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To provide predoctoral individuals with supervised research training in specified health and health-related areas leading toward the research degree (e.g., Ph.D.).

Purpose

The purpose of this Kirschstein-NRSA program is to enable promising predoctoral students with potential to develop into a productive, independent research scientists, to obtain mentored research training while conducting dissertation research. The F31 is also used to enhance workforce diversity through a separate program.

Organization Eligibility

- **Eligibility:** U.S. domestic institutions , Foreign Institutions

Carefully read the Eligibility section of the funding opportunity for opportunity-specific organization eligibility requirements.

Project Director/ Principal Investigator (PD/PI) Eligibility

- **PD/PI U.S. Citizenship Requirement:** Yes
- **Career Stage:** Predoctoral

U.S. citizen or permanent resident, enrolled in a research doctoral degree program.

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Award Information

- **Funding Instrument:** Grant
- **Funding Category:** Research Training and Career Development
- **Budget Mechanism Code:** TR - Training, Individual
- **Mentored:** Yes

Application and Submission Information

- **Reference Letters:** Required (min 3 , max 5)

Parent Announcements

F31 [Parent Announcements](#) are available.

- Parent announcements are broad funding opportunities that applicants can use to submit investigator-initiated applications for a range of popular programs. They do not specify any particular area of scientific interest. They simply

provide the standard forms and instructions needed to apply.

- Not all NIH institutes and centers participate on all parent announcements. Check the participating organization in the funding opportunity before applying.

After identifying a funding opportunity, follow guidance in the [How to Apply – Application Guide](#) including any Fellowship (F) instruction call-outs, except where instructed to do otherwise in the funding opportunity or related notices.



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Active Funding Opportunities

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Due Dates

The Key Dates section of funding opportunities lists specific due dates. Many opportunities indicate [Standard Due Dates](#) apply.

Standard Application Due Dates (when applicable)			Review and Award Cycles		
New	Renewal, Resubmission,	AIDS and AIDS	Scientific Merit	Advisory Council	Earliest Start Dat

	Revision as Allowed	Related Grant Applications	Review	Review	
April 8	April 8	May 7	June - July	August or October	September or December
August 8	August 8	September 7	October - November	January	April
December 8	December 8	January 7	February - March	May	July

Participating Funding Organizations

Each funding opportunity specifies the participating organizations. Applications must fit within the mission of at least one participating funding organization and meet all opportunity-specific requirements.

The following funding organizations participate on at least one active funding opportunity.

- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development ([NICHD](#))
- National Cancer Institute ([NCI](#))
- National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health ([NCCIH](#))
- National Eye Institute ([NEI](#))
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute ([NHLBI](#))
- National Human Genome Research Institute ([NHGRI](#))
- 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](#))
- National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research ([NIDCR](#))
- National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases ([NIDDK](#))
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences ([NIEHS](#))
- National Institute of Mental Health ([NIMH](#))
- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke ([NINDS](#))
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- National Institute on Aging ([NIA](#))
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism ([NIAAA](#))
- National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders ([NIDCD](#))
- National Institute on Drug Abuse ([NIDA](#))
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities ([NIMHD](#))
- National Library of Medicine ([NLM](#))


FAQs

[Research Training and Career Development](#)

Resources

- [Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research \(Parent F31 - Diversity\)](#) 
- [Research Training and Career Development Site](#) 

Contact

- Your organization's sponsored programs office or grants administrators can answer many internal and agency policy and process questions.
- [Understand NIH Staff Roles](#) details how and when to find the right NIH contacts:
 - Before you apply, check your chosen funding opportunity for application submission, scientific/research, peer review, and financial/grants management contacts.
 - After you apply, find NIH staff assignments in the Status module of [eRA Commons](#) .

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