



## Opportunities for Predoctoral Students

### ***F30 – NHLBI Individual Predoctoral MD/PhD Fellowship***

(<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-021.html>)

The NHLBI supports individual predoctoral fellowships for combined MD/PhD training in research areas relevant to the mission of the NHLBI. Applications to the program will be accepted from (a) students currently enrolled in a combined MD/PhD program and (b) current medical or graduate students seeking admission to a combined program that provides research training in areas relevant to the NHLBI mission. Awards to these applicants are contingent on subsequently being enrolled in a combined MD/PhD program.

**Targeted Opportunities 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.

### ***F31 – Ruth L Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research***

(<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-209.html>)

The Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research will provide up to five years of support for research training leading to the Ph.D. or equivalent research degree, the combined M.D./Ph.D. degree; or another formally combined professional degree and research doctoral degree in biomedical, behavioral, health services, or clinical sciences. These fellowships will enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral, health services, and clinical research labor force in the United States by providing opportunities for academic institutions to identify and recruit students from diverse population groups to seek graduate degrees in health-related research and apply for this fellowship. The overall goal of this program is to increase the number of scientists from diverse population groups who are prepared to pursue careers in biomedical, behavioral, social, clinical, or health services research.

### ***Research Supplements to Promote Diversity or Re-entry in Health-Related Research for Graduate Research Assistants*** (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-190.html>)

These awards are made to Principal Investigators with NIH supported research grants. Supplemental funding is provided to support research training for an individual from an underrepresented group during the summer, the academic, or a combination of summer and academic year. 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 Predoctoral Students: <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/funding/training/redbook/gradintr.htm>

#### *NIH-wide links:*

General Information on Training: <http://grants.nih.gov/training/index.htm>  
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