**Diversity Supplements**

**T32 Training Grant - Ruth L. Kirschstein Institutional National Research Service Award**

* **What is a T32 diversity supplement?**

Several NIH institutes offer additional funding for well-qualified individuals from underrepresented minority groups to receive research training under an existing T32 award only when all the positions awarded for the T32 have been filled. Participating institutes administratively award an extra position, designated specifically for a selected underrepresented minority trainee to an existing T32 award. In most cases this can be either a predoctoral or postdoctoral slot, depending on your T32 program. That position then remains a part of the T32 for as long as the named individual is a member of the training program.  When the individual no longer receives support from the T32, the funds for the position are removed from the grant.

* **How do I apply for a T32 Diversity Supplement?**

The application process and materials required are specific to each NIH institute. All requests for supplemental slots should be preceded by consultation with the specific T32 institute’s program officer to determine availability of funds and to ascertain the suitability of the candidate.

The NIH will ask for information pertaining to the trainee and the program. This may include the trainee’s CV, statement of the process by which the trainee was identified/selected, training plan, description of the research plan, statement from the T32 candidate on their career/future goals, and a budget.

Click [here](https://ecor.mgh.harvard.edu/content/files/T32%20Diversity%20Supplements/T32%20Diversity%20Resource%20List%20FOR%20INTRANET.xlsx)for a list *of* several NIH institutes who offer T32 supplements and information pertaining to their application process.

* **Existing T32 Training Grants and Diversity Supplements at MGH**

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