Title: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral MD/PhD and Other Dual Doctoral Degree Fellows (Parent F30)
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Title: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31 - Diversity)
Program Announcement (PA) Number: PA-10-109
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Title: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA) for Individual Postdoctoral Fellows (Parent F32)
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Title: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA) for Individual Senior Fellows (Parent F33)
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Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Stipends, Tuition/Fees and Other Budgetary Levels Effective for Fiscal Year 2010
Notice Number: NOT-OD-10-047 (See Attached)

Subject: NOT-OD-10-047: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Stipends, Tuition/Fees and Other Budgetary Levels Effective for Fiscal Year 2010
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Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Stipends, Tuition/Fees and Other Budgetary Levels Effective for Fiscal Year 2010

Notice Number: NOT-OD-10-047
Key Dates
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National Institutes of Health (NIH), (http://www.nih.gov/)
Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA), [http://www.hrsa.gov/](http://www.hrsa.gov/)
This Notice supersedes [NOT-OD-09-075](http://www.ahrq.gov/about/notice NOT-OD-09-075.html), [NOT-OD-06-093](http://www.ahrq.gov/about/notice NOT-OD-06-093.html), and [NOT-OD-09-066](http://www.ahrq.gov/about/notice NOT-OD-09-066.html), and establishes new stipend levels for fiscal year (FY) 2010 Kirschstein-NRSA awards for undergraduate, predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees and fellows, as shown in the table below. The Tuition and Fees, Training Related Expenses for trainees and the Institutional Allowance for individual fellows remain unchanged, and are also provided below.

The budgetary categories described in this Notice are effective only for Kirschstein-NRSA awards made with FY 2010 funds. All FY 2010 awards issued using FY 2009 stipend levels will be revised to increase the stipend category to the FY 2010 level. Retroactive adjustments or supplementation of stipends or other budgetary categories with Kirschstein-NRSA funds for an award made prior to October 1, 2009 are not permitted.

**Stipends**

Effective with all Kirschstein-NRSA awards made on or after October 1, 2009, the following annual stipend levels apply to all individuals receiving support through institutional research training grants or individual fellowships, including the Minority Access to Research Career (MARC) and Career Opportunities in Research (COR) programs.

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<th>Career Level</th>
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<td>Undergraduates in the MARC and COR Programs:</td>
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<td>Freshmen/Sophomores</td>
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These stipend levels are to be used in the preparation of future competing and non-competing NRSA institutional training grant and individual fellowship applications. They will be administratively applied to all applications currently in the review process.

NRSA support is limited to 5 years for predoctoral trainees, and 3 years for postdoctoral fellows. The NIH provides eight levels of postdoctoral stipends to accommodate individuals who complete other forms of health-related training prior to accepting a Kirschstein-NRSA supported position. (The presence of eight discrete levels of experience, however, does not constitute an
endorsement of extended periods of postdoctoral research training.)

It should be noted that the maximum amount that NIH will award to support the compensation package for a graduate student research assistant remains at the zero level postdoctoral stipend, as described in NOT-OD-02-017.

**Tuition and Fees, Training Related Expenses, and Institutional Allowances for Kirschstein-NRSA Recipients**

For new and competing renewal institutional and individual NRSA awards made in FY 2007 or later, and for non-competing awards in FY 2007 for programs that received competing awards in FY 2006, the NIH will provide funds for tuition, fees, health insurance, and training related expenses, as detailed below.

**A. Tuition and Fees**

- **Predoctoral Trainees and Fellows:** For institutional training grants (T32, T34, T35, T90, TL1) and individual fellowships (F30, F31), an amount per predoctoral trainee equal to 60% of the level requested by the applicant institution, up to $16,000 per year, will be provided. If the trainee or fellow is enrolled in a program that supports formally combined dual-degree training (e.g., M.D.-Ph.D, D.D.S.-Ph.D.), the amount provided per trainee or fellow will be 60% of the level requested up to $21,000 per year.

- **Postdoctoral Trainees and Fellows:** For institutional training grants (T32, T35, T90, TL1) and individual fellowships (F32, F33), an amount per postdoctoral trainee or fellow equal to 60% of the level requested by the applicant institution, up to $4,500 per year, will be provided. If the trainee or fellow is enrolled in a program that supports postdoctoral individuals in formal degree-granting training, an amount per postdoctoral trainee or fellow equal to 60% of the level requested by the applicant institution, up to $16,000 per year, will be provided.

**B. Training Related Expenses on Institutional Training Grants**

- For institutional training grants (T32, T34, T35, T90, TL1), these expenses (including health insurance costs) for predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees will be paid at the amounts shown below for all competing awards made with FY 2010 funds. These amounts also apply to non-competing awards issued in FY 2010 for programs that received competing awards in FY 2006 or beyond:
  - **Predoctoral Trainees:** $4,200
  - **Postdoctoral Trainees:** $7,850
  - Further information about the implementation of Kirschstein-NRSA policies for tuition, fees, and health insurance can be found in Questions and Answers Related to NRSA Tuition, Fees, and Health Insurance Policy.

**C. Institutional Allowance for Individual Fellows**

This allowance for predoctoral and postdoctoral fellows will be paid at the amounts shown below for all competing awards made with FY 2010 funds.

- Institutional Allowance for individual fellows (F30, F31, F32, F33) sponsored by non-Federal Public, Private, and Non-Profit Institutions (Domestic & Foreign, including health insurance):
- **Predoctoral Fellows**: $4,200
- **Postdoctoral Fellows**: $7,850

- Institutional Allowance for Individual fellows (F30, F31, F32, F33) Sponsored by Federal and For-Profit Institutions (including health insurance):
  - **Predoctoral Fellows**: $3,100
  - **Postdoctoral Fellows**: $6,750

**Inquiries**

Specific questions concerning this notice or other policies relating to training grants or fellowships should be directed to the grants management office in the appropriate NIH Institute or Center, AHRQ, or HRSA. General inquiries concerning NRSA stipend and tuition policies should be directed to:

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