National Institutes of Health

NIH Medical Scientist Partnership Program



At a Glance



Program has over 125 alumni in academia, industry, and government

Partner Institutions -

Pursue clinical training at any U.S. clinical program, medical school, or MSTP. Conduct the PhD training via the NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program.

For more information, visit

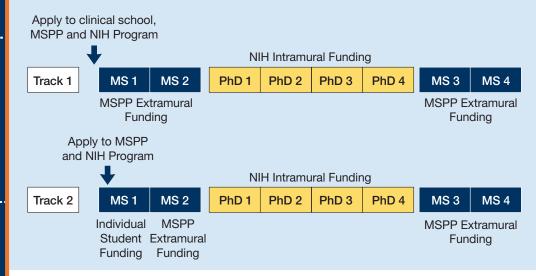
- Research Opportunities
- NIH Investigators by Research Area

How To Apply <-----

- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Submit the MSPP funding application by August
- Apply for program admission via the NIH GPP Application by the December deadline



- No application fee
- MCAT scores are required for Track 1 applicants
- Direct questions to mdphd@od.nih.gov



→ Track 1 Pathway

Track 1 is for students who are completing the undergraduate degree and currently applying to clinical degree programs. Accepted students may receive 4 years of funding support towards the clinical degree.

Track 2 Pathway

Track 2 is for students who are currently enrolled in a clinical degree school and are applying at the start of the first year of clinical training. Accepted students may receive 3 years of funding support towards the clinical degree.



A unique approach to dual-degree training

Novel Research

The average time for doctoral degree completion is just over four years. Laboratory rotations and courses are not required, which allows Scholars to focus on the research.

Clinical Experience

Scholars have access to a unique clinical environment and professional liability insurance to hone their skills during their doctoral training.

Funding Provided

MSPP FM1 Fellowship supplements tuition, stipend, and health insurance for clinical education. Travel support is also provided.