**Title:** RUTH L. KIRSCHSTEIN NATIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE AWARD SHORT-TERM INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING GRANTS (T35)

**Application Deadlines:** January 10, May 10, September 10 annually (or as stated by individual Institute Center (IC))

**Expiration Date:** September 2, 2008

**Scope of Support:** The number of awards funded and amount of funding awarded is dependent upon the number of meritorious applications determined by the official review process.

**Length of Support:** Institutional Grants: Up to 5 years. Trainees: 2-3 months (on a full-time basis).

**Eligible Applicants:** Non-profit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; and domestic institutions.

**Agency/Department:** National Institutes of Health: NIA, NIBIB, NIAID, NIDCD, NIDDK, NIDA, NIEHS, NINDS, NEI, NHLBI, NCAAM, NCRR, ODS, OBSSR.

**Summary:** This grant support institutions that will develop or enhance research training opportunities for individuals interested in careers in biomedical and behavioral research; support intensive, short-term research training experiences for students in health professional schools during the summer; and support other types of predoctoral and postdoctoral training in focused, often emerging, scientific areas relevant to the mission of the funding NIH Institute or Center.

The proposed training must be in either basic, behavioral, or clinical research aspects of the health-related sciences. This program is intended to encourage students to pursue research careers by exposure to and short-term involvement in the health-related sciences. The training should be of sufficient depth to enable the trainees, upon completion of the program, to have a thorough exposure to the principles underlying the conduct of research.