

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Training Grants

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The mission of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) is to assure that every individual is born healthy and wanted; that women suffer no adverse consequence from the reproductive process; and that all children have the opportunity to fulfill their potential for a healthy and productive life, unhampered by disease or disability. In pursuit of this mission the NICHD conducts and supports laboratory, clinical and epidemiological research on the reproductive, neurobiologic, developmental and behavioral processes that determine and maintain the health of children, adults, families and populations. The purpose of the Institute's sponsored behavioral and social sciences research in the population field is to understand the causes and consequences of reproductive behavior and population change. As such, NICHD supports research and training in the area of sexuality.

TRAINING GRANTS

Listed below are the training grants available through NICHD to support training and a description of the type of training supported by each award:

Mentored Research Scientist Development Award in Population Research (K01)

To support career development for junior-level researchers. This award seeks to expand the range and depth of technical and scientific inquiry skills of junior doctoral-level candidates in population research that will allow them to pursue independent research careers and to conduct scientifically sophisticated studies in the field of population research.

<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/notice/HD-01-004/hd-01-004.htm>

Independent Scientist Award (K02)

To provide scientists in the early and middle stages of their careers with opportunities to have a period of intensive research that will enable them to expand their potential to make significant contributions in a field within the scientific mission of NICHD.

<http://www.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-95-050.html>

National Research Service Award – Institutional Research Training (T32)

For eligible institutions to develop or enhance research training opportunities for individuals, selected by the institution, who are training for careers in specific areas of biomedical and behavioral research.

<http://www.nih.gov/grants/guide/1997/97.05.16/notice-nih-national-6.html>

Pre-doctoral Fellowship Award for Minority Students and for Students with Disabilities (F31)

To encourage students from minority groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, and persons with disabilities, to seek graduate degrees. The goal is to further increase the number of minority scientists and scientists with disabilities who are prepared to pursue careers in biomedical and behavioral research.

<http://www.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-95-028.html-disabilities>

<http://www.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-95-029.html-minority>

Postdoctoral Individual Award (F32)

To support fulltime research training related to the mission of NICHD.

<http://www.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-99-025.html>

National Research Service Award – Senior Fellowship (F33):

To provide training for experienced senior scientists who wish to make major changes in the direction of their research careers or to broaden their scientific background by acquiring new research capabilities.

<http://www.nih.gov/grants/guide/1994/94.05.27/pa-national-research006.html>

<http://www.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOTICE-NOT-97-009.html> – NRSA notice.