

OVERVIEW

The Challenge: Institutions that teach students from backgrounds underrepresented in science often lack the resources to build a research environment on their campuses. As a result, the ability to support faculty research and provide racially diverse and low-income students access to biomedical careers becomes challenging.

The Solution: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) designed the SuRE program to help qualifying institutions on their path toward building and sustaining a research infrastructure. In partnership, the SuRE Resource Center provides free training, guidance, and expertise to help bridge the gap in taking those initial steps.

HOW WE HELP

Webinar Training

Monthly trainings for faculty and Office of Sponsored Projects staff Bootcamp Training

Online event prior to SuRE application deadlines Biennial Conference

Networking for national SuRE community Consulting

Personal instruction from research experts

OSP Seed Grant

Competitive funding to grow Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP) On-Demand Resources

Recorded training videos and downloadable content

WHO WE SUPPORT



Reduce the Learning Curve in Funding Your Research



RESEARCH ADMIN
Build an Environment That
Supports Faculty Research



ELIGIBILITY

The NIH SuRE program is designed for institutions that meet specific institutional and funding criteria. These include awarding bachelor or graduate degrees in biomedical and behavioral sciences, enrolling significant numbers of students from backgrounds nationally underrepresented in biomedical research, and receiving limited NIH Research Project Grant funding. For questions about eligibility, visit our FAQ page or request a Regional Coordinator below.

1. Institutional Criteria

Offers bachelor or graduate degrees in Biomedical & Behavioral Sciences

In past two years enrolled 25% or more undergraduate

Pell Grants Students Medical or
health professional
school founded
to educate
UnderRepresented

Groups

2. Funding Criteria

Less Than \$6 Million in NIH Research Projects Grants in each of the past two years. Less Than 20 Active NIH SuRE, SC1, and SC3 awards combined.*

* Does not apply to SuRE-First

R16 FUNDING MECHANISMS





SuRE is for tenure-track (or equivalent) faculty with prior research experience not currently funded by an NIH RPG grant, with the exception of SCORE or SuRE grants. Those eligible for SuRE-First who do not want to commit six calendar months of effort may also apply.

SuRE-First is for tenure-track (or equivalent) faculty without experience leading externally-funded, independent research.

REGIONAL COORDINATORS

Whether you're new to SuRE or familiar with the program and looking for advice, please feel free to contact one of our Regional Coordinators. They are here to answer your questions, provide guidance, and help you connect with the SuRE Resource Center team.



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