



## 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-21-052.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

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