

Limited Submission Opportunity

[NIH Undergraduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement \(U-RISE\) \(T34\)](#)

- **Limited submission internal deadline:** April 26, 2024 by COB (see below for requirements)
- **Notification of selection:** May 3, 2024 by COB
- **First internal deadline:** May 16, 2024 by 8:00am
- **NIH submission deadline:** May 29, 2024

The goal of the Undergraduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement (U-RISE) program is to promote broad participation in the biomedical research workforce by strengthening research training environments and expanding the pool of well-trained students who:

- Complete their baccalaureate degree, and
- Transition into and complete biomedical, research-focused higher degree programs (such as Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D.).

Specifically, this funding announcement provides support to eligible, domestic organizations to develop and implement effective, evidence-informed approaches to biomedical undergraduate training and mentoring to support the development of a biomedical research workforce that will benefit from the full range of perspectives, experiences and backgrounds needed to advance discovery. NIGMS expects organizations to engage in outreach and recruitment activities to encourage individuals from underrepresented groups to participate in the program. The proposed research training programs will incorporate didactic, research, and career development elements to prepare trainees for careers that will have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the nation.

Budgets are not limited, but should reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. Awards may be for project periods up to five years in duration and are renewable. Eligible institutions may submit one application.

Please read the Parent Announcement (linked above) CAREFULLY for all program requirements and considerations.

Interested applicants must submit the following information to ospa@siu.edu **no later than close of business on Friday, April 26:**

- Complete and submit a [proposal notification](#)
- Submit a complete pre-proposal consisting of:
 - A 1-page project summary of the proposed project.
 - A general project budget justification by category (detail is not required at this stage).
 - A biosketch for each PI/co-I in NIH format that includes a personal statement describing the individual's commitment to scientific rigor, training, and mentoring, as well as to promoting inclusive, safe, and supportive scientific environments.

Incomplete Pre-Proposals will not be considered.

Please contact ospa@siu.edu with any questions.

