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### **Institutional Research & Academic Career Development Award**

VCU-IRACDA is a unique three-year postdoctoral program designed to train fellows in biomedical research and teaching. VCU-IRACDA is funded by the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of General Medical Sciences and combines a traditional mentored postdoctoral research experience with an opportunity to develop teaching skills through formal pedagogic training and mentored teaching assignments at minority-serving institutions. The program facilitates the progress of postdoctoral candidates toward research and teaching careers in academia. Other goals are to motivate the next generation of scientists at minority-serving institutions, and to promote linkages that can lead to further collaborations in research and teaching. VCU-IRACDA fellows are matched with research mentors at VCU and teaching mentors at one of our partner universities, including Virginia Union University in Richmond and Virginia State University in nearby Petersburg, VA.

Eligible applicants must hold a PhD, MD or equivalent, and must complete the degree before starting the program. VCU-IRACDA trainees must be US Citizens, permanent residents, or non-citizen nationals. Proof of citizen status will be required prior to start of the program. Individuals from groups traditionally underrepresented in biomedical research are strongly encouraged to apply.