

Kirschstein-NRSA Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health Related Research

What is the F31 Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship?

The Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (F31 Diversity Training Fellowship) enhances the diversity of the health-related research workforce by supporting the research training of outstanding predoctoral candidates from underrepresented groups.

What Does the F31 Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship Offer?

This award offers several benefits, including:

- Individualized, mentored research training from outstanding faculty sponsors
- Experience conducting research using state-of-the-art methods, as well as presenting and publishing research findings as first author
- Development of a stronger skillset which makes you more competitive for NIH funding

Am I Eligible?

You may be eligible if you have a baccalaureate degree and are:

- Currently enrolled in a Ph.D. degree program (or equivalent), a formally combined M.D./Ph.D. program, or other combined professional or clinical and research doctoral program at a domestic institution
- Working on a research project and have a sponsor, high academic performance in the sciences, and commitment to a career as an independent research scientist, physician-scientist, or other clinician-scientist
- From a racial or ethnic group underrepresented in biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences or have a disability
- From a disadvantaged financial or educational background
- Are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Where Do I Learn More?

For the full text of this Program Announcement, visit: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-19-196.html>

Prior to submitting an application, potential applicants are strongly encouraged to contact:

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AT A GLANCE

Submission Deadlines: December 8, April 8, and August 8, yearly

Eligibility: Predoctoral students from an underrepresented racial/ethnic group or with a disability, as well as students enrolled in a dual degree program with both research and clinical training, and those from a disadvantaged background.

Award Budget: A \$24,816 stipend, 60% of tuition and fees (up to a maximum of \$21,000), and an institutional allowance up to about \$4,200

How Does It Work?

The F31 Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship award may provide you with:

- Up to 5 years of support towards completing a Ph.D. or up to 6 years of training support for a combined M.D./Ph.D. degree or other combined dual-doctoral degree
- A stipend of \$24,816
- 60% of tuition and fees—up to \$16,000 for the Ph.D. program or up to \$21,000 for the dual degree program
- An institutional allowance of about \$4,200 nonfederal, \$3,100 federal