



National Heart Lung and Blood Institute

Opportunities for Postdoctoral Fellows

F32 – Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA) for Individual Postdoctoral Fellows

(<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-210.html>)

The National Research Service Award (NRSA) F32 program provides support to promising postdoctoral applicants who have the potential to become productive and successful independent research investigators in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) including NHLBI. The purpose of the NRSA act is to help ensure that diverse pools of highly trained scientists will be available in adequate numbers and in appropriate research areas to carry out the Nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research agendas. The NIH awards individual postdoctoral fellowships (F32) to promising applicants who have the potential to become productive, independent investigators in fields related to the mission of participating ICs. The proposed postdoctoral training must be within the broad scope of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research or other specific disciplines relevant to the research mission of the participating ICs.

K99/R00 - NIH Pathway to Independence (PI) Award

(<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-036.html>)

The K99/R00 award provides an opportunity for promising postdoctoral scientists to receive both mentored and independent research support from the same award. The initial phase will provide 1-2 years of mentored support for highly promising, postdoctoral research scientists followed by up to 3 years of independent support contingent on securing an independent research position (typically a tenure-track assistant professorship). Award recipients will be expected to compete successfully for independent R01 support from the NIH during the career transition award period. For more information, see the New Investigators Program web site (http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/index.htm).

Targeted Opportunity for: individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups; or with disabilities; or individuals from socially, culturally, economically, or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds that have inhibited their ability to pursue a career in health-related research.

Research Supplements to Promote Diversity or Re-entry in Health-Related Research

(<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-190.html>) or

(<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-191.html>)

These awards are made to Principal Investigators with NIH supported research grants. Supplemental funding is provided for 2 to 4 years of postdoctoral research training for an individual from an underrepresented group. The Principal Investigator serves as a mentor and benefits through having additional personnel available in his/her laboratory without drawing on existing funding. Students from underrepresented groups that have interest in working with an NIH-supported researcher should explore this option with the prospective mentor.

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NHLBI links:

General Information on Training: <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/funding/training/index.htm>
For Postdoctoral Fellows: <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/funding/training/redbook/phdintro.htm>

NIH-wide links:

General Information on Training: <http://grants.nih.gov/training/index.htm>
F Awards: http://grants.nih.gov/training/F_files_nrsa.htm
K Awards: <http://grants.nih.gov/training/careerdevelopmentawards.htm>

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