



National Institute of Nursing Research

GRADUATE PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM For Graduate Nursing Students

CALL FOR APPLICANTS

The National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) invites nursing students who are currently enrolled in a PhD program to apply to the 2015 NINR Graduate Partnerships Program (GPP). A doctoral fellowship program that coordinates training and funding for nursing students who are motivated to undertake careers in basic or clinical research, the GPP offers the academic environment of a university and the breadth and depth of research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

A graduate nursing student selected to become an NINR GPP fellow completes initial coursework at the partnership university (up to 2 years, depending on curriculum requirements). Following this coursework, the fellow comes to the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland, to begin research toward a doctoral dissertation. NINR GPP fellows focus their dissertation research primarily in pathophysiological mechanisms related to symptoms and symptom management, health promotion, disease prevention, tissue injury, and genetics. The fellow's academic advisor and an NIH scientist will serve as co-mentors for the dissertation process, which is completed at NIH in collaboration with the dissertation committee at the fellow's home institution.

In addition to offering unparalleled research training, the GPP experience provides a rich array of educational, career, and social opportunities. **To learn more, visit www.ninr.nih.gov/GPP.**

The application period for NINR's 2015 GPP opened Monday, August 1, 2014, and will close Monday, December 1, 2014, at 11:59 pm ET.

Financial Support

NINR will support GPP scholars for up to 3 years. Funding for scholars includes:

- a stipend
- tuition allowance
- health insurance
- modest sums for travel

Application Information

To be considered eligible for 2015, applicants must have completed all doctoral coursework no later than August 2015. **Applications submitted without an up-to-date curriculum vitae will not be considered.** For additional eligibility criteria and a link to the GPP application system, visit:

www.ninr.nih.gov/GPP. Applications due: December 1, 2014, 11:59 pm ET. Letters of recommendation due: December 8, 2014, 11:59 pm ET.

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