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NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH) FELLOWSHIP MECHANISMS

We are highlighting two the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Fellowships Mechanisms. One is geared towards postdocs and the other toward faculty members. Please see detailed information below.

MECHANISM	Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Senior Fellowship (Parent F33)	Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (Parent F32)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT (FOA) NUMBER	PA-16-310	PA-16-307
PURPOSE	The purpose of the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Senior Fellowship (Parent F33) is to provide fellowship support to experienced scientists who wish to make major changes in the direction of their research careers or who wish to broaden their scientific background by acquiring new research capabilities as independent research investigators in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers.	The purpose of the Kirschstein-NRSA postdoctoral fellowship is to enhance the research training of promising postdoctoral candidates who have the potential to become productive, independent investigators in scientific health-related research fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers.
TARGETED AUDIENCE	F33 awards will enable individuals with at least seven years of research experience beyond the doctorate (e.g., associate professors, full professors), and who have progressed to the stage of independent investigator, to take time from regular professional responsibilities for the purpose of receiving training to increase their scientific capabilities. In most cases, this award is used to support sabbatical experiences for established, independent scientists seeking support for retraining or additional career development. This program is <u>not designed</u> for postdoctoral level investigators seeking to enhance their research experience prior to independence.	Postdoctoral level investigators seeking to enhance their research experience prior to independence.
BUDGET	Award budgets are composed of stipends, tuition and fees and the institutional allowance	Award budgets are composed of stipends, tuition and fees, and institutional allowance.

PERIOD OF SUPPORT	Individuals may receive up to 5 years of aggregate Kirschstein-NRSA support at the predoctoral level (up to 6 years for dual degree training, e.g., MD/PhD), and up to 3 years of aggregate Kirschstein-NRSA support at the postdoctoral level, including any combination of support from institutional training grants (e.g., T32) and an individual fellowship award.	Individuals may receive up to 5 years of aggregate Kirschstein-NRSA support at the predoctoral level (up to 6 years for dual degree training, e.g., MD/PhD), and up to 3 years of aggregate Kirschstein-NRSA support at the postdoctoral level, including any combination of support from institutional training grants (e.g., T32) and an individual fellowship award..
REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence. • The individual must have had at least 7 subsequent years of relevant research or professional experience and will have established an independent research career. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By the time of award, the individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence. • The applicant must show evidence of high academic performance in the sciences and commitment to a career as an independent researcher.
DEADLINES	<p style="text-align: center;">April 8 August 8 December 8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AIDS Deadlines January 7 May 7 September 7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April 8 August 8 December 8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AIDS Deadlines January 7 May 7 September 7</p>
PARTICIPATING INSTITUTES AND CENTERS	<p>National Cancer Institute (NCI) National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) National Institute on Aging (NIA) National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)</p> <p>ICs that do not participate in this announcement will not consider applications for funding. Prior consultation with NIH staff is strongly encouraged.</p>	<p>National Cancer Institute (NCI) National Eye Institute (NEI) National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) National Institute on Aging (NIA) National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)</p> <p>ICs that do not participate in this announcement will not consider applications for funding. Prior consultation with NIH staff is strongly encouraged.</p>

Remember

If you intend to apply on any of the NIH Fellowships Mechanisms, please contact
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