Fellowship and Training Grants

**Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (Parent F32)**

*Standard Deadlines*: April 8, August 8, December 9


*About*: The purpose of this FOA is to support research training of highly 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.

*Period of Support*: Up to 5 years of NRSA support at the predoctoral level (up to 6 years for dual degree training), and up to 3 years of aggregate NRSA support at the postdoctoral level.

*Funds/Direct Costs*: Award budgets are composed of stipends, tuition and fees, and institutional allowance, as described in the FOA.

*Program Contact*: Sonia Jakowlew  
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**Ruth L. Kirschstein National Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31)**

*Standard Deadlines*: April 8, August 8, December 9


*About*: The purpose of this FOA is to enable promising predoctoral students to obtain individualized, mentored research training from outstanding faculty sponsors while conducting dissertation research in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers. The proposed mentored research must reflect the applicant’s dissertation research project and is expected to clearly enhance the individual’s potential to develop into a productive, independent research scientist.

*Period of Support*: Up to 5 years of aggregate NRSA support at the predoctoral level (up to 6 years for dual degree training), and up to 3 years of aggregate NRSA support at the postdoctoral level.

*Funds/Direct Costs*: Award budgets are composed of stipends, tuition and fees, and institutional allowance, as described in the FOA.

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**Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08 Independent Clinical Trial Required)**

*Standard Deadlines*: February 12, June 12, October 12


*About*: The primary purpose of this FOA is to prepare qualified individuals for careers that have a significant impact on the health related research needs of the Nation. This program represents the continuation of a long-standing NIH program that provides support and “protected time” to individuals with a clinical doctoral degree for an intensive, supervised research career development experience in the fields of biomedical and behavioral research, including translational research.

*Period of Support*: Up to 5 years.

*Funds/Direct Costs*: Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses, as described in FOA.

*Program Contact*: Susan Lim  
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**The NCI Transition Career Development Award (K22 Independent Clinical Trial Required)**

*Standard Deadlines*: February 12, June 12, October 12


*About*: This FOA supports an NCI program that facilitates the transition of investigators in mentored, non-independent cancer research positions to independent faculty cancer research positions. This goal is achieved by providing protected time through salary and research support for the initial 3 years of the first independent tenure-track faculty position, or its equivalent, beginning at the time when the candidate starts a tenure-track faculty position.

*Period of Support*: Up to 3 years.

*Funds/Direct Costs*: Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses as described in the FOA.

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**NIH Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00) Independent Clinical Trial Required**

*Standard Deadlines*: February 12, June 12, October 12


*About*: The purpose of this FOA is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NIH-supported, independent investigators. The program is designed to facilitate a timely transition of outstanding postdoctoral researchers with a research and/or clinical doctorate degree from mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure track or equivalent faculty positions.

*Period of Support*: Up to 5 years

*Funds/Direct Costs*: Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses as described in the FOA.
Cancer Research Institute Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

**Ongoing Deadlines:** April 1, December 1

**About:** The CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship Program supports qualified young scientists at leading universities and research centers around the world who wish to receive training in fundamental immunology or cancer immunology.

**Period of Support:** 3 years.

**Funds/Direct Costs:** Up to $175,000 total costs to cover the cost of salary, insurance, and other research-related expenses such as travel to conferences and meetings.

**Program Contact:** CRI
grants@cancerresearch.org

American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellowships

**Ongoing Deadlines:** April 1, October 15
[https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant/grant-types/postdoctoral-fellowships.html](https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant/grant-types/postdoctoral-fellowships.html)

**About:** Researchers who have received a doctoral degree may apply for initial funding to start training for an independent career in cancer research (including basic, preclinical, cancer control, psychosocial, behavioral, epidemiology, health services and health policy research)

**Period of Support:** 3 years.

**Funds/Direct Costs:** Awards may be for 3 years with progressive stipends of $48,000, $50,000 and $52,000 per year, plus a $4,000 per year fellowship allowance. An additional $1,500 is added to the fellowship allowance in the last year to attend the ACS Postdoctoral Fellows Symposium or a domestic scientific meeting.

**Program Contact:** ACS Home Office
grants@cancer.org

Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) Young Investigator Grant

**Ongoing Deadline:** December

**About:** The Young Investigator Grant is designed to support scientists during their fellowship training or early in their research careers. Demonstration of outstanding mentorship and demonstration of a career plan that shows commitment to pediatric cancer investigation are critical components of a successful application.