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MINORITY ACCESS TO RESEARCH CAREERS (MARC PROGRAM)

A N N O U N C E M E N T

Under authority of Public Law 93-348, National Research Act, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) is accepting applications for Faculty Fellowships under the Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program. The program is designed to assist minority institutions train greater numbers of health research scientists and teachers.

The MARC Faculty Fellowship program provides further opportunities for advanced research training for selected faculty members of four-year colleges, universities and health professional schools in which student enrollments are drawn substantially from ethnic minority groups. These institutions may nominate faculty members to apply for MARC Fellowships to support a period of advanced study and research training in graduate departments and laboratories as candidates for the Ph.D. degree or for postdoctoral research training in the biomedical sciences. MARC Faculty Fellows are selected on a competitive basis. When their training is completed they are encouraged to return to sponsoring schools to do research and teaching so as to inspire and assist minority students to prepare for professional careers in the biomedical sciences and in medicine.

Faculty members eligible for the above award are from the institutions which include the Nation's 95 colleges founded for blacks and 30 additional four-year schools whose enrollments in the majority are of American Indian, Mexican-American, Puerto Rican, Hawaiian, and other racial descent.

Application receipt dates: May 16, 1975
September 19, 1975

Further information regarding tenure, stipends, trainee eligibility and required payback provisions may be found in *NIH GUIDE FOR GRANTS AND CONTRACTS*, Vol. 3, No. 15, October 15, 1974.

Application forms may be obtained from Mr. Elward Bynum, Director, MARC Program, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland 20014. Telephone (301) 496-7357. Appropriate institutional officials and faculty members may contact Mr. Bynum for counseling in the preparation of applications.

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