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## MINORITY ACCESS TO RESEARCH CAREERS

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences announces the continuation of the Program, Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC). Originally started in early 1972, the program is designed to help minority institutions train greater numbers of health research scientists and teachers.

The MARC Faculty Fellowships program provides further opportunities for advanced research training for selected faculty members in the biomedical sciences from colleges and universities serving predominantly ethnic minority students. These institutions may nominate faculty members for the fellowships with the expectation that after the fellowship the Fellows return to do research and teaching so as to inspire their students to prepare for professional careers in the biomedical sciences and in medicine.

MARC Faculty Fellows who are selected on a competitive basis will be expected to undertake advanced studies in United States universities, colleges and other research institutions, for the purpose of broadening their research and academic skills in any biomedical field.

Funds are also available for Visiting Scientist awards through the MARC program to assist minority institutions in bringing outstanding scholars to their campuses for generally brief periods of time to develop research activities and advanced study programs in the science areas basic to medicine.

Funds are available for a limited number of Research Training Grant awards for the support of individuals seeking the Ph.D. degree in minority schools.

Institutions eligible for the above awards include the Nation's 95 colleges founded for blacks and 30 additional 4-year schools whose enrollments in the majority are of American Indian, Mexican-American, Puerto Rican, Hawaiian, and other racial descent.

Application deadline:

1974 only

Completed Application

Results Announced

May 17

June 30

Further information and application forms may be obtained from Elward Bynum, MARC Program Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, NIH, Bethesda, MD 20014, Telephone: 301-496-7357. Appropriate institutional officials may contact Mr. Bynum for counseling in the preparation of applications.