

NIH R25 Student Ambassador Program

The NIH R25 Student Ambassador program is a program for NIH R25 that creates a liaison between graduates and potential NIH NIA scholars. It also promotes collaboration between research mentors and current NIH NIA scholars. Student ambassadors not only help with recruitment for the NIH R25 program, but they also engage in near-peer mentoring and professional development. Through the initiatives of the student ambassador, relationships and leadership skills will be built on trust.

Requirements:

- Complete a Student Ambassador Intake Form
- Must have a positive and accepting attitude and always demonstrate professionalism.
- Graduate of the NIH R25 program
- Must help research mentor with the recruitment of NIH R25 NIA scholars. (i.e.- emails, presentations, distribution of marketing materials, and social media sharing and posting, participation in the interview).
- Present at least one academic learning professional development presentation (**min. of 30 minutes**) during the summer for returning scholars in one of more of the following areas:
 - Leadership & Study Skills
 - Computer Skills & Scholarly Social Media Practices
 - Data Analysis & Research Skills
 - Elevator Pitch & Interview Skills
 - Career Balance & Personal Skills
 - Communication & Presentation Skills
 - Social Support

Rewards/Benefits:

- Engage in Aging research with research mentors
- Invitation to exclusive attendance at ADAR Summit and other conferences related to areas of discipline or research
- Compensation for recruitment and professional academic learning professional development presentations
 - Recruitment compensation: \$150; must be corroborated by research mentor or Coordinator
 - Academic learning professional development presentation: \$250 per presentation
 - Attend mandatory training
 - Compensation will be distributed in the following payment increments: once for recruitment at the end of the recruitment period (March 2024), and biweekly beginning during the summer program (June 2-July 25, 2024) or as scheduled per your number of presentations

- Total compensation for recruitment, and participation in 7 academic learning professional development seminars is \$1,900.

To qualify, Student Ambassador Intake Forms must be submitted by: Friday, November 1, 2024