Grant Title: RUTH L. KIRSCHSTEIN NATIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE AWARDS (NRSA) INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING GRANTS (T32)

PA Number: PA-06-468

Area of Research: Support for graduate and postdoctoral research training.

Release Date and expiration: June 16, 2006 release; September 2, 2009 expiration

Application Deadlines: New Applications: February 1, June 1, October 1 annually; Resubmission Applications: March 1, July 1, November 1 annually; AIDS Related: May 1, September 1, January 2 annually

Scope of Support: Annual Stipend: $20,772 (predoctoral), $36,996 (postdoctoral); Tuitions, Fees, & Health Insurance: 100% up to $3,000 and 60% over $3,000; Travel: To scientific meetings, workshops, and research training experiences; Research Related Expenses: $2,200 (predoctoral), $3,850 (postdoctoral).

Length of Support: Variable depending upon the proposed research.

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

Agency/Department: NIH; NIA, NIAAA, NIAID, NIAMS, NIBIB, NCI, NICHD, NIDCD, NIDDK, NIDA, NIEHS, NEI, NIGMS, NHLBI, NHGRI, NIMH, NINDS, NINR, NCCAM, NCRR, ODS

Summary: The purpose of the NRSA research training program is to help ensure that a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to assume leadership roles related to the Nation’s biomedical and behavioral research agenda. Training activities can be in basic biomedical or clinical sciences, in behavioral or social sciences, in health services research, or in any other discipline relevant to the NIH mission. Research training programs are designed to allow the Training Program Director (TPD) to select the trainees and develop a curriculum of study and research experiences necessary to provide high quality research training. Attention must be given to recruiting trainees from racial or ethnic groups underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral and clinical sciences, individuals with disabilities, and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. Another consideration relates to the duration of training and the transition of trainees to individual support mechanisms. Training grant Program Directors should limit appointments to individuals who are committed to a career in research and who plan to remain on the training grant or in a non-NRSA research experience for a cumulative minimum of 2 years. Program Directors should also encourage and provide training in the skills necessary for trainees to apply for subsequent support through individual fellowship, mentored career development award (“K”) programs, or independent research project grants.