



NIH Loan Repayment Programs

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Extramural Loan Repayment Programs (LRP) application cycle opened September 1, 2018, and will close on November 15, 2018. This [LRP procedural document](#) provides important information regarding the LRP process, and how to obtain approval from the Office of Sponsored Research Services (OSRS).

The NIH Loan Repayment Programs are a set of programs established by Congress, and designed to recruit and retain highly qualified health professionals into biomedical or biobehavioral research careers. The LRPs repay up to \$35,000 annually of a researcher's qualified educational debt in return for a commitment to engage in NIH mission-relevant research.