



### 2021 Application NIH NBBTP/IRTA Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Fellow with the **NIH National Biosafety & Biocontainment Training Program/Intramural Research Training Award Fellowship (NBBTP/IRTA)**. As a partnership between the Division of Occupational Health and Safety and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD, the NBBTP/IRTA prepares biosafety and biocontainment professionals to the highest caliber to meet the needs of the biomedical, emerging disease and civil Biodefense research communities of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Please complete this document and gather all required documents for submission on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern on September 9, 2021.** Email this application and required documents to: [NBBTP@nih.gov](mailto:NBBTP@nih.gov).

An Official Transcript from the institution of an applicant's highest degree is required and must be sent directly from the issuing institution to:

Email: [NBBTP@nih.gov](mailto:NBBTP@nih.gov)

First Class Mail:

**NBBTP Program Office, DOHS, Bldg. 13, Rm. 3K04, 13 South Drive, MSC 5760, Bethesda MD 20852**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [NBBTP@nih.gov](mailto:NBBTP@nih.gov) or 512-619-6302.

## Applicant

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address:  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address:  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Fellowship?

Are you authorized to work legally in the U.S.?  Yes  No

*Please see additional Eligibility Requirements Included with this application package.*

## Professional Background

**Include a Curriculum Vitae with the following information as part of your application:**

*Note: References are separate. See below.*

### **Education**

List all post-secondary education along with location, degree obtained (if applicable), major and dates.

### **Academic Honors**

Include honor or award name, organization, and date.

### **Research Projects**

For each project, please include project title, location, advisor, and a short description of no more than 125 words for each.

### **Publications**

For each publication, please provide the title, organization or publication, and date. Please also provide a link to publications rather than uploading complete copies. If there is no link, then please upload a copy of that publication. Publications include posters presented at professional conferences.

For journal or other professional publications, please include a short summary of no more than 125 words for each.

### **Societies**

Include organization, position, number (if applicable) and dates of membership.

### **Employment**

Please provide employment for the past ten (10) years including organization name, position held, dates and a short description of duties not to exceed 45 words. Include supervisor name, contact name if other than your supervisor, and contact information. Please also be sure to include if they may be contacted.

**What are your Career Goals?** (Limit 150 words/925 characters)

**What intrigues you about the NBBTP/IRTA?** (Limit 150 words/925 characters)

## References

In addition to listing references below, please also request your references to complete the **2021 Confidential Applicant Reference Form** included with this application. Completed reference forms are to be emailed directly to NBBTP/IRTA at [NBBTP@nih.gov](mailto:NBBTP@nih.gov) per the instructions on the form.

There are a minimum of **three (3)** references required. At least **one (1)** reference must be academic (e.g., current or former professor) and at least **one (1)** professional (e.g., current or former employer or supervisor). Personal references are not accepted.

### Reference 1

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### Reference 2

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**Reference 3**

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## Essay

Biosafety professionals are key players in fostering a culture of safety and strong research compliance and integrity within the scientific community. Sometimes this role can be challenging as some do not always view the safety professional as a partner. Safety professionals typically have a reason for what draws them to safety as a profession. Please describe in no more than 500 words what draws you to the biosafety field, how you think a successful partnership with stakeholders is cultivated, and what that success looks like in practice? (Limit to 500 words/3,075 characters)