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 2014 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.

In addition to offering unparalleled research training, the GPP experience provides a rich array of educational, career, and social opportunities.

The application period for NINR's 2014 GPP will open in early August 2013 and close on Monday, December 9, 2013. Reference letters are due no later than Monday, December 16, 2013. Applications submitted without an up-to-date curriculum vitae will not be considered.

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 2014, applicants must have all doctoral coursework completed no later than August 2014. Once accepted, the fellow's dissertation research is begun and completed at NIH in collaboration with the dissertation committee at his or her home institution. For more information about the NINR GPP and a link to the application system, please visit: **www.ninr.nih.gov/Training/GPP.**
Applications due: December 9, 2013

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