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TO: Academic Affairs Administrators
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 RE: NIH updates NRSA stipend levels
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On 25 April 2011 the National Institutes of Health (NIH) issued the FY 2011 stipend levels for trainees and fellows receiving Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA): <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-11-067.html>.

The published stipend levels have increased almost two percent over the FY 2010 levels. The FY 2011 stipend levels are retroactive for all Kirschstein-NRSA awards made on or after 1 October 2010.

The table below compares stipend levels for FYs 2008—2011:

	FY 2011	FY 2010	FY 2009	FY 2008
Predoctoral	\$21,600	\$21,180	\$20,976	\$20,772
Postdoctoral				
0 years	\$38,496	\$37,740	\$37,368	\$36,996
1 year	\$40,548	\$39,756	\$39,360	\$38,976
2 years	\$43,476	\$42,624	\$42,204	\$41,796
3 years	\$45,192	\$44,304	\$43,860	\$43,428
4 years	\$46,884	\$45,960	\$45,504	\$45,048
5 years	\$48,900	\$47,940	\$47,460	\$46,992
6 years	\$50,832	\$49,836	\$49,344	\$48,852
7 years	\$53,112	\$52,068	\$51,522	\$51,036

The tuition and fees, training related expenses for trainees, and the institutional allowance for individual fellows remain unchanged.