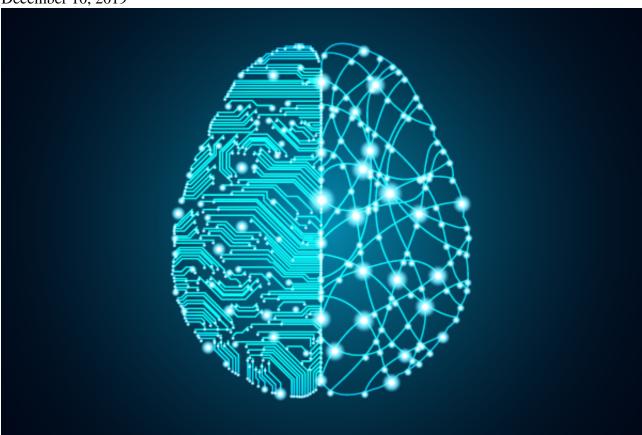
NIH Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity

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The NationalInstitutes of Health (NIH) is offering a new postdoctoral opportunity topromote diversity in science. Called the BRAIN Initiative Advanced PostdoctoralCareer Transition Award to Promote Diversity award, this opportunity seeks toprovide a mentored training experience to postdoctoral students from diversebackgrounds. Mentored training through this program will help postdocstransition into independent, tenure-track faculty positions (or equivalent) within a reasonable amount of time. Researchers will develop skills enablingthem to apply and be competitive for future funding opportunities under the NIHBRAIN program.

The BRAINInitiative, or Brain Research through Advancing Innovative NeurotechnologiesInitiative, was developed to expand and revolutionize the understanding of thehuman brain. NIH seeks to support underrepresented groups in science as theymake the transition from postdoctoral training to junior faculty positions.

Applicantsmust have no more than 5 years of postdoctoral research experience at the timeof application. Mentored programs last at least 12 months. NIH will fund thisopportunity via the K99/R00 mechanism, which is a Career TransitionAward/Research Transition Award.

Application deadlines for new applications are February 10, June 10, and October 9, 2020. Deadlines for

2021 and 2022 have also been posted.

To learn the specific details of this award, please visit the NIH page here.