

Title: National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grant (Parent T32) - Sponsor Deadline: Jan. 25, 2027

External Link: <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/357140>

Funding Opportunity Number: PA-25-168

NDR Submission Limitation per Cycle: Up to two (2) may be approved

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Internal Expression of Interest Deadline: 2026-06-25

Sponsor Application Deadline: 2027-01-25

PA-25-168 Expiration Date: May 05, 2028

Notre Dame Research Releases NIH T32 Limited Submission Opportunity	Notre Dame Research Internal Expression of Interest Deadline	National Institute of Health (NIH) Application Deadline
June 01, 2026	June 18, 2026	September 25, 2026
June 01, 2026	June 25, 2026	January 25, 2027
September 23, 2026	October 23, 2026	May 25, 2027
January 25, 2027	February 25, 2027	September 25, 2027

Purpose: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) will award Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants (T32) to eligible, domestic institutions to develop and/or enhance predoctoral and postdoctoral research training, including short-term research training, to help ensure that a highly trained workforce is available to meet the needs of the Nation's biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research agenda. Research training programs are expected to incorporate engaging, didactic, research, and career development elements to prepare trainees for careers that will have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation.

The PHS 398 Research Training Program Plan - The PHS 398 Research Training Program Plan Form is comprised of the following sections:

- Training Program
- Faculty, Trainees, and Training Record
- Other Training Program.

Programs proposing only short-term predoctoral research training should not apply to this announcement, but rather to the Kirschstein-NRSA Short-Term Institutional Research Training Grant Program (T35) exclusively reserved for predoctoral, short-term research training.

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) does not allow Trainees to lead an independent clinical trial, but does allow them to obtain research experience in a clinical trial led by a mentor or co-mentor.

Goal(s): NIH's mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability.

Internal Application Requirements: Upload the following information to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/BHEAY3t4p21nda9n7> by the internal deadline:

- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
- NIH Application Deadline
- NIH Center or Institute (if applicable)
- New or Renewal
- Provide any prior review feedback received. Required for Track 1 applications.
- Research Area
- Project Title
- All ND Collaborators:
 - For each ND Collaborator listed, include name, department or unit, and specific role for this project in three sentences (maximum).
- Number of Faculty expected to participate
- Number of Students supported
- If the proposal or a similar one has been submitted to the named federal sponsor previously, written review feedback and a summary of communications with the program office/directorate/representative of the agency is required.
- Project Summary of the PHS 398 Research Training Program Plan (Overall Impact) of three (3) pages (maximum) describing how the proposed training program will produce a pool of trainees with the technical, operational, and professional skills necessary to conduct rigorous and reproducible research, and transition into careers in the biomedical research workforce. Additionally, describe how the program will enable research-oriented individuals from a range of educational backgrounds the ability to participate and succeed in the research training program (for example, through recruitment and mentor training activities).

Internal applications will be reviewed relative to the Scored Review Criteria as outlined in the NOFO as well as the Additional Review Criteria specific to this NOFO.

Questions: Contact Pre-Award Services at preaward@nd.edu.

Unless otherwise noted, all internal applications are due by 11:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time on the internal expression of interest deadline.

Internal applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.