Preparing and Planning for Transitions: Funders’ Perspectives on Career Development

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This session aims to elucidate and empower attendees to become more actively involved in planning for their own educational/training, research, and career transitions. This unified session will present information relating to training and research funding available from the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and explicate how training and research funding fit into one’s broader educational and career planning. The goal of the workshop is to provide information to facilitate attendees’ development of educational and career development plans and to provide a sufficient scaffold so that attendees know how to pursue specific targeted information or opportunities related to their education and research goals now and in the future. Additionally, the presenters will compare and contrast the opportunities available from IES and NIH to help attendees understand how their interests align with each agency as well as how to ascertain this information in the future as career interest and funding opportunities change. Finally, the session will work to highlight for mentors opportunities to encourage their students or trainees to pursue during their career development.