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 skill set 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
- A U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

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.

Where Do I Learn More?
For the full text of this Program Announcement, visit: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-21-052.html

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

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