IMAGINE... The financial freedom to do research that can change the world.

THE NIH LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS

See details on back of flyer. For more information and to apply, go to **www.lrp.nih.gov**

Secure a qualified research position at any non-profit medical center, university or community-based organization, and NIH will repay your student loans.

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Follow Your Passion

The NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRP) provide an opportunity for promising research scientists—like you—to apply your expertise, energy, and enthusiasm to address the diseases and disorders affecting our nation. **No NIH affiliation is required.**

The LRP provides financial assistance so that you can pursue biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research at any nonprofit, university, or government organization.

Annually, more than 1,600 research scientists benefit from the LRP. You too may be eligible.

An average of 40% of new applications are funded.

Strength in Numbers

According to a 2005 National Research Council (NRC) report on the biomedical workforce, there is a growing need for clinical scientists who can help translate research findings into improvements in health care.

The financial barriers to establishing a research career can be formidable. The LRP helps reduce them.

This is your opportunity as a researcher to take advantage of this program and follow your passion.

Loan Repayment Programs

NIH loan repayment programs are available for individuals pursuing research at any nonprofit, university, or government organization in the following areas:

- Clinical Research
- Pediatric Research
- Health Disparities Research
- Clinical Research for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds
- Contraception and Infertility Research

Loan Repayment Benefits

In exchange for a two-year research commitment, NIH will:

- Repay qualified educational debt up to **$35,000** per year;
- Reimburse Federal and state taxes resulting from your repayment award; and
- Repay qualified educational debt after completion of the two-year commitment through competitive renewals.*

* ***If you have student debt remaining at the completion of your award, you can apply for a competitive renewal provided you continue to meet NIH's eligibility requirements.***

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Doctoral degree (M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent)
- Research must be funded by any domestic nonprofit, university, or U.S. government organization
- Educational loan debt equal to at least 20% of your annual salary
- Conduct research for an average of at least 20 hours/week
- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident

Apply Online

Visit **www.lrp.nih.gov** for more information on the programs and to begin your online application.

The annual application cycle opens on September 1 and closes on December 1.

QUESTIONS

Contact the NIH Division of Loan Repayment with questions:
Phone: 866-849-4047
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The LRP Clinical Research Program provided me the financial freedom to pursue my desired career as an academic clinical researcher. I have been able to begin a line of research that will improve the understanding and treatment for substance use disorders in special populations.

-Michelle Lofwall, M.D.
Clinical Research LRP Participant
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