



# Scientific Director's Traineeship for Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Scientific Director's Traineeship for Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (STrIDE) is a research training opportunity. Our mission is to enhance diversity, equity, and inclusion in the environmental health sciences by supporting postbaccalaureate, predoctoral, and postdoctoral trainees with a demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion to train within the Intramural Research Program at NIEHS. NIEHS is part of the National Institutes of Health.

Individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds and/or underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. STrIDE fellows can be supported through this program for up to three years and may be able to arrange a longer fellowship through their mentor.

Scientific disciplines in which fellows may work include the following:

- Bioinformatics
- Biophysics
- Cancer biology
- Cellular biology
- Clinical research
- Computer modeling
- DNA repair
- Developmental biology
- Epidemiology
- Gene regulation
- Genetics
- Molecular toxicology
- Neuroscience
- Pharmacology
- Pulmonary biology
- Reproductive biology
- Risk assessment
- Signal transduction
- Statistics
- Structural biology

## About STrIDE

- STrIDE fellows work directly with a principal investigator within a research group at NIEHS.
- The fellowship is fully funded at postbaccalaureate, predoctoral, or postdoctoral levels. Fellows are given a competitive stipend, health insurance, research resources, and mentorship. Visit <https://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/research/fellows/working/benefits/salary> for stipend information.
- STrIDE fellows have access to professional development opportunities in the areas of career readiness, communication, leadership and management, teaching and mentoring, and wellness through the [NIEHS Office of Fellows' Career Development](#) and the [NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education](#).



## Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- A U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Eligible for a fellowship as described here: <https://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/research/stride/fellowship>.

## Application Procedure

Prospective candidates interested in STrIDE should contact NIEHS principal investigators directly to inquire about available research experiences within their research group. The STrIDE program is open on a rolling basis, but a limited number of fellowships are available. Once a potential match is established, applicants should provide the principal investigator with the following documents:

- Cover letter about interest in NIEHS research.
- Resume/CV highlighting academic and professional record.
- Diversity statement from the prospective candidate (500-word limit).

NIEHS principal investigators are responsible for submitting materials to the STrIDE committee.

For more information on the NIEHS STrIDE fellowship, email Dondrae Coble at [dondrae.coble@nih.gov](mailto:dondrae.coble@nih.gov) or visit <https://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/research/stride>.

For more information about the research being conducted at NIEHS, go to <https://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/atniehs/labs>.