§ 61.30 Definitions.

As used in this part:
Continental United States does not include Hawaii or Alaska.
Secretary means the Secretary of Health and Human Services and any other officer or employee of the Department of Health and Human Services to whom the authority involved may be delegated.
Service Fellowship is one which requires the performance of services, either full or part time, for the Public Health Service.

§ 61.31 Applicability.
The regulations in this part apply to the establishment of service fellowships in the Public Health Service, the designation of persons to receive such fellowships, and the appointment of service fellows under authority of section 207(g) of the Public Health Service Act.

§ 61.32 Purpose of service fellowships.
Service fellowships in the Public Health Service are for the purpose of encouraging and promoting research, studies, and investigations related to health. Such fellowships may be provided to secure the services of talented scientists for a period of limited duration for health-related research, studies, and investigations where the nature of the work or the character of the individual’s services render customary employing methods impracticable or less effective.

§ 61.33 Establishment of service fellowships.
All service fellowships shall be established by the Secretary. In establishing a service fellowship, or a series of service fellowships, the Secretary shall prescribe in writing the conditions (in addition to those provided in the regulations in this part) under which service fellows will be appointed and will hold their fellowships.

§ 61.34 Qualifications.
Scholastic and other qualifications shall be prescribed by the Secretary for each service fellowship, or series of service fellowships. Each individual appointed to a service fellowship shall:
(a) Have presented satisfactory evidence of general suitability, including professional and personal fitness; and
(b) Possess any other qualifications as reasonably may be prescribed.

§ 61.35 Method of application.
Application for a service fellowship shall be made in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary.

§ 61.36 Selection and appointment of service fellows.
The Secretary shall:
(a) Prescribe a suitable professional and personal fitness review and an examination of the applicant’s qualifications;
(b) Designate in writing persons to receive service fellowships; and
(c) Establish procedures for the appointment of service fellows.

§ 61.37 Stipends, allowances, and benefits.
(a) Stipends. Service fellows shall be entitled to such stipend as is authorized by the Secretary for each service fellowship or series of service fellowships.
(b) Travel and transportation allowances. Under conditions prescribed by the Secretary, an individual appointed as a service fellow may be authorized