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# NIH/NMA Fellows Program

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, in conjunction with other National Institutes of Health (NIH) Institutes, Centers, and Offices and the National Medical Association (NMA), are pleased to announce the NIH/NMA Fellows Program. This program provides an opportunity for selected residents and fellows who are interested in careers in academic medicine and biomedical research to attend the NMA Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly.

The NMA Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly will take place on

**July 17 – 21, 2021**

The NIH Academic Career Development Workshop will be held virtually on Saturday, July 17, 2021 and Sunday, July 18, 2021.

## Program Highlights

- » Diversity in Research and Academia
- » NIH Funding Mechanisms and Opportunities
- » NIH Grant Application: General Overview
- » Academic Career Development
- » Understanding the Mentor/Mentee Process
- » Finding Your Path: Career Paths in Academic Medicine

## What are the Benefits?

- » Opportunity to attend a special 2-day NIH Academic Career Development Workshop
- » Free registration to the conference

## Who is Eligible?

- » Individuals interested in membership in the National Medical Association
- » Senior resident, fellow, post-doctoral scientists, or early stage investigators
- » U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or U.S. permanent residents
- » Members of nationally underrepresented groups in biomedical or behavioral research science
- » Individuals who have not received travel support under this announcement or a similar one in previous years

## How to Apply?

- » Submit a completed application [online](#)
- » Personal statement describing the candidate's research interests, career ambitions, and how attending the program will influence the candidate's training and development.
- » Curriculum Vitae
- » Letter of support from the Chairperson or Director of the Medical Scientist Training Program indicating how the applicant will continue to be supported in their pursuit of a career in academic medicine

**Application Deadline May 28, 2021**

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