



# **NIAP**

# **Mentorship Program**

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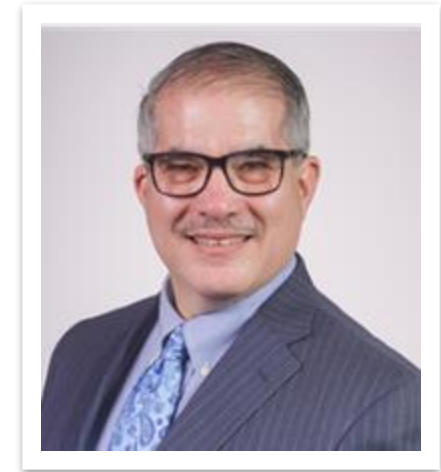
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NACC and the REC Steering Committee are partnering again this year to identify and match early career investigators with mentors:

- Matches are based on research expertise and background
- Mentors review and provide feedback on specific aims and proposal
- Mentors and mentees conduct two review and feedback sessions before the application deadline



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## Benefits:

- Expert guidance
  - Mentors are experienced researchers from across the ADRC network
- Personalized support
  - Mentorship is tailored to each applicant's research focus and needs
- Flexible interaction
  - Mentorship meetings can be virtual or in-person, synchronous or asynchronous
- Stronger proposals
  - Mentors provide constructive feedback that enhances the quality of the proposals

**Expert  
mentors are  
available to  
support you!**

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## How to request a Mentor:

When you submit your Letter of Intent online via ProposalCentral:

- Select "Yes" to request a REC Mentor when prompted

**Learn more about the NIAP Mentorship Program**

[bit.ly/NewInvestigatorAwards](https://bit.ly/NewInvestigatorAwards)



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## Expectations of Mentors and Mentees:

- Meet at least twice between November 15, 2024, and January 8, 2025
- Participate in program evaluations:
  - Mid-Program Check-In Survey (Dec 2024-Jan 2025)
  - End of Program Evaluation Survey (February 2026)
  - Follow-up Survey (one year later)



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We are now seeking outstanding mentors from across the ADRC network who are willing to participate in supporting the next generation of AD/ADRD scientists!

- New Mentors
  - **Sign up by November 8, 2024**
- Returning Mentors
  - **Confirm your participation** (via NACC survey) **by November 8**
  - Thank you for your continued support!

**Sign up to become  
a NIAP Mentor!**



<https://bit.ly/NIAP-Mentor-2025>

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Deadline	Action
November 8, 2024	Respond to survey from NACC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Sign up to become a Mentor (new)</li><li>● Confirm participation (returning Mentors)</li></ul>
November 8, 2024	Applicants submit Letter of Intent (LOI) and sign up for a Mentor
November 22, 2024, to January 15, 2025	Mentors and Mentees are matched and meet to review aims and proposal
January 16, 2025	Applications due
January 17 to February 15, 2025	Respond to Mentor/Mentee Survey
August-September 2025	Respond to 6-month Mentee Survey

Questions? Please email [info@nacccdata.org](mailto:info@nacccdata.org)

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