

INDIVIDUAL'S ROLE

- **PI - Principal Investigator**
(Directs a research project or program supported by the NIH)
- **ASST – Assistant**
(The Assistant is delegated access by a PI to his/her account to assist with data entry and completion of reports.)
- **Graduate Student**
(All graduate and undergraduate students reported on the All Personnel Form in the PHS2590 or the Participants Section (D.1) in the RPPR should have eRA Commons IDs in addition to the current requirement for postdoctoral researchers.)
- **Post-Doc**
(This role is a means for NIH supported Post Doctoral students and trainees to provide NIH with information needed to administer their Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (Kirschstein-NRSA) training grants.)
- **Project Personnel**
(Grantee institutions are encouraged to create an eRA Commons Account for all other personnel listed on the All Personnel List of the PHS 2590 or in the Participant Section (D.1) of the RPPR.)
- **Scientist**
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- **Trainee**
(Electronically manage appointments for awarded Training Grants. A Trainee role has the following privileges: View his/her own PDF-formatted Appointments/Amendments/Terminations and their routing history. Update and route his/her own Appointments/Amendments/Terminations)
- **Undergraduate**
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