The National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) provides intramural (based at NIH) research training for nurse scientists at all stages of their careers. The goal? To support continued advancements in science and improvements in health by helping develop a scientific workforce that is innovative, diverse, and ready for the future. Whether you are a doctoral nursing student, researcher, or clinician, NINR has an intramural training opportunity for you.

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The Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSAs) and the career development (K) awards help develop a highly trained, diverse pool of nurse scientists to address the nation’s most pressing health challenges. NINR also supports the NIH-wide Pathway to Independence award to foster promising postdoctoral nurse scientists. For more information on NINR extramural (outside of NIH) training opportunities, see our Funding Mechanisms Table at www.ninr.nih.gov/mechtable.

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**F31: The Individual Predoctoral Fellowship Award**
Assists predoctoral students in full-time mentored research training toward a doctoral degree for up to 5 years.

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**F32: The Postdoctoral Fellowship**
Supports developing nurse scientists who want to extend their research potential.
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**F33: The Senior Fellow**
Provides funding for experienced nurse scientists to explore new areas of science.

**Career Development (K) Awards**

**K01: The Mentored Research Scientist Development Award**
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**K23: The Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award**
Supports the career development of nurse scientists who have made a commitment to focus on patient-oriented research.

**K24: The Mid-Career Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research**
Provides clinicians with protected time for patient-oriented research and to act as mentors for beginning nurse scientists.

**K99/R00: The Pathway to Independence (PI) Award**
Promising postdoctoral nurse scientists receive both mentored and independent research support for up to 5 years.

**Improve Your Grantsmanship Skills!**
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- Developing Nurse Scientists at www.ninr.nih.gov/developing-nurse-scientists
- Grantsmanship Workshop videos at www.youtube.com/user/NINRnews