

## AIM-AHEAD Bridge2AI for Clinical Care 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 will 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. Where do I upload letters of support/reference letters?	8. Reference letters will be submitted by the referring individual; you need to provide the contact information for the referring individual.