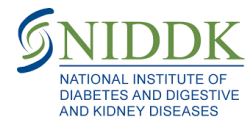


LEAP

for Diverse Scholars



CALL FOR FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

Leadership and Education Advancement Program (LEAP) for Diverse Scholars is an evidence-informed distance learning mentoring and leadership development program for early career social and behavioral scientists from underrepresented racial and ethnic populations whose research aligns with the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) mission but who have not yet received R01 funding nor ascended to a leadership position in their respective disciplines or professional associations.

The focus of the program:

- One-on-One Mentoring for 2 years
- Research Development Activities
- Leadership Development Activities
- One-on-One Career Coaching program

Fellow Career Development Fund

Up to \$5,000 is available to each fellow for research or career development activities consistent with the career development plan that is created in collaboration with a mentor

Overall Goals

- Develop and begin to implement a career development plan
- Draft a research proposal to submit to NIH or another funding agency
- Identify an appropriate funding mechanism
- Establish skills and a strategy for obtaining a leadership position within a professional society

APPLY ONLINE AT

<https://www.apa.org/pi/mfp/leap>

Eligibility Criteria

- Member of an underrepresented racial/ethnic background (i.e., African-American/Black, Latinx, American Indian/Alaska Native, or Asian-American)
- Postdoctoral fellow or early career faculty (fewer than 10 years post-degree)
- Doctoral degree in a behavioral science discipline (e.g., psychology, anthropology, public health) or a medical degree
- have not yet received R01 funding nor ascended to a leadership position in their respective disciplines or professional associations