How NIH Can Help You Become a Dentist-Scientist

**Career with DDS/DMD–PhD**

Definitely want dental research as a major part of a medical career

- Summer research NIH-R25
- One-two years after college NIH-IRTA
- Summer Internship Program at NIH

**College**

- Summer research NIH-T35
- Full year research NIH-TL1
- Full year research NIH-MSRP
- NIDCR Summer Dental Student Award
- NIH Clinical Electives Program

**Dental School**

- Complete a PhD
  - Graduate fellowship NIH-F30, NIH-F31
  - Integrated DDS/DMD – PhD NIDCR institutional NIH-T32, T90

**Explore Research**

**Dental School**

- Opportunities in NIH Clinical Center
- Pursue a Master’s Program or PhD F32
- Postdoctoral Research NIDCR T32, T90/R90
- Dental Clinical Research Fellowship at NIH
- Dental Public Health Residency
- Dentist Pathway to Independence K99/R00
- Loan Repayment Award NIH-LRP

**Postdoctoral Research & Dental Specialty**

- Build research and clinical skills

**Early Faculty**

- Clinical translational research NIH-KL2
- Focused research NIH-K12
- Individual career development NIH-K

**Build research and clinical skills**

- Collaborate with a team of researchers NIH-U01, R24
- Independent research projects grants NIH-R01, R21
- National Practice Based Research Network NIH PBRRN

**A Career as a Dentist Scientist**

Conduct research on biomedical mechanisms, diagnosis and therapy, population and outcome medicine, health policy or health services

Work at Academic Health Centers, Hospitals, Federal Laboratories, or Biotech/Pharmaceutical industry

* Supplement to Enhance Diversity is applicable at all career levels