



# Career Development and Early Career Programs from the National Institute on Aging

## Other NIA Programs

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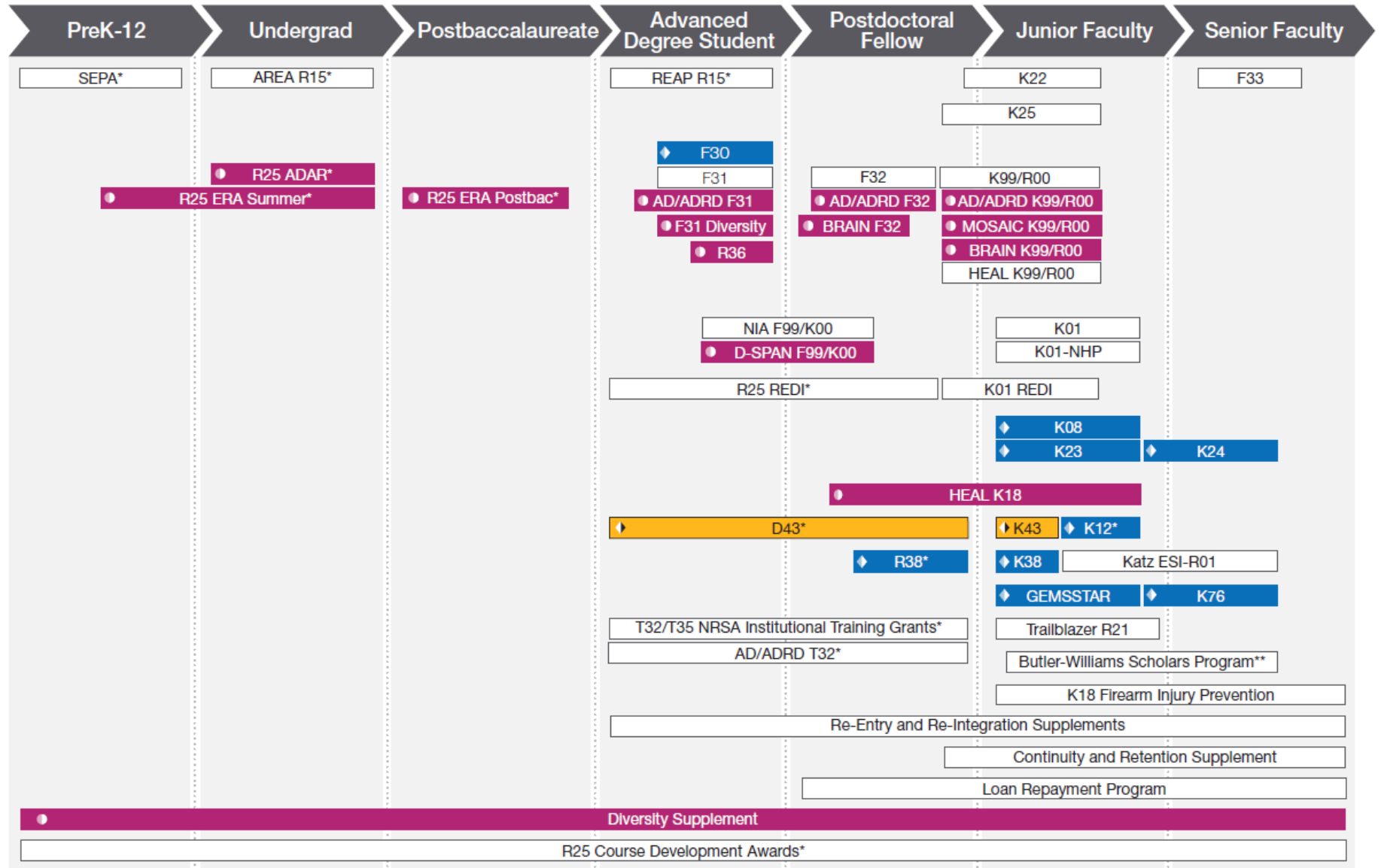
**Key**

- ◆ Diversity
- ◆ Clinician-scientist
- ◆ International

\* Institutional  
\*\* In-person NIA program

**Acronyms**

- AD:** Alzheimer's Disease
- ADAR:** Advancing Diversity in Aging Research
- ADRD:** Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- AREA:** Academic Research Enhancement Awards
- BRAIN:** Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies
- D-SPAN:** Diversity Specialized Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Advancement in Neuroscience Award
- ERA:** Expanding Research in AD/ADRD
- ESI:** Early Stage Investigator
- HEAL:** Helping to End Addiction Long-term
- GEMSSTAR:** Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists Transition to Aging Research
- MOSAIC:** Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers
- NHP:** Non-Human Primate
- NIA:** National Institute on Aging
- NRSA:** National Research Service Award
- REAP:** Research Enhancement Award Program
- REDI:** Research and Entrepreneurial Development Immersion
- SEPA:** Science Education Partnership Award



# Research and Entrepreneurial Development Immersion (REDI)

REDI-supported trainees will acquire nonacademic skills for success, such as science communications; intellectual property; regulatory affairs; science policy; consulting; drug discovery, approval, and production; and the business of science, science education, and health care. **Participants from diverse backgrounds are particularly encouraged.**

FOA	Due Dates	Budget Limits
<a href="#">RFA-AG-22-227</a> (REDI: Mentored Entrepreneurial Career Development Award; K01 clinical trial not allowed)	October 18, 2023	\$90,000/year in salary; \$50,000/year in other program-related expenses
<a href="#">RFA-AG-22-226</a> (REDI: Entrepreneurship Enhancement Award; R25 clinical trial not allowed)	October 18, 2023	\$250,000/year in direct costs

# The Butler-Williams Scholars Program

- Highly competitive NIA Training Program for **junior faculty and researchers new to the field** of aging to gain insight about aging research
- Emphasis on cohort networking and capacity-building
- Recent Butler-Williams [Blog Post](#)



**Applications due: April 21, 2023**  
**Program: Summer 2023**

**Eligibility: Ph.D., DrPH, M.D., DO, etc.**  
**Email: NIABWSP@mail.nih.gov**

# Supplement your NIA Research Award

## Diversity Supplements: PA-21-071



- Hire lab members **from underrepresented backgrounds**

## Re-entry and Re-Integration Supplements: NOT-OD-21-134



- Hire lab members who are **re-entering** the scientific workforce following a hiatus or **switching labs (re-integrating)**

## Continuity and Retention Supp: NOT-OD-20-054/055



- Increase your own award budget to support your own retention and **minimize departures from biomedical research workforce** during critical life events
- Also available for Career Development Awards



# Training and Career Development Awards at NIA

- Our office, the Office of Strategic Extramural Programs, coordinates all of the training and career development activities for NIA
- We are the front line for all training related inquiries
  - We will discuss all suitable mechanisms in which potential applicants are interested, and then will refer you to [the appropriate scientific division](#) and contacts within NIA for further discussions



# Keep in touch with NIA training staff



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## What to do next:

Email your policy or eligibility questions

Email specific aims in order to receive scientific feedback

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-  NIA research and news
-  Alzheimer's disease and related dementias information
-  Healthy aging content



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