



Funding a graduate education

- Overview of external funding opportunities
- Increase your chances of success
- Resources
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External Funding Opportunities

NIH Fellowships



NIH Supplement Grants

Foundation awards





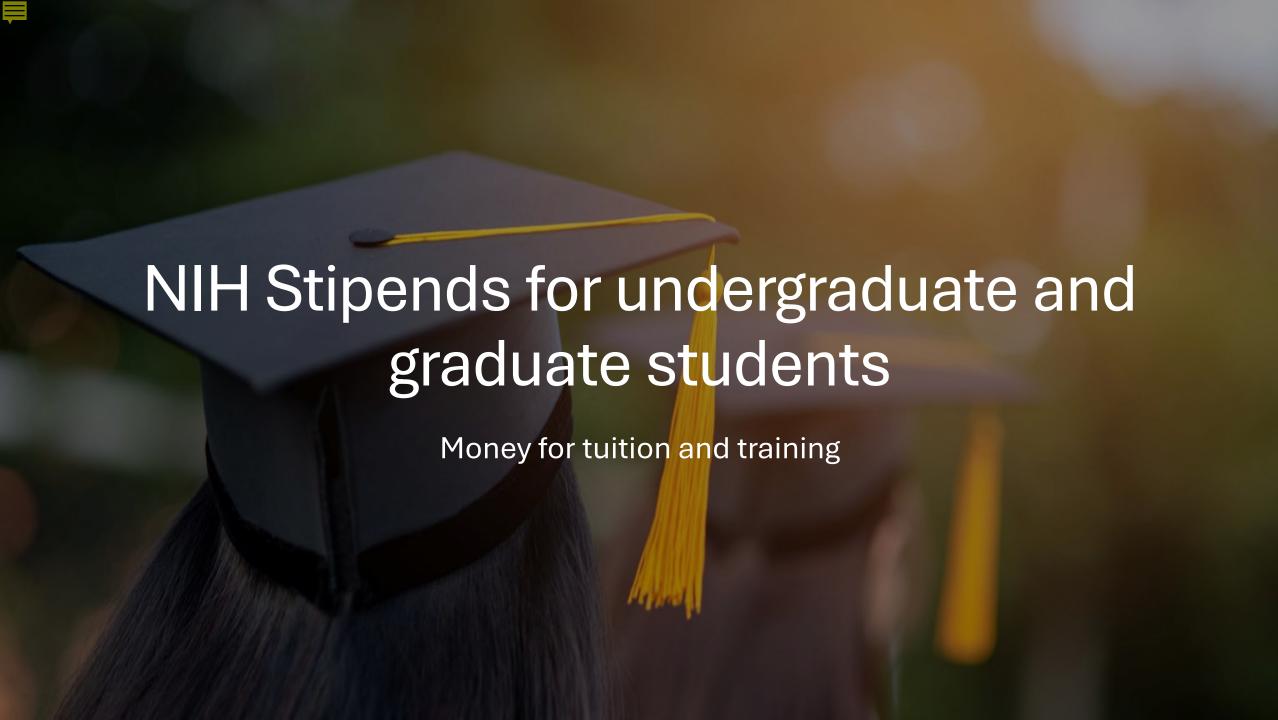
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NIH Fellowships: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA)

NRSA Activity	Program & Percent Effort for research	FOA	Max. support including T32
F30 Predoctoral (institutions with/without dual degree T32 grant)	Dual-Degree e.g. MD/PhD (50% effort to PhD work during the project period)	PA-21-049 PA-21-050	Up to 6 Years
F31 Predoctoral (Parent)	Doctoral-Degree (100%)	PA-21-051	Up to 5 Years
F31 Predoctoral (Parent F31 - Diversity)	Single Degree (100%) Dual-Degree (50%) (50% effort to PhD work during the project period)	<u>PA-21-052</u>	Up to 5 Years Up to 6 Yrs. (Dual- degree)
F32 Postdoctoral	Research and career development Training (100%)	PA-21-048	Up to 3 Years Up to 2 years
F33 Senior Fellow		PA-21-047	



National Institutes of Health (NIH) Supplement Grants







Supplement grants

Find a research mentor

https://reporter.nih.gov/





Undergraduate Research Scholarship Program

Increase your chances of success



https://www.training.nih.gov/researchtraining/pb/ugsp/



Find a research mentor!



Research Service for Loan Repayment



Pay off ALL student loan debt

Do your research!

• https://www.forbes.com/advisor/education/student-resources/how-much-is-a-masters-degree/

 https://www.usnews.com/education/best-graduateschools/paying/articles/7-strategies-to-pay-for-graduate-school

• Join professional organizations in discipline of interest (most offer **free** memberships for students!)

Be informed!

Look at graduate programs of interest

https://traininggrants.ucsd.edu/current/index.html

Fulbright Scholars Program

https://www.fulbrightprogram.org/?utm_source=Website&utm_medium=Banner&utm_campaign=US+News&utm_content=StudyAbroad

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

https://www.lrp.nih.gov/

Ford Foundation

https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/ford-foundation-fellowships

Mellon Foundation

https://www.mellon.org/article/grants-fellowships-and-loan-repayment

Be organized!

Freshman-Sophomore years

- Earn strong grades
- Take advantage of resources
- Get involved in research (academic year and summer)
- Meet with advisors

Sophomore-Junior years

- Apply for competitive research opportunities
- Review programs of interest

Junior-Senior years

- Attend conferences in discipline that you are interested in
- Participate in CSUDH's research conference
- Review graduate programs and funding opportunities

