How NIH Can Help You Become a Research Scientist

**College**
- Explore Research
  - Summer internship at NIH
  - Summer research NIH-R25
  - Diversity related programs in science
  - Postbaccalaureate program NIH PREP, NIH IRTA

**Graduate School**
- Explore Research
  - Summer research NIH-T35
  - Consider careers NIH BEST
  - Transition MS to PhD
- Engage in Research

**Complete a PhD**
- Predoctoral training programs NIH-T32
- Graduate fellowship NIH-F30, NIH-F31
- Graduate partnership program NIH GPP

**Postdoctorate Research**
- Build Research
  - Postdoctoral training program NIH-T32
  - Individual fellowship NIH-F32
  - Career development program NIH-K99/R00
  - Research training career development NIH-IRACDA
  - Loan repayment program NIH-LRP

**A Career as a Research 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
- Collaborate with a team of researchers NIH-U01, R24
- Independent research projects grants NIH-R01, R21

**Supplement to Enhance Diversity**
- Applicable at all career levels