

National Institute of Health Medical Research Scholars Program (NIH MRSP)

The [NIH Medical Research Scholars Program \(MRSP\)](#) began to accept applications for the 2027-2028 MRSP class on **September 1, 2026** and the deadline for complete applications is **5pm EST on December 1, 2026**.

The NIH MRSP is a unique, year-long residential research training program which seeks to attract talented, research-oriented medical, dental, and veterinary students to the NIH intramural campus in Bethesda, MD, and its satellite campuses. MRSP scholars participate after 2nd or 3rd year. Applicants in their 4th year who are selected must make arrangements with their school to defer graduation until completion of MRSP.

<https://www.cc.nih.gov/training/mrsp/faq.html>

MRSP is not simply a research program but rather a career development program for students heading toward careers in biomedical research. It is centered on a robust investigation experience: during the year, students select and engage in a basic, clinical, or translational research project with an experienced research mentor that matches their professional interests, research focus, and career goals. MRSP also provides students with a dedicated curriculum of academic activities featuring lectures by world-renowned scientists, clinical teaching rounds featuring patients from the NIH Clinical Center, a Journal Club addressing major issues in clinical research, as well as workshops in professional development such as work-life balance, CV writing, and interviewing skills.

If you have any questions or would like additional information about the MRSP, please do not hesitate to contact us at mrsp@mail.nih.gov