

T32 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Awards for Institutional Research Training Grants (T32)

- The National Institutes of Health (NIH) will award Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants (T32) to eligible institutions as the primary means of supporting 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.
- The primary objective of the T32 program is to prepare qualified individuals for careers that have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation. This program supports predoctoral, postdoctoral and short term research training programs at domestic institutions of higher education with the T32 funding mechanism.

Visit parent FOA at [PA-08-226: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award \(NRSA\) Institutional Research Training Grants \(T32\)](#) and consolidated review criteria at [NOT-OD-09-074](#).

MORE INFORMATION

To read more about the review criteria and considerations for T32 applications, visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/critiques/t32.htm>.

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.