



## NIH Institutional and Individual Training Grant Update

In August the [NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts](#) announced a new policy for payment of tuition, fees, health insurance costs, and indirect costs on Institutional and Individual Fellowship awards. A [revised notice](#) was then sent out which corrected minor errors and clarified some questions raised by the research community. NIH has since developed a set of [FAQs](#) to provide even further clarification.

**Key Policy changes** that were announced were the following:

- The formula for calculating awards was changed from \$3000 plus 60% of the amount requested over \$3000 to a straight 60% of the requested amount. Note that proposals should request the full campus rates for tuition/fees, and NIH will then apply the relevant formula.
- Health insurance costs are no longer considered in the category of Tuition/Fees/Health Insurance and so are not subject to the above formula. Rather, these costs have been shifted to the Training Related Expenses Category (institutional training grants) or to the Institutional Allowance Category (individual fellowships).
- Training-Related Expenses (institutional training grants) or Institutional Allowance (individual fellowships) have been adjusted to include NIH contributions toward health insurance.
- Health insurance has been excluded from the calculation of F&A on Institutional Training awards.