



e-Informed Consent

The purpose of this research study is to collect information about who has applied for diversity supplements, their success rates, and barriers to applying for those who haven't. We will be asking researchers with grant-funding from NIH to complete the following survey assessing researchers experiences with diversity supplements. There are no foreseeable risks associated with this project.

There is no direct compensation for your participation in this study. Your participation is entirely voluntary. You can withdraw from this study at any time by contacting the PI. You can stop participating at any time by not submitting and closing the survey. If you choose not to participate, or if you do not complete the study, this will have no effect on your relationship with NIH, CAAPS, University of Pittsburgh, or Brown University.

This study is being conducted by Drs. Charles Jonassaint and Christopher D. Hughes, who can be reached at cjonassaint@pitt.edu and Christopher_hughes@brown.edu. Additionally, you may contact the Human Subjects Protection Advocate of the Human Research Protection office, University of Pittsburgh (1-866-212-2668) to discuss concerns.

If you would like to participate, click "continue to survey" below to proceed to the survey.

☐ Continue to survey

Funding History

Which of the following best describes the scientific focus/discipline of your research?

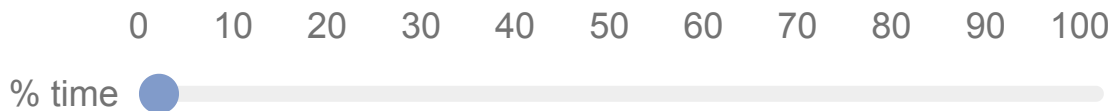
Social and Behavioral Sciences

- ☐ Behavioral Health
 - ☐ Clinical Psychology
 - ☐ Cognitive Psychology
 - ☐ Social Psychology
 - ☐ Psychiatry
 - ☐ Biology
 - ☐ Chemistry
 - ☐ Epidemiology
 - ☐ Neuroscience
 - ☐ Pharmacology
 - ☐ Virology
 - ☐ Other (please specify)
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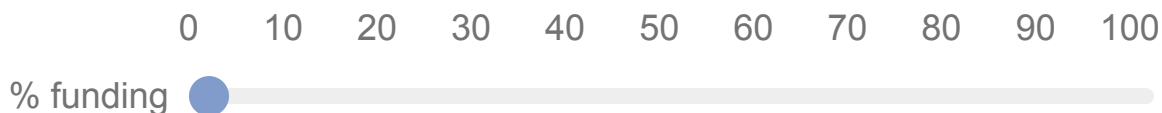
Which of the following do you support the research of (providing mentorship, supervision, or funding)?

- ☐ Undergraduate student
 - ☐ Post-Bac
 - ☐ Master's Student
 - ☐ Doctoral Student
 - ☐ Post-Doc
 - ☐ Early Career Researcher
 - ☐ Other (please specify)
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What percentage of your time do you spend on research?



What percentage of your salary is supported by research?



How long have you been conducting grant-funded research (in years)?

Which of the following best describes your experience with diversity supplement applications (PA-21-071 or PA-21-345; Diversity supplements are administrative supplements sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) that are intended to improve the diversity of the research workforce by recruiting and supporting post-baccalaureate, predoctoral students, post-doctorates, and eligible investigators from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related research)?

- ☐ Supported an application that was awarded
 - ☐ Supported an application that was NOT awarded
 - ☐ Never supported an application
 - ☐ Started but did not finish
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Never Applied

Why have you not supported a diversity supplement application in the past (select all that apply)?

- ☐ I didn't know about Diversity Supplements at all
 - ☐ I didn't know that I was eligible to support a Diversity Supplement application
 - ☐ I didn't know enough about the process
 - ☐ I didn't see it as being worth my time and effort
 - ☐ My department/institution does not offer any incentives for receiving a Diversity Supplement
 - ☐ I never wanted to apply for a Diversity Supplement
 - ☐ I didn't have the necessary time and/or energy
 - ☐ Other people in my position/department don't apply for Diversity Supplements
 - ☐ I did not have a candidate/mentee that qualified
 - ☐ Other (please specify)
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Which of the barriers you encountered was the most important reason you did not support an application for a Diversity Supplement?

- ☐ » I didn't know about Diversity Supplements at all
 - ☐ » I didn't know that I was eligible to support a Diversity Supplement application
 - ☐ » I didn't know enough about the process
 - ☐ » I didn't see it as being worth my time and effort
 - ☐ » My department/institution does not offer any incentives for receiving a Diversity Supplement
 - ☐ » I never wanted to apply for a Diversity Supplement
 - ☐ » I didn't have the necessary time and/or energy
 - ☐ » Other people in my position/department don't apply for Diversity Supplements
 - ☐ » I did not have a candidate/mentee that qualified
 - ☐ » Other (please specify)
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Applied & Received

How many Diversity Supplement applications have you supported?

How many Diversity Supplements you supported have been awarded?

What type of grant(s) have been awarded a Diversity Supplement?

- ☐ R01
- ☐ R34
- ☐ R61/33
- ☐ Other (please specify)

What year(s) of your grant(s) did you have a Diversity Supplement?

- ☐ 1st
- ☐ 2nd
- ☐ 3rd
- ☐ 4th
- ☐ 5th
- ☐ No Cost Extension Year(s)

Which of the following best describes the type of trainee(s) that have received Diversity Supplements on your grant(s)?

- ☐ Undergraduate
- ☐ Post-Bac
- ☐ Master's Student
- ☐ Doctoral Student

- ☐ Post-Doc
- ☐ Early Career Researcher
- ☐ Other (please specify)
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Would you be willing to share your successful diversity supplement application(s) material with others (i.e., to include in a repository)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Under certain conditions (list them below):
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Applied but not received

How many Diversity Supplement applications have you supported?

What type of grant(s) have you supported Diversity Supplement applications for?

- ☐ R01
- ☐ R34
- ☐ R61/33
- ☐ Other (please specify)
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What year(s) of your grant(s) did you support applications for a Diversity Supplement(s)?

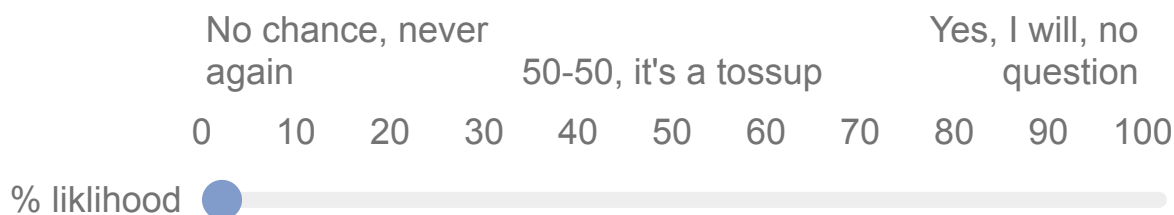
- ☐ 1st
- ☐ 2nd

- ☐ 3rd
- ☐ 4th
- ☐ 5th
- ☐ No Cost Extension Year(s)

Which of the following best describes the type of trainee(s) whose applications for a Diversity Supplement you supported?

- ☐ Undergraduate
- ☐ Post-Bac
- ☐ Master's Student
- ☐ Doctoral Student
- ☐ Post-Doc
- ☐ Early Career Researcher
- ☐ Other (please specify)

What is the likelihood that you will apply for a Diversity Supplement again?



Demo Willingness

Would you be willing to take an additional 3-5 minutes to provide demographic information to help contextualize your responses?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Demographics

What is your age (in years)?

Which of the following best describes your gender identity?

- ☐ Male
 - ☐ Female
 - ☐ Non-binary / third gender
 - ☐ Other (please specify)
 - ☐ Prefer not to say
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Are you of Hispanic/Latino/Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Prefer not to say
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How would you best describe yourself?

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
 - ☐ Asian
 - ☐ Black or African American
 - ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - ☐ White
 - ☐ Other (please specify)
 - ☐ Prefer not to say
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In which state do you primarily work?

Which type of degree(s) do you have?

- ☐ PhD
- ☐ PsyD
- ☐ MD
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Which of the following best describes your educational background

- ☐ First generation college graduate
- ☐ One parent obtained a college degree
- ☐ More than one parent obtained a college degree
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Which of the following best describes the institution where you work?

- ☐ University/psychology department
- ☐ Academic Medical Center
- ☐ Small College
- ☐ Private Research Institution (e.g., RAND)
- ☐ Nonprofit Research/Funding Agency (e.g., AFSP)
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Which of the following best describes your job title/position?

- ☐ Research Psychologist

- ☐ Assistant Professor
- ☐ Associate Professor
- ☐ Full Professor
- ☐ Project Scientist
- ☐ Other (please specify)
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Please describe the department/school you work in (e.g., psychology department, school of public health; department of psychiatry and human behavior, university medical school).

Agree for future contact

Thank you for completing this survey!

If you would be willing to be contacted in the future for further questions, please follow the link below to enter your email.

https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8oATMTxLsSnjkqO

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