



Loan Repayment Program 2003

National Institutes of Health Intramural Loan Repayment Programs

- AIDS Research Loan Repayment Program (FY 1989)
- Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds (FY 1994)
- General Research Loan Repayment Program (FY 1996)
- Contraceptive and Infertility Research Loan Repayment Program (FY 1997)*

*Extramural and Intramural, all other programs are for NIH intramural FTEs.

National Institutes of Health Extramural Loan Repayment Programs

- Loan Repayment Program for Minority Health Disparities Research (FY 2001)
- Extramural Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds (FY 2001)
- Loan Repayment Program Regarding Clinical Researchers (FY 2001)
- Pediatric Research Loan Repayment Program (FY 2001)
- Contraceptive and Infertility Research Loan Repayment Program (FY 1997)*

* Extramural and Intramural, all other programs are only for extramural scientists.

Success Rates for LRP Applications Assigned to the NIDDK FY02

Clinical Research LRP

- 34 Applications/22 DK Awards = 65%
- 34 Applications/30 Total Awards = 88%

Pediatric Research LRP

- 29 Applications/16 DK Awards = 55%
- 29 Applications/25 Total Awards = 86%

Overall Success Rate

- 63 Applications/38 DK Awards = 60%
- 63 Applications/55 Total Awards = 87%

NIH Extramural Loan Repayment Programs Fiscal Year 2003

The FY 2003 NIH Extramural Loan Repayment Programs (LRP) will be announced in the NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts as well as through a brief notice in the Federal Register. The NIH Guide Announcement will present an overview of the FY 2003 LRP, with links to application materials and “Frequently Asked Questions.”

NIH Extramural Loan Repayment Programs Fiscal Year 2003

Major Changes from Fiscal Year 2002

- Increased funds - approximately twice the budget from FY 2002.
- The clinical and pediatric research activity may be supported through an NIH grant or through any non-profit source.
- For those with NIH support, any research grant mechanism is acceptable.

LRP Eligibility

- Applicant must have student debt $> 20\%$ of university compensation
- Applicant must commit $\geq 50\%$ time to research effort
- Applicant and his/her institution must assure research support for two years from when loan repayment contract awarded
- Applicant's support may be a grant from the NIH or any nonprofit organization

LRP Review

- Review considerations

Nature and quality of the research

- Research project must be described in at most five pages; citations must not exceed one page (Total pages < 6)
- Research project will be reviewed regardless of whether support is from the NIH or another non-profit organization

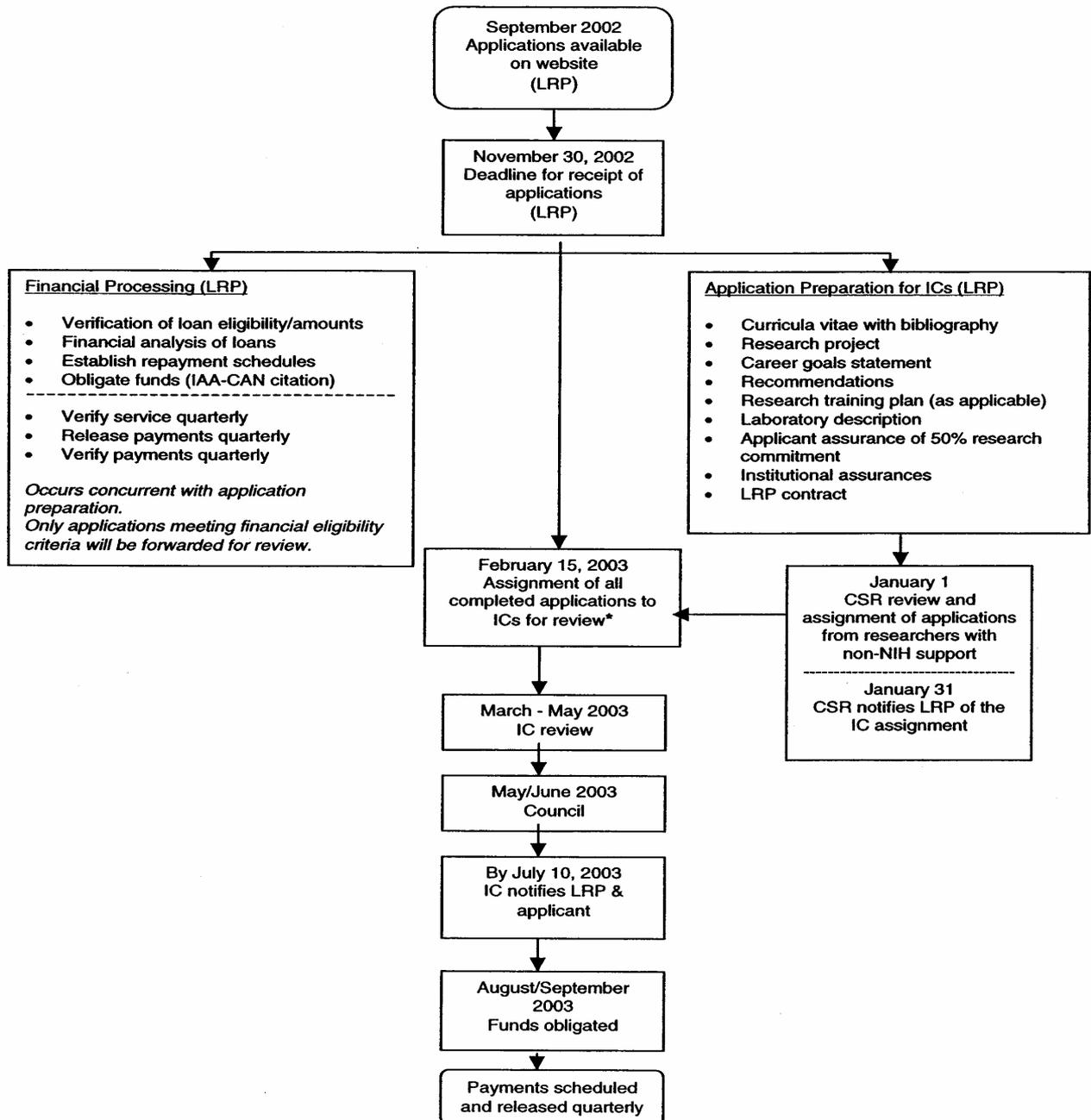
Capacity of the institution to host a research program

- Reviews will be conducted by the ICs
- One new application permitted

LRP Referral to ICs

- Applications submitted by
 - NIH-supported individuals will continue
 - to be assigned to the IC providing the support
- All other applications will be assigned
 - to the respective ICs by the CSR Referral Office on the basis of the NIH Referral Guidelines

**Receipt, Assignment, and Review of Applications for the
Extramural Loan Repayment Programs—Fiscal Year 2003**



* NIH Grantee Applications assigned to ICs based on grant/award number.