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Revised: Projected FY 2017 Stipend Levels for Postdoctoral Trainees and Fellows on Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA)

NIH issued a notice ([NOT-OD-16-134](#)) earlier this summer which you may have missed revising a previous notice ([NOT-OD-16-131](#)) regarding NRSA stipends. NOT-OD-16-134 corrects an error in the effective date and announces projected stipend levels for *postdoctoral trainees and fellows* supported by Kirschstein-NRSA awards in Fiscal Year (FY) 2017.

These projected new stipend levels are planned to be effective December 1, 2016. The projected new stipend levels reflect recognition of the significant contributions of postdoctoral researchers to the NIH, AHRQ, and HRSA missions, and also align with the spirit of the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) recently issued revisions to the rules on paid overtime under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

It is important to note that the projected FY 2017 stipends listed here and the implementation date are still to be finalized.

Projected Postdoctoral Stipend levels for FY2017

Career Level	Years of Experience	Actual Stipend for FY 2016	Projected Stipend for FY 2017	Monthly Stipend
Postdoctoral	0	\$43,692	\$47,484	\$3,957
	1	\$45,444	\$47,844	\$3,987
	2	\$47,268	\$48,216	\$4,018
	3	\$49,152	\$50,316	\$4,193
	4	\$51,120	\$52,140	\$4,345
	5	\$53,160	\$54,228	\$4,519
	6	\$55,296	\$56,400	\$4,700
	7 or More	\$57,504	\$58,560	\$4,880

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