

T32 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants

Purpose of the Award

- Prepares qualified individuals for careers that have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation
- Primary means to support predoctoral and postdoctoral research training to help ensure that a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to assume leadership roles related to the Nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research agenda

Details

- Training activities can be in basic biomedical or clinical sciences, in behavioral or social sciences, in health services research, or in any other discipline relevant to the NIH mission
- Attention must be given to recruiting trainees from racial or ethnic groups underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral and clinical sciences, individuals with disabilities, and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds
- The career outcomes of trainees include both research-intensive careers in academia and industry and research-related careers in various sectors, e.g., academic institutions, government agencies, for-profit businesses, and private foundations. Training programs should make available structured, career development advising and learning opportunities (e.g., workshops, discussions, Individual Development Plans).

Applications

- Should describe the basic science department's contribution to the research training experience and also indicate whether both health professional trainees and trainees with research doctorates will be included in the program

Notes

- The NRSA program has been the primary means of supporting predoctoral and postdoctoral research training programs since enactment of the NRSA legislation in 1974.
- Programs solely for short-term research training should not apply to this announcement, but rather the separate (T35) NRSA Short-Term Institutional program exclusively reserved for short-term programs

More Information

- Visit the parent Announcement through the [Parent Announcement page](#)
- Visit the [T Kiosk](#) for information about the Kirschstein-NRSA Institutional Fellowships
- To read more about the review criteria and considerations for T32 applications, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/t32_D.htm and [Review Criteria at-a-Glance](#)
- Please see the following documents for more information on scoring and critique templates: [Scoring System and Procedure](#), [Critique Template Instructions](#)
- A comprehensive list of Guidelines for Reviewers is available at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/reviewer_guidelines.htm