

# Join NIDILRR in Advancing the Disability Research Field



NIDILRR is the federal government’s **primary disability research organization** and is part of the Administration for Community Living within the Department of Health and Human Services.

NIDILRR organizes research and development, capacity building, and knowledge translation activities around 3 major outcome domains:

- **Community living and participation**
- **Health and function**
- **Employment**

## NIDILRR’s Culture Is...

### COLLEGIAL

- An **agile** work environment centered on **collaboration, flexibility, and respect** that is able to **adapt and respond to emerging challenges** in the field.
- **Family-friendly and telework opportunities** available.
- Promotes and facilitates opportunities for **professional development and training**, including mentorship with the NIDILRR leadership team.
- Uses **thoughtful leadership** to generate high levels of **motivation and commitment** in the workforce.

### DIVERSE

- **54% percent** of NIDILRR staff identify as Asian, American Indian, African American, Native Hawaiian, Latino/a or multiple racial/ethnic groups.
- **Supports minority institutions and promotes participation of diverse populations.**
- **Employs individuals with various types of disabilities.** Direct hiring authorities are used when appropriate.

### INCLUSIVE

- **350+ staff members and 65 principal investigators** on NIDILRR-funded projects in FY22 identify as having a disability.



### NIDILRR’S APPROPRIATION

FY21  
\$112,970

FY22  
\$116,470

FY23  
\$119,000

*\*The figures above are in millions of dollars.*

## NIDILRR'S KEY FEDERAL PARTNERS



## Join NIDILRR's Work

### BECOME A PEER REVIEWER

NIDILRR is seeking peer reviewers to join members of the disability and rehabilitation research community to review grant applications. NIDILRR particularly invites people with disabilities and the disability advocacy community to apply. Express interest and send CV/resume to: [NIDILRR-Grants@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:NIDILRR-Grants@acl.hhs.gov).

### BUILD A RESEARCH CAREER

To find current NIDILRR funding opportunities, visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). NIDILRR invites applications from a wide range of organizations and fields of expertise. Whether or not you and your organization have had a NIDILRR grant previously, we invite you to apply for our grants and to contribute to the field of disability and rehabilitation research! Organizations with research teams that are inclusive of people with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

### FIND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN NIDILRR

Looking for a career change? NIDILRR hires project officers to manage its expansive grant portfolio. Additionally, a variety of internship opportunities are available at the high school, college, recent graduate, and post-doctoral levels.

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## NIDILRR-Funded Projects

Visit NIDILRR's online library and information center, the **National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)** to learn more about NIDILRR projects and view articles, reports, curricula, guides, and other publications and products: <http://www.naric.com/>.

**Watch a video to learn more about NIDILRR and the types of projects it funds:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zt3O8Dcjd8U>

## Meet the NIDILRR Director



### DR. ANJALI J. FORBER-PRATT

Dr. Forber-Pratt has a Ph.D. in Human Resource Education, advanced degrees in speech language pathology and over 15 years of research experience. Her primary area of expertise is disability identity development. Dr. Forber-Pratt has authored more than 40 peer-reviewed journal articles and numerous textbook chapters. She is recognized as a disability leader and activist and is a Paralympic medalist.

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