

## 2023-2024 *All of Us* Research Scholar Program

### Mentor Guidelines & Eligibility

#### About the *All of Us* Research Scholar Program

The annual *All of Us* Research Scholar Program (RSP) offers student researchers the opportunity to work with mentors on a research project that uses the *All of Us* Data Browser or Researcher Workbench. The program supports students from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in the biomedical research workforce. The eight-month program provides students with professional development opportunities, hands-on experience conducting health research, and the opportunity to participate in the *All of Us* Researchers Convention.

#### Mentor Eligibility

Mentors who meet one or more of the following criteria are strongly encouraged to apply:

- Have at least a Bachelor's degree in biomedical sciences or a related field, with preference for a more advanced degree (MS, PhD, MD). Have experience conducting and presenting research.
- Be available to support **two students** from September 2023 through April 2024

#### Expectations & Responsibilities of Mentor

- Support two (2) students in their research using the *All of Us* Data Browser or Researcher Workbench:
  - Help students develop research questions
  - Nurture students' research skills
  - Work with students on their scientific posters
  - Help students practice their presentations
- Meet regularly (weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly) with students
- Visit the RSP website at least once a week to share information and network
- Provide a photo and short bio for the RSP and Researchers Convention websites
- Ensure that both students attend all of their required training sessions
- Ensure that both students have submitted their poster display in the required format by January 31, 2024.
- Ensure that both students submit an abstract for their final RSP presentations by February 2, 2024
- Ensure that students are prepared for their February 14, 2024, presentations
- Attend the Researchers Convention on April 3-4, 2024.
- Attend at least two professional development sessions and three research curriculum sessions

#### Additional Opportunities for Development

Students and mentors will be invited to participate in the RSP Alumni Network for continued professional development opportunities even after the 2023-2024 program concludes.

## Events

**Mentors are required to attend the following virtual events:**

- Mentor and student match day, Wednesday, September 27, 2023
- All Racial Equity Consciousness Institute programming sessions (dates below)
- Three Research Hub sessions
- At least two professional development sessions
- At least three research curriculum sessions
- Presentation practice, February 22, 2024
- Final RSP poster presentations, March 1-10, 2024
- *All of Us* Researchers Convention, April 3-4, 2024

## Racial Equity Consciousness Institute (RECI)

Join us for the Network of the National Library of Medicine *All of Us* Program Center and the *All of Us* Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility Coordinating Committee for a series of conversations and learning modules focused on racial equity consciousness. This is an opportunity to expand your understanding and strengthen your skills of engaging in conversations about racial equity.

*Dates:*

- Saturday, September 30, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. ET
- Thursday, October 5, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. ET
- Thursday, October 19, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. ET
- Thursday, October 26, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. ET
- Thursday, November 9, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. ET
- Thursday, November 16, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. ET
- Thursday, November 30, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. ET
- Thursday, December 7, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ET

## Stipends

- Mentors will receive a stipend of \$1,200 in two payments of \$600 each on March 1 and April 12

## [Apply here](#)

**Application deadline: September 8, 2023**

*All of Us* has an interest in increasing the diversity of our biomedical research workforce. The program encourages researchers who identify as belonging to one or more groups or communities that are underrepresented in the biomedical research workforce to apply as students or mentors. Groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in the biomedical research workforce, as described in NIH's Notice of Interest in Diversity (NOT-OD-20-031).