

NewsFlash!

Reminder: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has issued an official [Guide Notice](#) stating what the FY17 NRSA Stipend levels will be raised to in response to the new FLSA regulations. These projected new stipend levels (aimed at postdoctoral trainees and fellows supported by Kirschstein-NRSA awards) are planned to be effective **December 1, 2016** and reflect recognition of the significant contributions of postdoctoral researchers to the NIH, AHRQ, and HRSA missions. Additionally, the projected new stipend levels 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).

The exact stipend levels and the actual date of implementation are subject to the availability of FY 2017 appropriations and implementation of the new FLSA threshold for professional workers to be eligible for paid overtime.

Projected Postdoctoral Stipend Levels (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

Questions? If you have any questions, please contact your [DCG Officer](#) in the Department of Contracts and Grants.