NIH NRSA Fellowships Dissected by section

*Cover letter
This is required and needs to include list of referees and has specific format instructions. See page I-77 for specific instructions.

*Descriptive Title
Areas affected by project

*Project Summary/Abstract (30 lines or less)

*Project Narrative (2-3 sentences summarizing project’s relevance to public health)

Bibliography & References Cited
Facilities & Other resources
Equipment (not often relevant)

Other Attachments:
*Any other required documents as indicated by FOA, for example
  • Collaborators and Dissertation Advisor(s), if applicable
  • Certification letter for F31 fellowships to promote diversity

Senior/Key Person Profile
Be sure to include Commons ID in the Credential field – double check that it is correct!

Project Roles: Fellow is “PD/PI”, Sponsor is “Other” “Sponsor”

Biosketch – refer to specific required format and page limits for fellow and for sponsor

Research Training Plan
  1. Introduction (only for resubmissions, 1 page)
  2. Specific Aims (1 page)
  3. Research Strategy (6 pages)
    a). Significance
    b). Innovation (omit for fellowships)
    c). Approach

Other documents required if your research includes:
  Human Subjects Research
  Vertebrate Animal Use
  Stem Cell use

Other Research Training Plan Sections:
  Resource Sharing Plan
*Respective Contributions
*Selection of Sponsor and Institution
*Responsible Conduct of Research (Grad School provides resources)
*Goals for Fellowship Training and Career (NIH funds research, not teaching)
*Doctoral dissertation and other Research Experience

Sponsor(s) and Co-Sponsor(s):
  A. Current Research Support
  B. Trainee Record
  C. Trainee Plan
  D. Applicant’s progress in training thus far