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We are excited to share two upcoming NIH learning opportunities as part of our commitment to helping Research-Active Institutions navigate and access NIH resources. We encourage you to attend these events and invite your eligible colleagues to join you.

NIH GROW Program Market Research Call

Join a call on **Wednesday, October 30, at 1:00 p.m. ET** to learn about the upcoming re-issue of the GROW Program contract and ask questions. [Register here.](#)

The NIH Gateway to Research Opportunities for the Workforce (GROW) Program, formerly the NINDS Summer Research Preparatory Program, prepares and mentors students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) to become competitive applicants for federally funded research experiences. NIH seeks eligible HBCUs and MSIs equipped to administer the GROW Program by providing a rigorous scientific curriculum, biomedical research opportunities, professional development, and education on community-relevant health issues or disparities.

Eligible institutions for this contract must award undergraduate science degrees, have a historical mission to educate students from groups underrepresented in the health-related sciences, and have received less

than \$6 million in NIH R01 support within the last calendar year.
Contact NINDSOPEN@ninds.nih.gov with any questions.

NIH Grants Process Primer Webinar: Application to Award

Understanding NIH's overall structure and the foundation of the agency's grants process is vital to successfully applying for NIH funding. To help applicants on this journey, NIH is hosting [a two-part webinar](#) to help inform and clarify elements from application preparation to award. NIH experts will be available on both days to address questions submitted during registration about what makes a successful NIH application process. [Register today.](#)

1. Part One: An Overview—**Wednesday, November 13, 1:00–4:00 p.m. ET**

NIH experts will discuss pre-award activities and resources, from planning an application through the review process to award determination.

2. Part Two: An Interactive Experience—**Thursday, November 14, 1:00–4:00 p.m. ET**

Engaging activities and demonstrations will offer participants further insight into systems and resources utilized in the pre-award process.

Best regards,
The NIH EARA Initiative Team

