. For this opportunity, an unofficial transcript or copy of the student academic record printed by the applicant or by academic advisors from internal institution systems may be submitted to complete the application requirement, if you do not have a copy of your official transcript at the time of application. The transcript or academic record must include the name of the academic institution, name of the student, courses completed/in progress, grades and degree expected/awarded. A copy of your official transcript and/or letter showing proof of your degree may be required prior to starting the appointment. All transcripts must be in English or include an official English translation.
- A current resume/CV, including academic history, employment history, relevant experiences, and publication list.
- One Recommendation - Applicants are required to provide contact information for at least one recommendation in order to submit the application, but up to three are encouraged. You are encouraged to request a recommendation from professionals who can speak to your abilities and potential for success, as well as your scientific capabilities and personal characteristics. Recommendation requests must be sent through the Zintellect application system. Recommenders will be asked to complete a recommendation in Zintellect. Recommendations submitted via email will not be accepted. Recommendations must be submitted before your application can be reviewed.

All documents submitted must be in English or include an official English translation. All social security numbers, student identification numbers, and/or dates of birth should be removed (blacked out or blackened out, made illegible, etc.) prior to uploading into the application system.




If you have questions, contact us at NIHprograms@oraui.org. Please include the reference code NIH-DPCPSI-OSC-RRE-2026 for this opportunity in your email.

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Eligibility Requirements

- **Degree:** Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 months or currently pursuing.
- **Discipline(s):**
 - **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** (1 )
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (10 )
 - **Mathematics and Statistics** (1 )

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- **Social and Behavioral Sciences** ([6](#) )
- **Age:** Must be 18 years of age

Affirmation I affirm that I have received my Master's or Doctoral degree within the last five years or am currently enrolled in a graduate program. If currently enrolled, I understand that my degree must be received before the appointment start date.