


NIH & NIDCD 101: What You Need to Know

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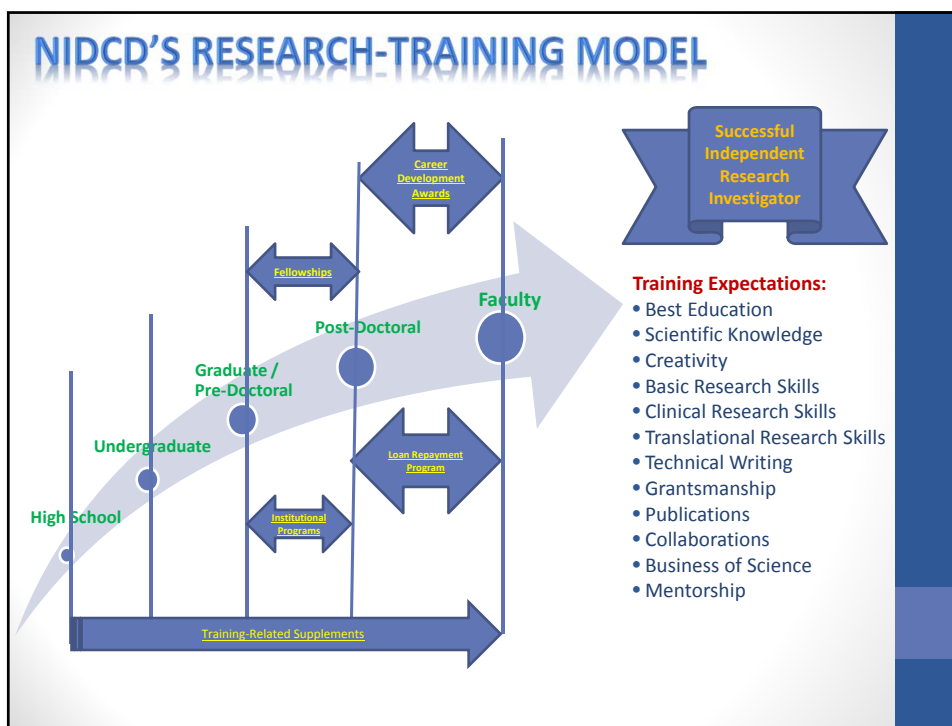


NIDCD'S RESEARCH-TRAINING MISSION

- NIDCD's overall research-training goal is to increase the **number, quality, and diversity** of *well-prepared and skilled investigators* with knowledge and expertise in all areas supported by the Institute:
 - ❖ Hearing
 - ❖ Balance
 - ❖ Language
 - ❖ Voice
 - ❖ Speech
 - ❖ Taste
 - ❖ Smell



- NIDCD supports **interdisciplinary teams** of clinicians and basic scientists.
- NIDCD aims to foster the next generation of productive, creative, innovative, and qualified scientists in *basic, clinical* and *translational* research.



NIDCD's Individual Awards~

Pre-Doctoral Fellowships

F30: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral MD/PhD or Other Dual-Doctoral Degree Fellowship

- ❖ Provides up to 6 years of support for research and clinical training to individuals matriculated in an integrated, dual-degree program during both their graduate research training and clinical training.

F31: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship

- ❖ Provides up to 5 years (typically 2-3 years) of support for dissertation research training which leads to the PhD or equivalent research degree, the combined MD/PhD degree, or another formally combined professional degree and research doctoral degree in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences.

F31 Diversity : Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research



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Post-Doctoral Fellowships

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

- ❖ Provides up to 3 years of support for postdoctoral research training.

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Training-related Supplements

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

- ❖ Provides up to 3 years of support for postdoctoral research training.



NIDCD's Individual Awards~

Mentored Career Development Awards for Junior Investigators

K01: Mentored Research Scientist Development Award

- ❖ For new and junior basic research investigators in supervised career development experiences that lead to research independence. It also supports investigators who need protected time in supervised career development experiences to train in a new field.

K08: Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award

- ❖ For individuals with a clinical/health-professional doctorate interested in supervised career development experiences in basic clinical research (*not involving patients*) that lead to research independence in biomedical, behavioral, or translational fields.

K23: Mentored Patient-Oriented Research (POR) Career Development Award

- ❖ For individuals with a clinical/health-professional doctorate in supervised career development experiences in clinical research involving patients that lead to research independence in biomedical, behavioral, or translational fields.



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Mentored Career Development Awards for Junior Investigators

K99: NIH Pathway to Independence Award

- ❖ To facilitate a timely transition of *advanced/senior postdocs* from a mentored postdoctoral research position to a stable independent research position with independent NIH or other independent research support at an earlier stage.

R03: NIDCD Small Grant Program

- ❖ For *late-stage postdoctoral basic and clinical researchers and investigators* ≤ 7 years from their terminal degree who are beginning to establish an independent research career by generating sufficient preliminary data for a subsequent R01 application.

LRP: NIDCD Loan Repayment Program

- ❖ To encourage outstanding health professionals to pursue careers in biomedical, behavioral, social, and clinical research.
- ❖ **NIDCD's Priority: Clinical and Pediatric Clinical Research ONLY**



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ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Program

Program Officer (PO)

- Scientific Admin of Research Programs
- Pre-submission Q's,
- Post-review Q's,
- Post-award scientific Q's

Review

Scientific Review Officer (SRO)

- Peer Review of Applications
- Convenes review meetings & generates summary statement
- Post-submission/Pre-review Q's

Grants Management

Grants Management Officer/Specialist (GMO/GMS)

- Fiscal, Grant Policy
- Award activation (NGA) & Termination



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