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

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**Area of Research:** Develop or enhance research training opportunities for predoctoral and postdoctoral level individuals interested in careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical research.

**Release and Expiration:** Release Date: November 25, 2009. Expiration Date: January 8, 2013.

**Application Deadline:** January 25, May 25, September 25 annually. Some participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) do not accept T35 applications for all three receipt dates. Refer to the T35 Contact Table (See: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/contacts/pa-06-468_contacts.htm) to determine specific submission dates.

**Amount:** Stipends for short-term trainees will be based on a monthly proportion of the annual NIH stipend level at the time of award. The FY 2009 annual stipend level for a predoctoral trainee is $20,976 per year. For postdoctoral trainees, the annual stipend is determined based on the number of full years of prior relevant postdoctoral experience at the time of the trainee's appointment. The FY 2009 range of annual postdoctoral stipend levels is $37,368 to $51,552. Training Related Expenses (TRE): The FY 2009 amounts for TRE are $4,200 annually for each predoctoral trainee and $7,850 annually for each postdoctoral trainee. Health insurance is an allowable expense that may be charged to the Trainee Related Expenses budget category but only to the extent that the same health insurance fees are charged to non-Federally students and postdoctoral individuals.

**Length of Support:** Up to five years.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. See the full announcement for a complete list of eligible applicants.

**Summary:** The National Institutes of Health (NIH) will award Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Short-Term Institutional Research Training Grants (T35) to eligible institutions to develop or enhance research training opportunities for predoctoral and postdoctoral level individuals interested in careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical research. Many of the NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) use this grant mechanism exclusively to support intensive, short-term research training experiences for students in health professional schools during the summer. In addition, the Short-Term Institutional Research Training Grant may be used to support other types of predoctoral and postdoctoral training in focused, often emerging scientific areas relevant to the mission of the funding IC. The proposed training must be in either basic, behavioral or clinical research aspects of the health-related sciences. This program is intended to encourage graduate and/or health professional 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.
