



Training and Education

***PICR** Monthly Series on Career Development*

NIH Funding Opportunities for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars

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August 12, 2025, 12 PM – 1 PM

Drug Discovery (DRUG) Lobby Conference Room

Key points:

- Prestigious fellowships available for graduate students and postdocs that allow you to focus on your research interests and priorities
- Steps to take as you prepare to write your application
- NIH Loan Repayment Programs for qualified education debt
- Introduction to Purdue's NIH Fellowship resources

Speaker:

Rachel E. Higbee, Rachel is an NSF Graduate Research Fellow and PhD Candidate in Engineering Education at Purdue University. She earned a BS in Civil Engineering from LeTourneau University and MS in Environmental Engineering from Purdue. Rachel has research experience in curriculum assessment, K-12 microelectronics education, water quality, photochemistry, and PFAS remediation. Rachel has worked as a Fellowship Writing Coach for the past 5 years and enjoys helping students meet their fellowship and grant goals.

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