



# Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Fellowships



Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA) support mentored training in biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research for individuals dedicated to solving problems in dental, oral, and craniofacial health. These awards are ideal for predoctoral students including but not limited to dual degree, early stage postdoctoral researchers, and senior investigators seeking sabbatical training.

## Applications are evaluated on:

- Scientific potential, fellowship goals, and preparedness of the applicant
- Science and scientific resources
- Training plan and training resources

## Individual Fellowship Awards

**F30:** up to 6 years of support for combined predoctoral DDS/DMD-PhD training.

**F31:** up to 5 years of support for PhD training.

**F31 diversity:** up to 5 years of support for PhD and up to 6 years of support for DDS/DMD-PhD, or other combined dual doctorate degree training for students from diverse backgrounds, such as underrepresented minorities and persons with disabilities.

**F32:** up to 3 years of support for postdoctoral training (e.g., PhD, DDS, DMD, MD postdocs, and dentists seeking a PhD).

**F33:** up to 2 years of support for senior investigators with at least 7 years of subsequent research experience or professional experience, typically to support a sabbatical.



## NRSA Fellowship Awards

U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, and permanent residents are eligible to apply.

Require 100% full-time effort (normally 40 hours per week).  
Provide a stipend at NRSA levels.

Support 60% of tuition up to NRSA limits.

Provide an institutional allowance and \$2,500 for childcare costs (as applicable).

## Funding Opportunity Announcements

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Fellowship for Students at Institutions With NIH-Funded Institutional Predoctoral Dual-Degree Training Programs (Parent F30)

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Fellowship for Students at Institutions Without NIH-Funded Institutional Predoctoral Dual-Degree Training Programs (Parent F30)

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31)

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31 - Diversity)

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (Parent F32)

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Senior Fellowship (Parent F33)

**More information is available through the NIDCR web page:**

<https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/careers-training>

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