### F32 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA)

**Elements Common to F30, F31, F32, and F33 Fellowship Applications:**

**Overall Impact/Merit**

### Scored Review Criteria

- **Fellowship Applicant**
  - Quality of Previous Education
  - Grades and GRE Scores for F31s
  - Dissertation Topic
  - Other Postdoctoral Training
  - Commitment to a Research Career
  - Awards
  - Recommendation letters

- **Sponsors, Collaborators & Consultants**
  - Lab Funding
  - History of Training
  - Role of Collaborators Clearly Defined

- **Research Training Plan**
  - Individualized to the applicant

- **Training Potential**

- **Institutional Environment & Commitment to Training**

### Additional Review Criteria (if applicable)

- **Protection of Human Subjects**
- **Inclusion of Women, Minorities and Children**
- **Vertebrate Animals**
- **Biohazards**
- **Resubmission (if applicable)**
- **Renewal (if applicable)**

### Additional Review Considerations

- **Training in the Responsible Conduct of Research**
  - Comments on Format
  - Comments on Subject Matter
  - Comments on Faculty Participation
  - Comments on Duration
  - Comments of Frequency

- **Applications from Foreign Organizations**
  - US Citizens ONLY, but may be at a foreign Institution

- **Select Agents**
- **Resource Sharing Plans**
- **Budget and Period of Support**

### Fellowship-Specific Elements:

**Applicant Criterion Used Differently in All**

- **F30 NRSA Individual MD/PHD Fellowships**
  - Supports Pre-doctoral MD/PHD Candidates
  - Duration of support is up to six years
  - Program Announcement

- **F31 NRSA Individual Pre-doctoral Fellowships**
  - Supports Pre-doctoral Candidates (PHD, MD/PHD or equivalent
  - Some Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research; see Program Announcement
  - Duration of support is up to five years
  - Program Announcement

- **F32 NRSA for Individual Post-doctoral Fellowships**
  - Duration of support is up to three years
  - Program Announcement

- **F33 NRSA Individual Senior Fellowships**
  - Supports Experienced Investigator
  - Duration of support is up to two years
  - Overall Impact: Assess the appropriateness of the years requested for accomplishing the research training and fully justifying any proposed change.
  - Other Review Criteria Used Differently
    - Research Training Proposal
    - Training Potential
  - Program Announcement

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