

# HRSA TRAINEESHIP GRANT

*(For Graduate Nursing Students)*

**(2010-2011)**

## CRITERIA

1. Pursuing a masters's or post-nursing master's certificate at Prairie View A&M University.
2. Must be a U. S. citizen or permanent resident (documentation).
3. Must show proof of a professional organization membership (e.g., American Nurses Association and Sigma Theta Tau International, etc.) and/or community involvement (American Red Cross, Health Fairs, Volunteer Organizations, and etc.).
  - a. Copy of membership card or webpage printout/email of membership activity, letters of appointment
4. Must be enrolled in 6 or more credit hours for the semester applying for scholarship.
5. Completion of the practice commitment for traineeships and the statement of appointmentt
6. Must sign Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Agreement (when awarded).
7. Trainees must agree to submit data regarding professional activity following graduation to the School of Nursing.
8. Must agree to practice in medically underserved area.

Note: Attach all required documents to completed  
*Appointment Form*

**Application Deadline: August 1, 2010**

## B. Application

A "Statement of Appointment" form covers the support of an individual for a particular budget period and is required for each new appointment, reappointment, or amended appointment of an individual receiving stipend, tuition costs, or travel expenses as a trainee under a Kirschstein-NRSA or other applicable PHS institutional training grant. This form may also be used to document the salary and other support provided to an individual as a scholar or participant under a career development or research education program award in which the institution selects and appoints the individual. The form (which is signed by both the individual and the Program Director) must be completed and submitted to PHS at the time the individual starts the appointment or reappointment, or, in the case of an amendment, as soon as the change occurs. If there are multiple Program Directors on the award, the contact PD should sign.

For **new** postdoctoral trainees appointed to Kirschstein-NRSA institutional grants, a signed and dated payback agreement must be submitted with this appointment form before a stipend or other allowance may be paid.

## C. Submission

The original should be sent to the awarding component. A copy should also be given to the trainee, scholar, or participant, the Program Director, and Business Official.

## III. ITEM-BY-ITEM INSTRUCTIONS

**Item 1. PHS Grant Number.** Insert the entire PHS Grant Number as shown on the particular Notice of Grant Award from which funds are provided, e.g., 5 T32 GM12453-03 would be listed as Type: 5; Activity Code: T32; ID Serial Number: GM12453-03.

**Item 2. Trainee/Scholar/Participant Name.** Include maiden name or other names in parentheses where applicable.

**Item 3. Sex.** Self-explanatory.

**Item 4. Type of Action.**

**New Appointment:** When an individual has not been previously supported by this training grant.

**Reappointment:** When an individual was supported by this grant during a previous budget period, the appointment covered by this form is designated a reappointment. Skip the shaded items if the information provided will be the same as that reported during the prior budget period. Always complete the non-shaded items.

**Amendment:** "Amendment" pertains only to a change of item 2 (Name); 9 (Permanent Mailing Address); 15 (Appointment Period); or 20 (Support from this Grant) during a period of appointment for which a "Statement of Appointment" form has already been submitted. Amendments must be submitted as soon as the change occurs. Complete only items 1, 2, 4, 6, 22, 23, and the item(s) to be amended.

**Item 5. Prior NRSA Support.** Individuals being appointed to a Kirschstein-NRSA institutional grant for the first time or being reappointed after a break in support must indicate if they have received prior Kirschstein-NRSA support from either an individual award or institutional grant. If yes, specify on the form the dates of support, the level (pre- or post-), the mechanism (individual award or institutional grant), and the grant number, if known. (See the Program Guidelines for limitations on total period of support.)

**Item 6. Social Security Number.** Trainees/scholars/participants are asked to voluntarily provide the last four digits of their Social Security Numbers. This information provides the agency with vital information necessary for accurate identification and review of appointments and for management of PHS grant programs. See the Privacy Act Statement at the end of these instructions for further information concerning this request.

**Item 7. Birthdate.** Self-explanatory.

**Item 8. Citizenship.** Check the box corresponding to the trainee's, scholar's, or participant's citizenship and visa status. If not a U.S. citizen, list the country of citizenship.

A **noncitizen national** is an individual who, although not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States. Individuals in this category are generally born in lands which are not States, but which are under U.S. sovereignty, jurisdiction, or administration (e.g., American Samoa).

Kirschstein-NRSA trainees and institutional career development scholars must be U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, or permanent residents of the United States. Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible. Trainees or scholars in these programs who are permanent residents of the U.S. must submit a notary's signed statement with this appointment form certifying that they have (1) a Permanent Resident Card (USCIS Form I-551), or (2) other legal verification of such status.

Trainees in non-NRSA research training programs and participants in research education award programs should consult the applicable Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for citizenship requirements.

**Item 9. Permanent Mailing Address.** Give an address where the appointed individual can be reached by mail **after** completion of the program. (Do not give present address unless it is considered permanent as defined above.)

**Items 10-13. Race/Ethnicity/Disability/Disadvantaged Background.** Responses to these items will help provide statistical information on the participation of individuals from diverse groups in Public Health Service (PHS) programs and identify inequities in terms of recruitment and retention based on race, ethnicity, disability and/or disadvantaged background.

Trainees, scholars, and participants are strongly encouraged to provide this information, however declining to do so will in no way affect their appointments.

This information will be retained by the PHS in accordance with and protected by the Privacy Act of 1974. Racial/ethnic/disability/background data are confidential and all analyses utilizing the data will report aggregate statistical findings only and will not identify individuals. (See the Privacy Act Statement at the end of these instructions for more information.)

## **10. Are you Hispanic (or Latino)?**

**Hispanic or Latino:** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term, "Spanish origin," can be used in addition to "Hispanic or Latino".

### 11. What is your racial background?

Check one or more.

**American Indian or Alaska Native.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central, or South America and maintains tribal affiliation or community.

**Asian.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

**Black or African American.** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as "Haitian" or "Negro" can be used in addition to "Black or African American."

**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**White.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

### 12. Do you have a disability?

**Disability:** A physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

### 13. Are you from a disadvantaged background?

**Disadvantaged Background:** An individual is considered to be from a disadvantaged background if he or she:

1. Comes from a family with an annual income below established low-income thresholds, published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census; adjusted annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index; and adjusted by the Secretary for use in all health professions programs. The Secretary periodically publishes these income levels at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.shtml>. Individuals falling in this category must have qualified for Federal disadvantaged assistance or have received Health Professional Student Loans (HPSL), Loans for Disadvantaged Student Program, or scholarships from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the Scholarship for Individuals with Exceptional Financial Need.
2. Comes from a social, cultural, or educational environment, such as that found in certain rural or inner-city environments, that has demonstrably and recently directly inhibited the acquisition of the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to develop and participate in a research career. This category is most applicable to high school and perhaps undergraduate students, but more difficult to justify for individuals beyond that level of achievement.

**Item 14. Field of Training (FOT).** Provide a single numeric FOT code from the list below that best fits the research training that will be provided during the appointment. Use the subcode (nonbold lowercase) unless the broader category (bold uppercase) fits best.

**1000 I. Predominantly Non-Clinical or Lab-Based Research Training**

**1100 BIOCHEMISTRY**

1110 Biological Chemistry  
1120 Bioenergetics  
1130 Enzymology  
1140 Metabolism

**1200 BIOENGINEERING**

1210 Bioelectric/Biomagnetic  
1220 Biomaterials  
1230 Biomechanical Engineering  
1240 Imaging  
1250 Instrumentation and Devices  
1260 Mathematical Modeling  
1270 Medical Implant Science  
1280 Nanotechnology  
1290 Rehabilitation Engineering  
1310 Tissue Engineering

**1400 BIOPHYSICS**

1410 Kinetics  
1420 Spectroscopy  
1430 Structural Biology  
1440 Theoretical Biophysics

**1500 BIOTECHNOLOGY**

1510 Applied Molecular Biology  
1520 Bioprocessing and Fermentation  
1530 Metabolic Engineering

**1600 CELL AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY**

1610 Cell Biology  
1620 Developmental Biology

**1700 CHEMISTRY**

1710 Analytical Chemistry  
1720 Bioinorganic Chemistry  
1730 Bioorganic Chemistry  
1740 Biophysical Chemistry  
1750 Medicinal Chemistry  
1760 Physical Chemistry  
1770 Synthetic Chemistry

**1900 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

**2000 GENETICS**

2010 Behavioral Genetics  
2020 Developmental Genetics  
2030 Genetic Epidemiology  
2040 Genetics of Aging  
2050 Genomics  
2060 Human Genetics  
2070 Molecular Genetics  
2080 Population Genetics

**2200 IMMUNOLOGY**

2210 Asthma and Allergic Mechanisms  
2220 Autoimmunity  
2230 Immunodeficiency  
2240 Immunogenetics  
2250 Immunopathology  
2260 Immunoregulation  
2270 Inflammation  
2280 Structural Immunology  
2290 Transplantation Biology  
2310 Vaccine Development

**2400 MICROBIOLOGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

2410 Bacteriology  
2420 Etiology  
2430 HIV/AIDS  
2440 Mycology  
2450 Parasitology  
2460 Pathogenesis of Infectious Diseases  
2470 Virology

**2600 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**

**2800 NEUROSCIENCE**

2810 Behavioral Neuroscience  
2820 Cellular neuroscience  
2830 Cognitive neuroscience  
2840 Communication Neuroscience  
2850 Computational Neuroscience  
2860 Developmental Neuroscience  
2870 Molecular Neuroscience  
2880 Neurochemistry  
2890 Neurodegeneration  
2910 Neuropharmacology  
2920 Systems/Integrative Neuroscience

**3100 NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES**

**3200 PHARMACOLOGY**

3210 Molecular Pharmacology  
3220 Pharmacodynamics  
3230 Pharmacogenetics  
3240 Toxicology

**3300 PHYSIOLOGY**

3310 Aging  
3320 Anesthesiology (basic science)  
3330 Endocrinology (basic science)  
3340 Exercise Physiology (basic science)  
3350 Integrative Biology  
3360 Molecular Medicine  
3370 Physiological Optics  
3380 Reproductive Physiology

**3500 PLANT BIOLOGY**

**3600 PSYCHOLOGY, NON-CLINICAL**

3610 Behavioral Communication Sciences  
3620 Behavioral Medicine (non-clinical)  
3630 Cognitive Psychology  
3640 Developmental and Child Psychology  
3650 Experimental & General Psychology  
3660 Mind-Body Studies  
3680 Neuropsychology  
3690 Personality and Emotion  
3710 Physiological Psychology & Psychobiology  
3720 Psychology of Aging  
3730 Psychometrics  
3740 Psychophysics  
3750 Social Psychology

**3900 PUBLIC HEALTH**

3910 Disease Prevention and Control  
3920 Epidemiology  
3930 Health Economics

3940 Health Education  
3950 Health Policy Research  
3960 Health Services Research  
3970 Occupational and Environmental Health

**4100 RADIATION, NON-CLINICAL**

4110 Nuclear Chemistry  
4120 Radiation Physics  
4130 Radiobiology

**4200 SOCIAL SCIENCES**

4210 Anthropology  
4220 Bioethics  
4230 Demography & Population Studies  
4240 Economics  
4250 Education  
4260 Language and Linguistics  
4270 Sociology

**4400 STATISTICS AND/OR RESEARCH METHODS AND/OR INFORMATICS**

4410 Biostatistics and/or Biometry  
4420 Bioinformatics  
4430 Computational Science  
4440 Information Science  
4450 Clinical Trials Methodology

**4600 TRAUMA, NON CLINICAL**

**5000 OTHER, Predominantly Non-Clinical or Lab-Based Research Training**

**6000 II. Predominantly Clinical Research Training (can include any degree)**

**6100 ALLIED HEALTH**

6110 Audiology  
6120 Community Psychology  
6130 Exercise Physiology (clinical)  
6140 Medical Genetics  
6150 Occupational Health  
6160 Palliative Care  
6170 Physical Therapy  
6180 Pharmacy  
6190 Social Work  
6210 Speech-language Pathology  
6211 Rehabilitation

**6400 DENTISTRY**

**6500 CLINICAL DISCIPLINES**

6510 Allergy  
6520 Anesthesiology  
6530 Behavioral Medicine (clinical)  
6540 Cardiovascular Diseases  
6550 Clinical Laboratory Medicine  
6560 Clinical Nutrition  
6570 Clinical Pharmacology  
6580 Complementary and Alternative Medicine  
6590 Clinical Psychology  
6610 Connective Tissue Diseases  
6620 Dermatology  
6630 Diabetes  
6640 Gastroenterology  
6650 Endocrinology  
6660 Immunology

