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National Institutes of Health
Division of Biomedical Research Workforce
Office of Extramural Research

To Whom It May Concern:

To comply with National Institutes of Health NOT-OD-19-029, Washington University in St. Louis provides this letter of institutional commitment regarding the NIH policy for Harassment and Discrimination Protections in NIH Training Applications:

1) Washington University in St. Louis has implemented policies, procedures, and oversight designed to prevent and address discriminatory harassment and other discriminatory practices. Please visit https://hr.wustl.edu/items/discrimination-harassment-policy/ for additional information.

2) Washington University in St. Louis has implemented policies to respond to allegations of discriminatory practices, including any required notifications to Office for Civil Rights. For additional information please visit: https://hr.wustl.edu/policies/5706-2/ https://hr.wustl.edu/discrimination-and-harassment-hearing-committee-procedures/

3) If the Program Director/Principal Investigator or other key personnel (collectively, “PD/PI”) on an NIH funded award is removed as a result of disciplinary or administrative action, Washington University in St. Louis will communicate through its Authorized Organization Representative to request NIH approval for any changes in the PD/PI.

Washington University in St. Louis is committed to excellence in science, and recognizes that excellent science requires a training and research environment without harassment or discrimination. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 314-747-4134 or researchgrants@wusm.wustl.edu.

Sincerely,

Teri Medley
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Office of Sponsored Research Services