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/stride/fellowship 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 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.