

Global Research Initiative Program (GRIP)

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What Are GRIP Characteristics?



- It is an R01 program for LMIC new investigators
- It is a direct foreign award program
- It includes two components: BB and BSS
- Funding amount: \$50,000 per year in direct cost for up to 5 years
- Applicants are limited to those whose training was supported by NIH (details later)
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What Are GRIP's Objectives?



- Motivate LMIC scientists to return to and stay in their home countries;
- Increase the pool of LMIC researchers;
- Improve the research capacity in the foreign site
- Continue the investment the U.S. government has already made
- Address the health problems in LMICs

Who Are Eligible?

- (1) LMIC scientists, completed training within 4 years prior to the receipt date of this FOA or will have completed training by the start date of the proposed project;
- (2) The research training must be supported under an eligible NIH funded research or research training grant/award, which include:
 - All NIH Intramural Visiting Fellow Programs;
 - All FIC supported training programs;
 - Participating IC specified extramural program:

Who Are Eligible (Con'd)?

- NIDA INVEST or Humphrey Fellowship;
- International Research Fellowship Program (F05 or equivalent);
- NIEHS LMIC trainees under R01
- NIA LMIC trainees under R01, R37, and P01
- FIC TOBAC Program;
- NICHD LMIC trainees under the Global Partnerships for Social Science AIDS Research (R24) and the Global Network for Women's and Children's Health Research (U01).



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Who Are Eligible (Con'd)?

- (3) At least two years of research training experience, or at least one year of training experience plus one additional year of well documented mentored research.

Should I apply for BB or BSS?

- While BB and BSS are separate programs, but sometimes there is no clear boundary between them:

BB	BSS
Laboratory	Community
Non-human subject	Human subject
Non-clinical	Clinical
Individual	Population
Biology	Social sciences

- If your project has features of both BB and BSS, you can apply for either, but not both of them.

What Are the Exceptions?

- More than four years after completion of training, but career interrupted by justifiable reasons (illness, maternal reason, family commitment, etc.)
- In the process of training, but will complete the training before the start date of the proposed project



How Many Awards Each Year?

- 2002: 19 awards
- 2003: 11 awards
- 2004: 10 awards
- 2005: 10 awards
- 2006: 12 awards
- 2007: 10 awards
- 2008: 6 awards
- 2009: 7 awards
- 2010: 8 awards
- 2011: 9 awards??

Do I Need Collaborations?

- We encourage collaborations with training institution -- no need for financial help but just supportive and collegial
- We encourage collaborations within and outside you institution, but not required
- GRIP allows only one PI



When Should I Apply?

- Check your eligibility before you decide to apply;
- Letter of Intent -- December 10 (Feb 10 for AIDS related applications)
- Open for submission – December 10 (Feb 10 for AIDS related applications)
- Application due date – Jan 10 (March 10 for AIDS related applications)



What Registrations Are Needed?

1. Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system:

- For foreign institutions only
- Your institution needs a DUNS number (Data Universal Numbering System) for the registration (<http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>)
- Your institution needs an NCAGE code for the registration (http://www.dlis.dla.mil/Forms/Form_AC135.asp)

2. Grants.gov registration

- Institution only

3. eRA Commons

- Institution
- Signing official
- PI



What Are FOA Websites?

- GRIP in general:
http://www.fic.nih.gov/programs/research_grants/grip/faq.htm
- GRIP (Basic Biomedical)
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-239.html>
- GRIP (Behavioral and Social)
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-328.html>



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