

Research Supplements to Promote Re-Entry into Biomedical and Behavioral Research Careers

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- **Current FOA:** PA-18-592
- **Purpose:** Support individuals with high potential to re-enter an active research career after an interruption for family responsibilities or other qualifying circumstances*.
- Encourage individuals to re-enter research careers within the missions of all the program areas of NIH.
- Provide supplements to existing NIH research grants for the purpose of supporting full-time or part-time research by these individuals to update their existing research skills and knowledge.

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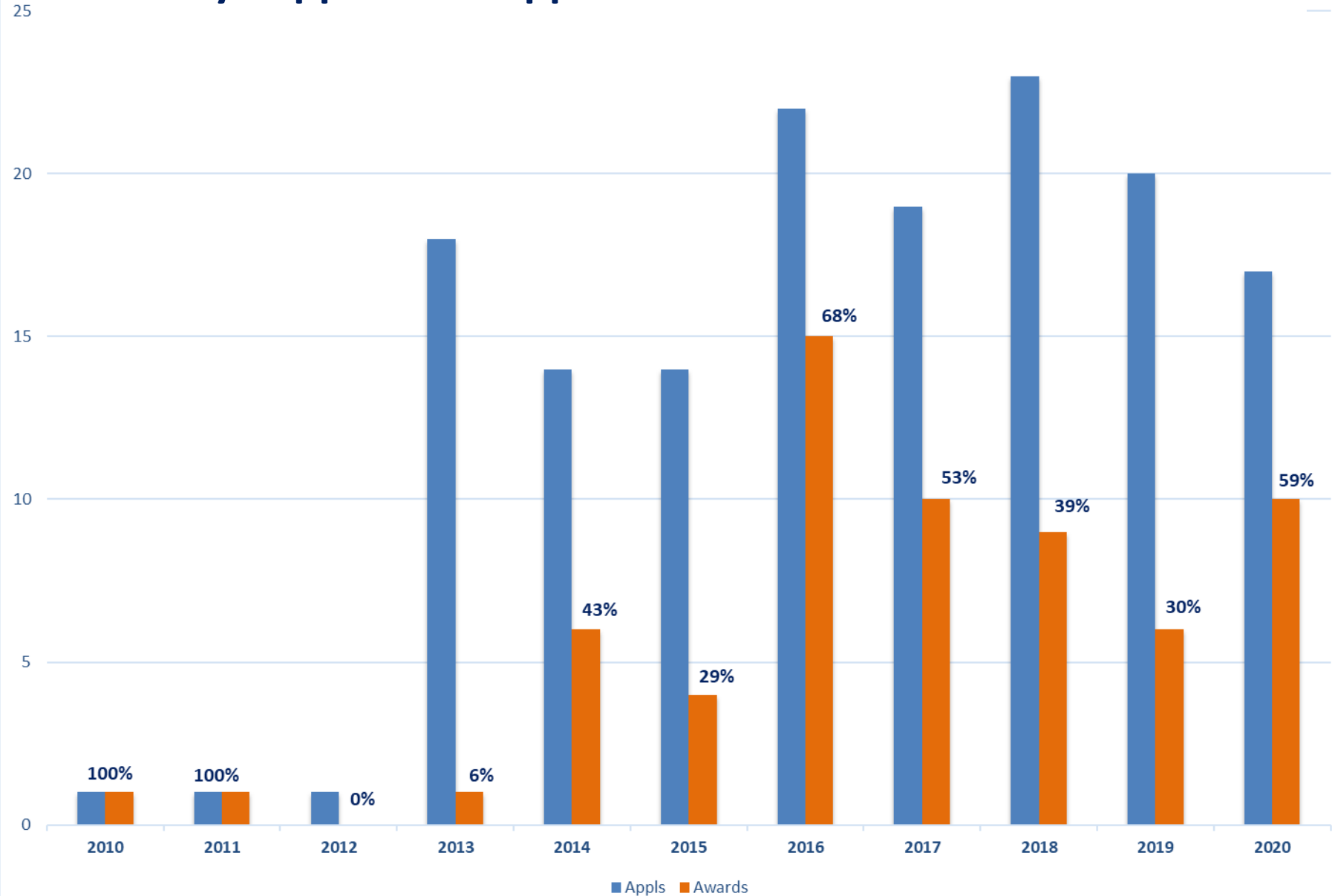
- Currently supported by 26 Institutes or Centers.
- Supports over 50 activity codes including SBIR/STTR, Cooperative Agreements, Pioneer and Innovative awards.
- Should not involve leading an independent clinical trial, a clinical trial feasibility study, or an ancillary study to a clinical trial.
- Does allow for research experience in a clinical trial led by a mentor or co-mentor.

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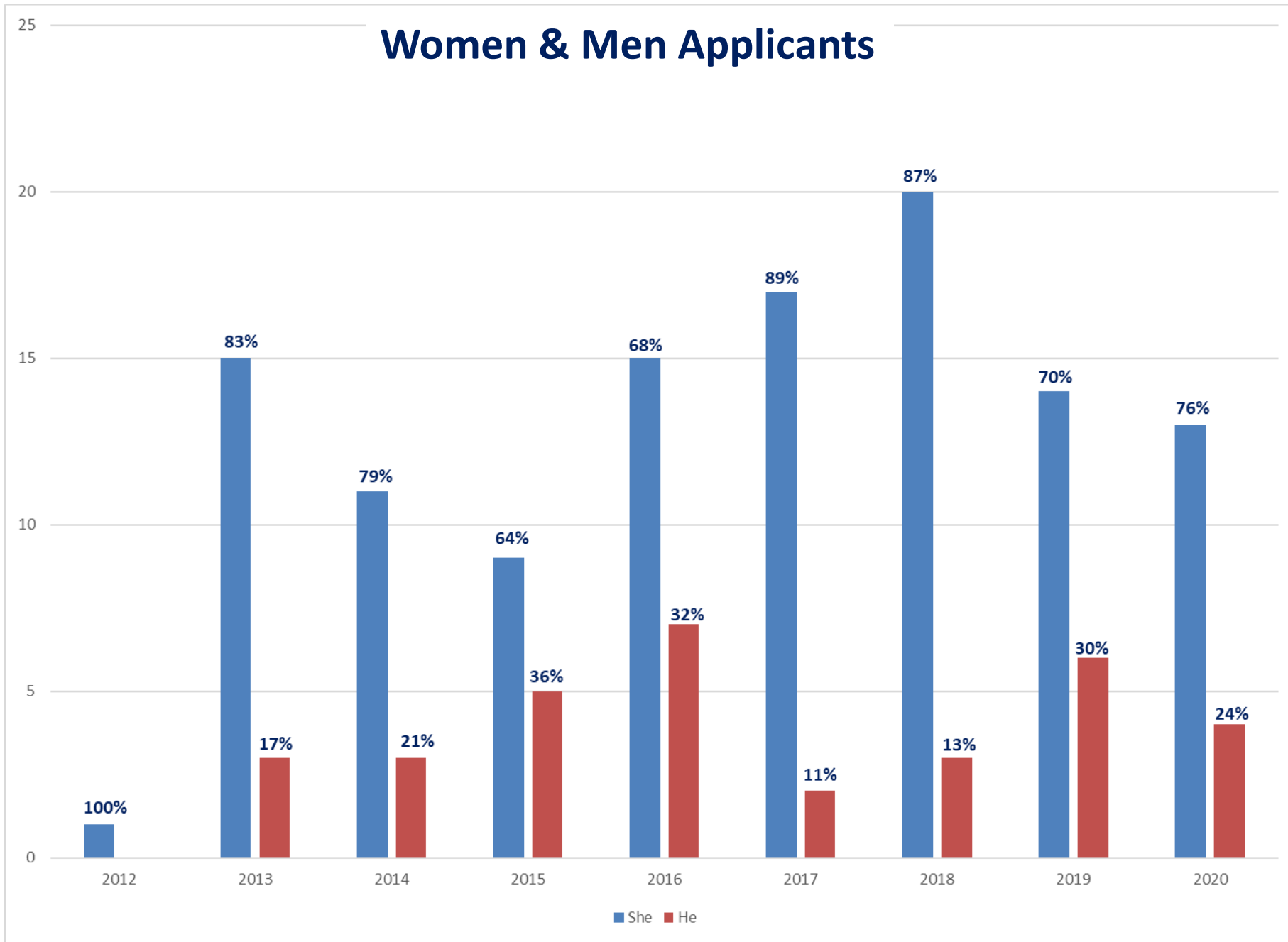
Usage Data

Re-Entry Supplement Applications v. Awards and Success Rate

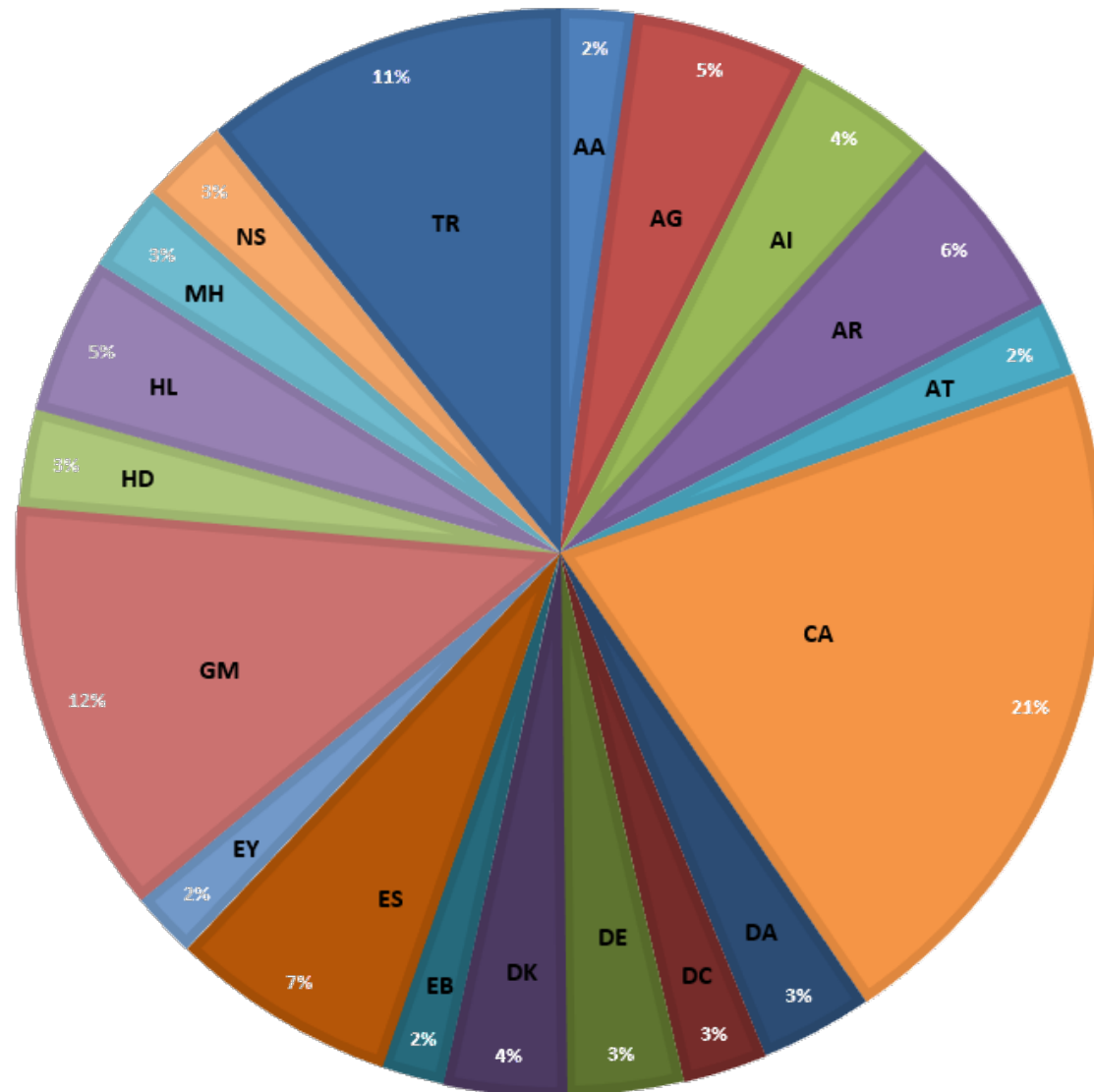
Number of Applications



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Percent Contribution by Institute/Center



Institute or Center

- AA - Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
- AG - Aging
- AI - Allergy and Infectious Disease
- AR - Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
- AT - Complementary and Integrative Health
- CA - National Cancer Institute
- DA - Drug Abuse
- DC - Deafness and other Communication Disorders
- DE - Dental and Craniofacial Research
- DK - Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
- EB - Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
- ES - Environmental Health Sciences
- EY - National Eye Institute
- GM - General Medical Sciences
- HD - Child Health and Human Development
- HL - National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
- MH - Mental Health
- NS - Neurological Disorders and Stroke
- TR - National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

Support individuals after an interruption for family responsibilities or other qualifying circumstances*

NIH Advisory Committee to the Director's Working Group on [Changing the Culture to End Sexual Harassment](#) report

- **OLD:** Examples of qualifying interruptions would include a complete or partial hiatus from research activities for child rearing; an incapacitating illness or injury of the candidate, spouse, partner, or a member of the immediate family; relocation to accommodate a spouse, partner, or other close family member; pursuit of non-research endeavors that would permit earlier retirement of debt incurred in obtaining a doctoral degree; and military service.
- **REVISED:** Examples of qualifying interruptions include, but are not limited to, a complete or partial hiatus from research activities for child rearing; an incapacitating illness or injury of the candidate, spouse, partner, or a member of the immediate family; **leaving a research position because of an unsafe or discriminatory environment**; relocation to accommodate a spouse, partner, or other close family member; pursuit of non-research endeavors that would permit earlier repayment of debt incurred in obtaining a doctoral degree; and military service.

Other Revisions

- Duration of interruption
 - Current language: duration of the career interruption should be at least one year and no more than eight years.
 - Revised language: duration of the career interruption should be at least **six months** and no more than eight years.
- Flexibilities (while not specific in language)
 - Duration of interruption
 - Postdoc eligibility
 - Others as meet mission of IC

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Re-Entry Supplement Renewal

Objective: Support eligible grantees to apply for administrative supplements to research grants to support individuals with high potential to re-enter an active research career after an interruption for family responsibilities or other qualifying circumstances.

Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards: The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Award Project Period: The project and budget periods must be within the currently approved project period for the existing parent award.

Council Action: Vote for support of the renewal for the Re-Entry Supplement Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA).