The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) in conjunction with the National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) are pleased to announce the NIDDK and NHMA Travel Award Program.

The program provides an opportunity for selected residents and fellows who are interested in careers in academic medicine to attend a special workshop and the 25th NHMA Annual Conference.

The 25th Annual Conference will be held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Crystal City, VA on March 24 – 27, 2022.

The NIDDK Academic Career Development Workshop will take place on Thursday and Friday, March 24-25, 2022.

**Program Highlights**
- Diversity in Research and Academia
- NIH Funding Mechanisms and Opportunities
- NIH Grant Application: General Overview
- Academic Career Development
- Finding Your Path: Career Paths in Academic Medicine

**What are the Benefits?**
- Opportunity to attend a special workshop on career development in academic medicine
- Round trip airfare (economy)
- Hotel accommodations for 4 days/3 nights
- Ground transportation and meals (per diem)

**Who is Eligible?**
- Individuals interested in membership in the National Hispanic Medical Association. To apply for membership, please visit [www.nhmamd.org](http://www.nhmamd.org)
- Member of a nationally underrepresented group in biomedical or behavioral research
- Senior residents, fellows, post-doctoral scientists, or early career individuals (within 3 years of fellowship completion)
- U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or U.S. permanent residents
- Individuals who have not received travel support under this announcement or a similar one in previous years

**How to Apply?**
- Submit a completed application [online](http://www.nhmamd.org)

The following documents are required:
- Curriculum Vitae
- Personal statement describing the candidate’s research interests, career ambitions, and how attending the program will influence the candidate’s training and academic career development
- Letter of support from the Chairperson or Director of the candidate’s academic training program indicating how the candidate will continue to be supported in his/her pursuit of a career in academic medicine

**Application Deadline: January 21, 2022**