Planning for Writing a Fellowship

Fill out this information and upload to the Dropbox folder

# Some Definitions

* **Principal investigator**: You
* **Sponsor/Co-Sponsor:** Your primary mentor(s)
* **PA:** Program announcement for the NIH, the details about the fellowship
* **PAF:** Proposal approval form.

# What fellowship am I applying for?

* Find the Funding Announcement and Save it in a Folder.
* For most NIH F31’s it is <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-23-272.html> but for some people <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-23-271.html> is more appropriate
* Are you eligible for the Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research? Don’t need to answer this on the worksheet, but this affects the PA you will apply to.
  + Generally, one of three categories
    - Under-represented minority
    - Economic disadvantage
    - Individuals with disabilities
  + Details on NIH definitions of diversity are <https://extramural-diversity.nih.gov/diversity-matters/get-the-facts>
  + Specific criteria are here <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-031.html>
* Am I eligible? (see Section III. Eligibility Information) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Which NIH institute are you applying to? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + If you aren’t sure look at NIH Reporter for similar projects <https://reporter.nih.gov/> or where your sponsor is funded from
* Are they a participant in the PA? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What is the due date? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Who is my grants administrator?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Have I contacted them and started a PAF? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_