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Re: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research

Dear Review Committee,

On behalf of New York University, I confirm that Ms. Sara Steele is eligible to apply for Ruth L. Kirschstein National Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Louth

Authorized Official

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