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Diverse Voices

“Diversity in STEM: What It Is and Why It Matters” by National Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention Fellow Kenneth Gibbs, Jr., PhD (@KennyGibbsPhD). Read it here: goo.gl/B06ztv

“Diversity: Pride in science” by M. Mitchell Waldrop in *Nature*. Read it here: <http://www.nature.com/news/diversity-pride-in-science-1.15924>

“Why Science Needs Advertising” from the *Science Scene London* blog. Read it here: <http://sciencescenelondon.wordpress.com/2014/09/15/why-science-needs-advertising/>

About this Program

The Enhancing the Diversity of the NIH-Funded Workforce program is funded through the NIH Common Fund, and managed by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities in partnership with the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

Diversity Program Consortium Announced

NIH is investing approximately \$31 million in fiscal year 2014 to develop new approaches that engage researchers, especially those from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical sciences, and prepare them to thrive in the NIH-funded workforce.

“The biomedical research enterprise must engage all sectors of the population in order to solve the most complex biological problems and discover innovative new ways to improve human health,” said NIH Director Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D. “This program will test new models of training and mentoring so that we can ultimately attract the best minds from all groups to biomedical research.”

[Read the full news release.](#)

CEC Awardee

Institution	Principal Investigator
University of California, Los Angeles	Keith Norris, Pamela Davidson

NRMN Awardee

Institution	Principal Investigator
Boston College	David Burgess, Elizabeth Ofili, Kolawole Okuyemi, Christine Pfund, Jamboor Vishwanatha

Partner Institutions: Morehouse School of Medicine; Northwestern University; University of Colorado; University of Maryland; University of Minnesota; University of North Texas Health Science Center; University of Wisconsin-Madison; Campbell-Kibler Associates; SACNAS.

BUILD Awardees

Institution	Principal Investigator(s)
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California State University Long Beach	Laura Kingsford, Kristen Rios-Ellis, Guido Urizar
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California State University Northridge	Crist Khachikian, Gabriela Chavira, Carrie Saetermoe, Margaret Shiffrar
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Partner Institutions: East Los Angeles College; Los Angeles Mission College; Los Angeles Pierce College; Los Angeles Valley College; Santa Monica College.

Morgan State University	Farin Kamangar, Payam Sheikhattari
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Partner Institutions: Northeastern University; Tufts University; Fusion Partnerships, Inc.

Portland State University	Carlos Crespo
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Partner Institutions: American Samoa Community College; Chemeketa Community College; Clackamas Community College; Clark College; Northern Marianas College; Oregon Health and Science University; Oregon Department of Human Services; Portland Community College; University of Alaska, Anchorage; University of Guam; University of Hawaii at Manoa.

San Francisco State University	Leticia Marquez-Magana, Avi Ben-Zeev, Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo
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Partner Institutions: University of California-San Francisco.

University of Alaska Fairbanks	Barbara Taylor, Karsten Hueffer, Arleigh Reynolds
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University of Detroit Mercy	Gary Kuleck, Ambika Mathur, George Swan III, Sally Welch
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Partner Institutions: Marygrove College; Wayne County Community College; Wayne State University.

University of Maryland Baltimore County	Philip Rous, William LaCourse
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University of Texas El Paso	Lourdes Echegoyen, Renato Aguilera, Stephen Aley, Thomas Boland, Timothy Collins
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Partner Institutions: Arizona State University; Baylor College of Medicine; Clemson University; El Paso Community College; William March Rice University; University of Arizona; University of Connecticut; University of Connecticut (Health Center); University of New Mexico; University of New Mexico Health Science Center; University of Texas at Arlington; University of Texas at Austin; University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston; University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

Xavier University	Gene D'Amour
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Partner Institutions: Kansas State University; Louisiana State University; Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans; Tulane University.