Extramural LRP – Independent Researchers

Document or Form	New	Renew
NIH Biosketch (Applicant)	X	X
Submit a Biosketch in a specified NIH format. The Biosketch should include a list of significant honors and grants. An NIH Biosketch cannot exceed five (5) pages.		
Personal Statement	X	X
Use one (1) page to describe your previous research training experience and short-term academic and research objectives.		
Research Activities	X	X
Use eight (8) pages or less to describe the research activities you will pursue over the next two years and your specific role and responsibilities in the research project(s). Literature citations are included in the character count and should be listed on the last page. Include your name, employer, title of research project, and date in the document header.		
Research Environment	X	X
Use one (1) page to describe the research to be conducted during the course of the LRP award and the facilities that will be available to execute the project. The description should include the branch/laboratory/section/department of the applicant and the appropriate scientific colleagues, institutional research, and facilities available. Include a brief description of the funding source for your research.		
Career Development Plan	X	X
Use two (2) pages or less to describe your career development plan and explain how this plan will foster the development of your career in research. Specify the types of research methods and scientific techniques to be learned, memberships in journal clubs or groups, and conferences and seminars to be attended.		
Certification for Online Application	X	X
Read all statements listed in the Certifications for Online Applications section and check the box next to each statement to signify your consent. You will enter your electronic signature in lieu of printing, signing, and returning the form to the NIH LRPs.		
Contract	X	X
Read the NIH Loan Repayment Programs Contract in its entirety and check the box next to the statement to signify your consent. You will enter your electronic signature in lieu of printing, signing, and mailing in a signed copy of the contract to the NIH LRPs.		
Loan Documents	X	
While loan documents are not submitted until requested by DLR, obtaining the required documentation from lenders and servicers can take months. You are advised to begin collecting these documents in advance. You must provide the specified documentation to verify that the educational loans listed in your application are eligible for loan repayment. Loans will be deemed ineligible if proper documentation is not submitted in a timely manner. DLR will notify you when to submit your loan documents, typically between May and August.		
Disadvantaged Background	X	
Applicants selecting Clinical Researchers from Disadvantaged Backgrounds (L32) will complete the Disadvantaged Background form. This form requires applicants to choose the type of documentation they will provide DLR to demonstrate disadvantaged background status. *After the application is submitted*, the documentation can be uploaded directly to the submitted application.		
Research Accomplishments		X
Use two (2) pages or less to describe your research accomplishments that occurred under the first LRP award and subsequent renewal awards (if there are any). For individuals who experienced "breaks" between their LRP awards, the assessment statement should include research progress made during those time breaks. Include a list of research publications in the Biosketch (see biosketch instructions for details).		