



Update on NIH NRSA Training Council of Graduate Schools 08 December 2006

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Today's conversation

- The present
 - Numbers and dollars
- The immediate issues
 - Support for tuition, health insurance, stipends
- The future
 - Electronic submission
 - Pathway to independence





Support for NRSA Training

Training Mechanism	FY05 Actual	FY06 Appropriated	FY07 Request
Individual	\$119 M (2923 FTTP)	\$120 M (2869 FTTP)	\$120 M (2856 FTTP)
Institutional	\$637 M (14715 FTTP)	\$640 M (14590 FTTP)	\$648.7 M (14643 FTTP)
Total	\$756 M (17683 FTTP)	\$761 M (17459 FTTP)	\$760 M (17499 FTTP)

<http://officeofbudget.od.nih.gov/pdf/Press%20info%20final.pdf>

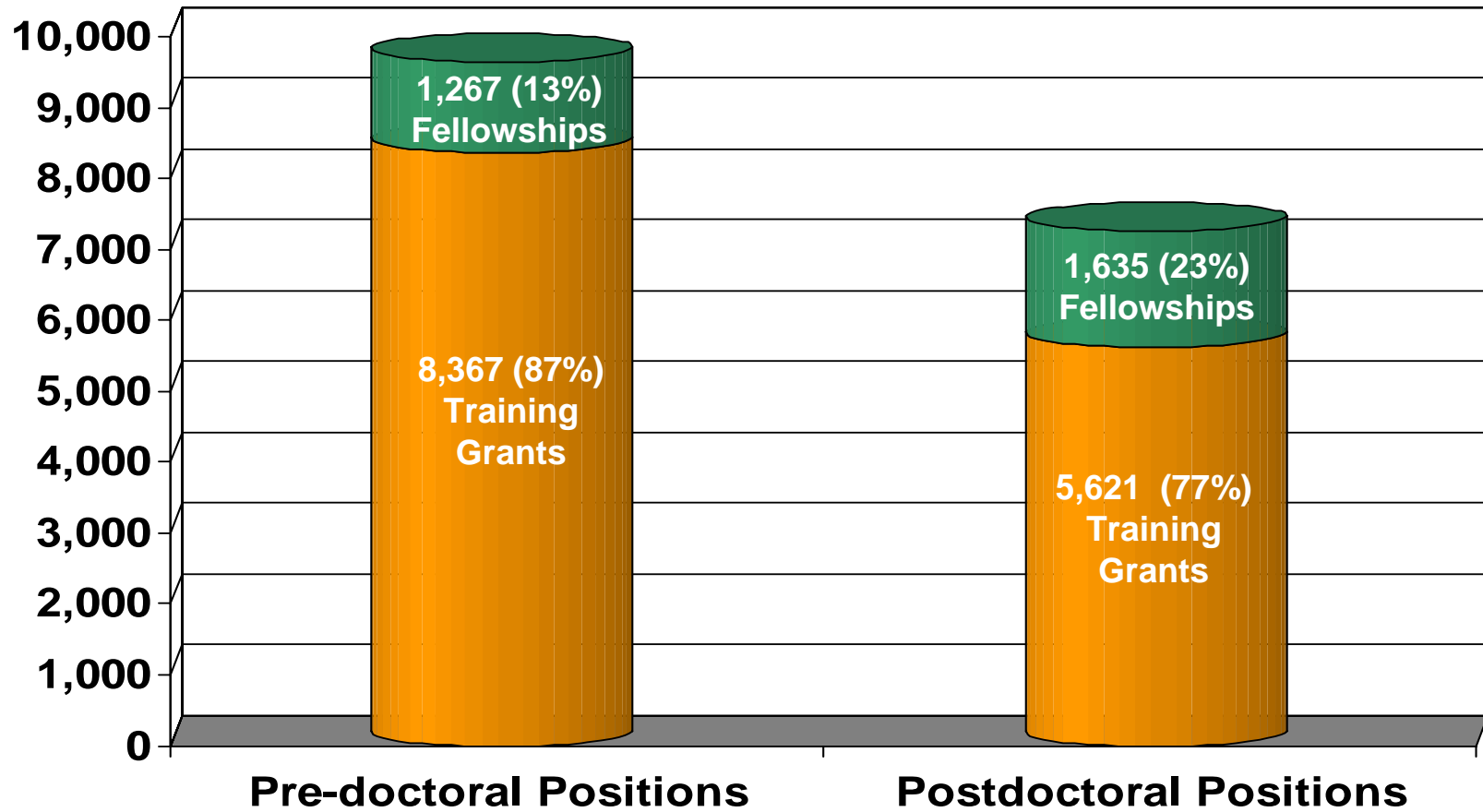


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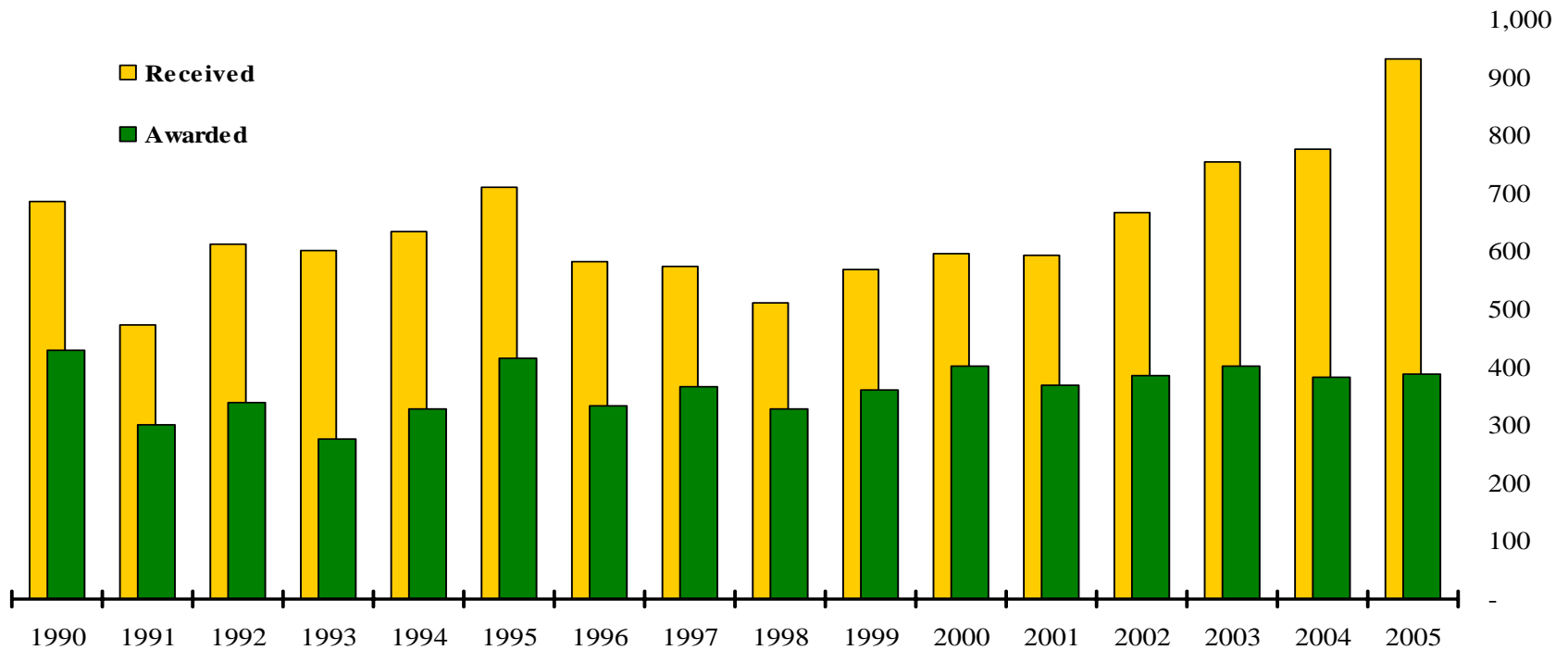
Our training profile





Profile of supply and demand - Ts

Number of NIH Training Grant (T32) Applications Reviewed and Awarded
Fiscal Years 1990 - 2005



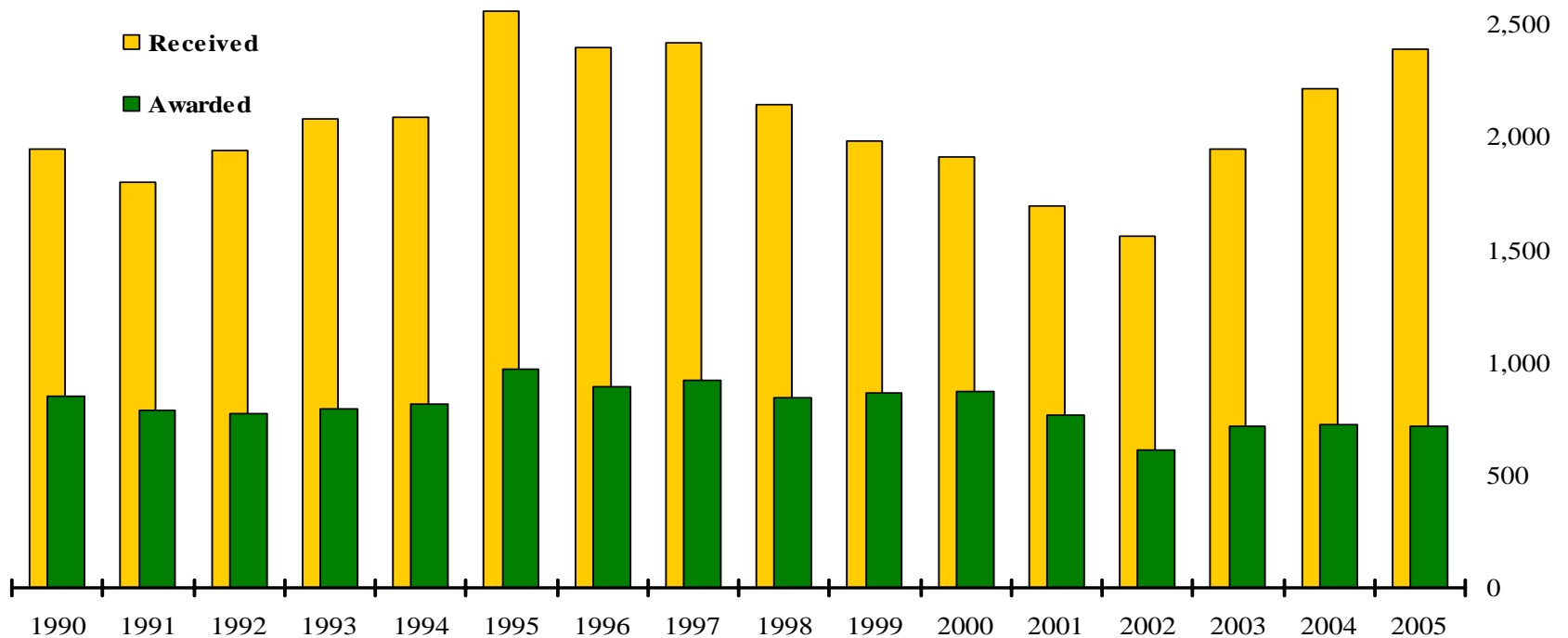
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Profile of supply and demand - Fs

Number of Fellowship (F32) Applications Reviewed and Awarded
Fiscal Years 1990 – 2005



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The issues – support levels

STIPENDS

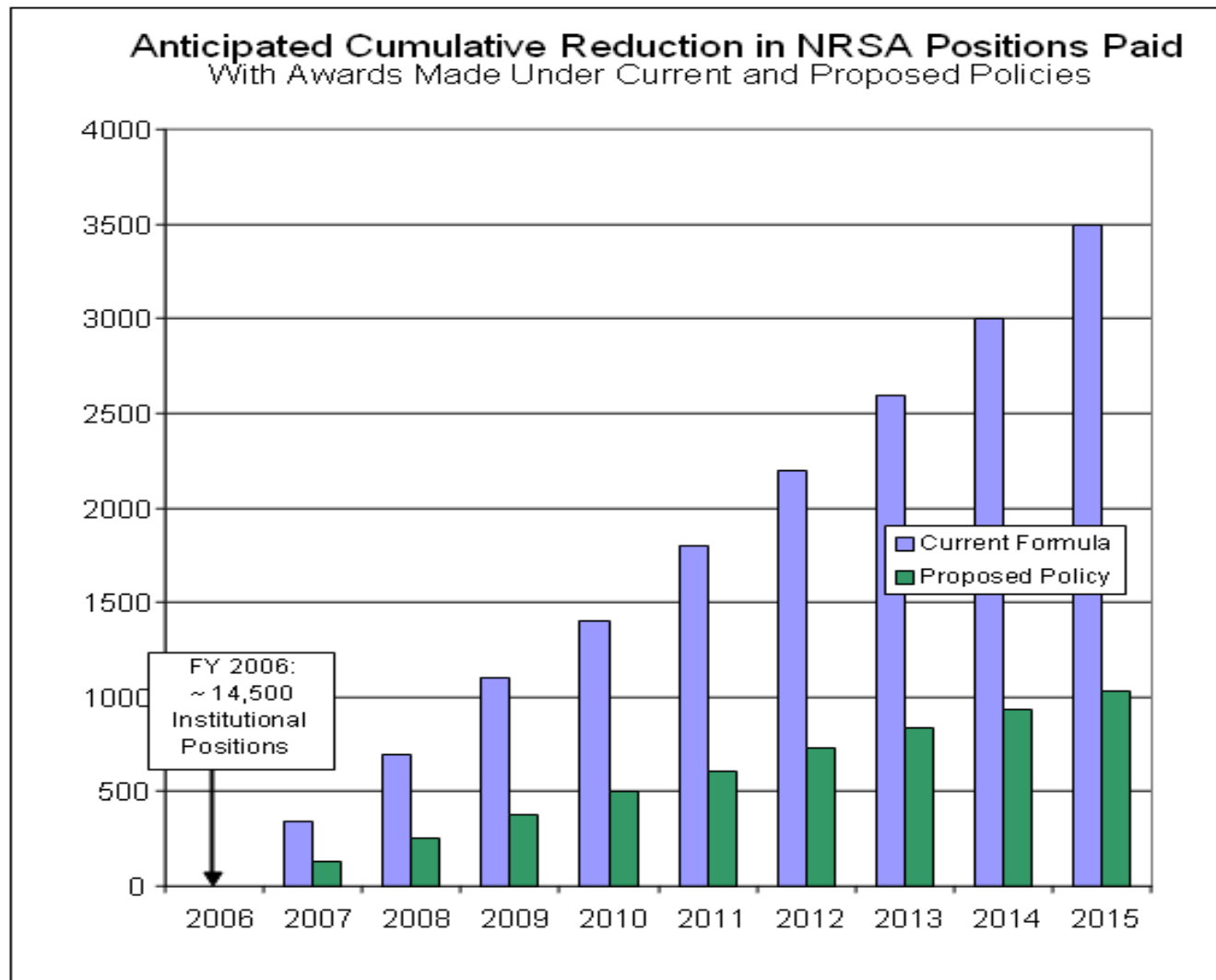
- Predoc = \$20,772
- Postdoc (Years Exp)
 - 0 = \$36,996
 - 1 = \$38,976
 - 2 = \$41,796
 - 3 = \$43,428
 - 4 = \$45,048
 - 5 = \$46,992
 - 6 = \$48,852
 - 7+ = \$51,036

- Tuition/Fees Award
 - = 60% up to \$16,000
 - = 60% up to \$21,000
dual degree (MD/PhD)
- Training Related Expenses or Institutional Allowance
 - = \$7,850
 - Includes health insurance
- Trainee Travel
 - = \$400-\$1,000
 - + round trip to foreign sites
- F&A (Indirect Costs) = 8%





Issues – tuition & health insurance





Former vs **New** T32 Policy

	Predoc	Postdoc
Stipend	\$20,772	\$36,996 – \$51,036
Tuition/Fees/Health Insurance (per Trainee Formula) Move Health Insurance to TRE	\$3,000 + 60% above 60% up to \$16,000 for predocs 60% up to \$21,000 for dual-degree M.D./Ph.D. 60% up to \$4,500 for postdocs 60% up to \$16,000 for postdocs seeking degree	
Training Related Expenses* (Per Trainee) Health Insurance and TRE	\$2,200 (+\$2,000)=\$4,200	\$3,850 (+\$4,000)=\$7,850
Trainee Travel (Per Trainee)	\$400 – \$1000	
F&A	8% (excludes tuition/fees, equipment)	





Former vs **New** F30, F31, F32 Policy

	Predoc	Postdoc
Stipend	\$20,772	\$36,996 – \$51,036
Tuition/Fees (Formula) Move health insurance for predocs to institutional allowance similar to current postdoc practice	\$3,000 + 60% above (includes health insurance) 60% up to \$16,000 60% up to \$21,000 for dual-degree	\$3,000 + 60% above (does not include health insurance) 60% up to \$4,500 60% up to \$16,000 for those seeking additional degree
Institutional Allowance* <ul style="list-style-type: none">Public/Private Inst.Federal/For Profit Inst.	\$2,750 (+\$1450)=\$4,200 \$1,650 (+\$1450)=\$3,100	\$7,000 (+\$850)=\$7,850 \$5,900 (+\$850)=\$6,750





Tuition Policy Provisions

- NOT-OD-06-093 August 18, 2006
 - Revision of NOT-OD-06-090 August 4, 2006
 - Q&A Posted Sept 8, 2006
 - <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-093.html>
- Phase In w/ Competing Awards
 - Approx 1/5th of portfolio per year
 - Award \leq FY05 \Rightarrow Old Policy
 - Award = FY06 \Rightarrow Interim Policy – converted
 - Award \geq FY07 \Rightarrow New Policy
- Pilot will be evaluated after two years
 - Rebudgeting authority
 - Evaluation of rebudgeting practices



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Parent T32 Program Announcement

- RL Kirschstein NRSA Institutional Training Grants
 - PA-06-468 June 12, 2006
 - <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-468.html>
- Pre/Post/Short Term
- Web Table of IC Contacts and Interests
- What's New
 - Diversity Recruitment Plans
 - Professional Skills & Career Guidance
 - Evaluation and Tracking





News Flash #1

NIH Changes Receipt Dates Beginning January 2007

Regular Research = Feb/March 5, June/July 5, Oct/Nov 5

Training Grants = January 25, May 25, September 25

Fellowships = Dec 8, April 8, August 8

Career Awards = Feb 12, May 12, Oct 12

Notice OD-07-001 Released Oct 5, 2006, Effective January 1, 2007
<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-07-001.html>



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News Flash #2

NIH Training to go Electronic



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NIH Electronic Research Administration

Electronic Submission of Grant Applications

<http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/index.htm>



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Looking to the future



- Five years of support consisting of two phases
- Phase I provides 1-2 years of mentored support for advanced post doctoral fellows- 90k per year
- Phase II provides up to 3 years of independent R01 equivalent research support- 250k per year
- Over 1000 applications received for three rounds of receipt
- ***58 awards announced in first FY2007 Round (6 more by Jan. 1)***

http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/index.htm



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