

# RUTH L. KIRSCHSTEIN NATIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS

## NIDCR RESEARCH TRAINING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NIDCR Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA) support mentored training in biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research for individuals dedicated to solving problems in oral, dental, and craniofacial health.

These awards are ideal for predoctoral students, early stage postdoctoral researchers, and senior investigators seeking sabbatical training.

Applications are evaluated on:

- ◆ the qualities of the fellow and his/her research potential,
- ◆ qualifications of the sponsor/mentor,
- ◆ the proposed research training and mentoring plans, and
- ◆ the training environment.

### Individual Fellowship Awards

- ◆ **F30:** up to 6 years support for combined predoctoral DDS-DMD/PhD training.
- ◆ **F31:** up to 5 years support for PhD training.
- ◆ **F31 diversity:** up to 5 years support for PhD training. Applicants must be from an underrepresented minority group, a disadvantaged background, or have a disability.
- ◆ **F32:** up to 3 years 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, 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).
- ◆ Stipend at NRSA levels.
- ◆ Support 60% of tuition up to:
  - \$21,000 DDS-DMD/PhD students
  - \$16,000 PhD students and degree seeking postdocs
  - \$4,500 non-degree seeking postdocs
- ◆ Provide an Institutional Allowance:
  - Predocctoral: \$4,200
  - Postdoctoral: \$7,850

### Current NRSA Stipends

Predocctoral	\$22,032
Postdoc Year	\$39,264
Postdoc Year 1	\$41,364
Postdoc Year 2	\$44,340
Postdoc Year 3	\$46,092
Postdoc Year 4	\$47,820
Postdoc Year 5	\$49,884
Postdoc Year 6	\$51,582
Postdoc Year 7+	\$54,180

# NIDCR Extramural Research Training and Career Development

## NRSA Fellowship Frequently Asked Questions

### How do I apply?

Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) are accessed via the internet (see below). A description of the program, application instructions, and a link to grants.gov for electronic submission of the application are included in the FOA. The business office of an applicant's sponsoring institution will facilitate electronic submission.

### When are applications due?

F30, F31, F32, F33: August 8, April 8, December 8.

Diversity F31: August 13, April 13, December 13.

### When are reference letters due?

A minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 letters are due at the application deadline.

### Can I train at a foreign institution?

F30 and F31 applicants must be enrolled as graduate students in U.S. institutions. Foreign collaborations may be allowed. F32 and F33

fellows may be trained at foreign institutions, if the research training is justified.

### Can I perform clinical training during the award?

Only the dual degree F30 program supports clinical training.

### When do I find out the status of my application?

Applications are reviewed and scored three times a year. Awards are made throughout the year. In general it will take 6-12 months from submission to notice of award.

**NIH FAQs on fellowships:** [http://grants.nih.gov/training/faq\\_fellowships.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/training/faq_fellowships.htm)

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## Resources

**NIDCR Research Training and Career Development website:** <http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/careersandtraining/>

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral MD/PhD and Other Dual Doctoral Degree Fellows (Parent F30): <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-110.html>

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellows (Parent F31): <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-111.html>

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31 - Diversity): <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-112.html>

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA) for Individual Postdoctoral Fellows (Parent F32): <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-113.html>

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA) for Individual Senior Fellows (Parent F33): <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-114.html>



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