

## AIM-AHEAD *All of Us* Training Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

Question	Answer
1. What qualifies as an “Early Career Investigator?”	<p>1. An Early Stage Investigator is a Program Director/Principal Investigator who has completed their terminal research degree or end of postgraduate clinical training, whichever is later, within the past 10 years and who has not previously competed successfully as a PD/PI for a substantial NIH independent research award.</p> <p>Please refer to NIH policy about ESI  <a href="https://grants.nih.gov/policy/early-stage/index.htm">https://grants.nih.gov/policy/early-stage/index.htm</a></p>
2. What is the time commitment of the program?	2. This is an 8-month program requiring approximately 8 hours per week
3. Citizenship/Permanent Resident- does permanent resident meet eligibility criteria?	3. US citizens, non-citizen nationals, and permanent residents are eligible to apply for this program.
4. I am in another AIM-AHEAD program. May I apply for this training program as well?	4. You are encouraged to apply. Please note that if you are an awardee for another AIM-AHEAD program, you will <b>not</b> be eligible to receive a stipend from this training program.
5. I am currently a mentor for a different AIM-AHEAD Program. Am I eligible to apply for this training to improve my skills?	5. You are encouraged to apply. As an AIM-AHEAD funded researcher, you may not receive a stipend from this training program.
6. Am I eligible to apply if I hold a bachelor’s degree from a foreign institution and an advanced degree from a U.S. institution?	6. There is a minimum requirement of a bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. institution. You are eligible to apply if you hold a degree from a U.S. institution and if you meet other criteria.
7. As senior faculty, will I need to submit all letters of recommendation?	7. You are encouraged to apply; as faculty you don't need a letter of support/recommendation.
8. For the requirement regarding 'organization compliance documents: Institutional signoff on <b>Data Use Agreements / Data Sharing Agreements.</b> ' What specific document is needed or what information does the document need to have? What office or department is	<p>8. Many US institutions have already established data use agreements with <i>All of Us</i> (list: <a href="https://www.researchallofus.org/institutional-agreements/">https://www.researchallofus.org/institutional-agreements/</a>).</p> <p>If your institution does not yet have a DURA with <i>All of Us</i> it is important to start on that process quickly, so your access to those databases is not delayed. Begin</p>

<p>responsible for this document? What data sets will be shared/used with my institution?</p>	<p>by contacting your institution's office of research/sponsored programs.</p> <p>We can help with this while your application is being reviewed and if selected.</p>
<p>9. Where do I upload letters of support/reference letters?</p>	<p>9. Reference letters will be submitted by the referring individual; you need to provide the contact information for the referring individual.</p>
<p>10. If I am unable to obtain a DURA from my institution, will I still be eligible for the program?</p>	<p>10. You will not have access to Controlled Tier Data without a DURA. If your institution does not currently have a DURA with <i>All of Us</i> (check Registered Institutions at <a href="https://www.researchallofus.org/institutional-agreements/">https://www.researchallofus.org/institutional-agreements/</a>), the leads and instructors will assist you in the necessary steps for obtaining the DURA.</p>