



Research Education Institute for Diverse Scholars

REIDS exists to meet the challenges and barriers experienced by groups who are under-represented in the field of HIV research. The REIDS program is targeted for junior faculty (either Assistant Professors or Postdoctoral Fellows) who are looking for additional education, support, and mentorship in HIV research. The REIDS program provides research education and training on HIV community-based implementation science delivered by an interdisciplinary collaborative team from the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA) at Yale University. Recognizing the importance of quality mentorship and access to practical experience in setting the trajectory for productivity and success of new investigators, during the two-year fellowship, all Scholars will:

- Participate in two consecutive four-week Summer Institutes.
- Participate in online monthly fellowship meetings focused on grant writing, project management, and professional development.
- Receive sustained mentorship and applied learning experiences that address structural and individual barriers to advancement of underrepresented groups in community-based implementation science research to reduce and prevent HIV.
- Be supported to write collaborative HIV proposals.
- Be able to apply for up to \$20,000 in pilot funding for projects that address one of the several HIV inequities experienced within communities of color.

Successful applicants will:

- Have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent and current employment as an early-career faculty or post-doctoral researcher.
- Identify as being from an underrepresented race, ethnic, disabled or economically disadvantaged group.
- Have explicit interest in and demonstrated commitment to community-based implementation science research in HIV/AIDS health disparities.
- Have advanced preparation and experience in theory-based research and content in a health-related discipline, research design and data analysis.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Fellows receive financial support to attend the summer institutes including travel allowance to New Haven; a stipend for living expenses (Fellows who are funded through an NIH or foundation institutional training grant are **not** eligible for the stipend but may receive a per diem food allowance); and fully subsidized accommodations.

To apply, please go to https://yalesurvey.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6VEUVhIIQUQuDTD. We will begin to review applications on January 4, 2016.

Descriptions of potential mentors (<http://cira.yale.edu/training/nimh-interdisciplinary-hiv-prevention-training-program-mentors>) are available online. For additional information, please contact trace.kershaw@yale.edu (Tel: 203 240 9664).



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REIDS Application

Research Institute for Diverse Scholars (REIDS) Application Form

All application materials must be submitted by **Monday, January 4, 2016**.

Required Application Components

(NOTE: There is no 'Save' button. Please be prepared to complete the application in its entirety before you begin. We strongly recommend that you gather all your documents before continuing this application)

The following documents are required as part of the application:

1. Applicant Statement (maximum 2 pages) describing:
 - Your program of research and goals for the next 5 years, and the REIDS mentor that you consider to be the best match to help you achieve them
 - Your previous work relevant to your program of research
 - A pilot study you would undertake if awarded funding of up to \$20,000
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Two letters of recommendation from people who know your work
4. A letter of support from your dean, associate dean, department chair at your home institution, or, in the case of a research center, your direct supervisor indicating:
 - Consent for your participation in REIDS
 - Support for your program and research goals
 - Commitment of institutional salary support while attending the REIDS program
 - **NOTE:** If you are currently funded by an NIH or Foundation institutional training grant, such as a T32, an additional letter from the funding agency is required. The letter must explicitly state that you have permission to attend the REIDS program and receive pilot funding
5. Two writing samples

Personal Information

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First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Phone (e.g. 203-xxx-xxxx)

Street Address

Street Address 2

City

State

Zip Code

Diversity

The REIDS program was established to support underrepresented racial, ethnic, disabled and/or economically disadvantaged scholars. Please indicate your eligibility in the fields below. This information is reported to NIH only in summary form.

How would you describe your race/ethnicity?

- African American
- Hispanic
- Native American
- Alaskan Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
- Other, please specify

Do you consider yourself to come from a disadvantaged background?

(NOTE: Defined by the NIH as "individuals who come from a family with an annual income below established low-income thresholds and/or who come from social, cultural or educational environment such as that found in certain rural or inner city environments that have directly inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to develop and participate in a research career.")

- Yes

No

Do you consider yourself to have one or more disabilities that match the following NIH definition?
(NOTE: Defined by the NIH as "having a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.")

Yes

No

Please choose the gender that best describes you:

Male

Female

Transgender

Other, please specify

Personal documents

File Uploads

Applicant Statement (maximum two pages)

No file chosen

Curriculum Vitae

No file chosen

Letter of Reference # 1

No file chosen

Letter of Reference # 2

No file chosen

Writing Sample # 1

No file chosen

Writing Sample # 2

No file chosen

Institutional Affiliation

Current Institutional Affiliation

Please enter your current institutional affiliation information.

Current Position

Department

University/Institution

Street Address

Street Address 2

City

State

Zip Code

Office Phone (e.g. 203-764-4333)

Please give a brief description of your current responsibilities

Name and position of current mentor/advisor

Current Institution Letter of Support

No file chosen

Publications

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Number of HIV/AIDS-related publications: (Please ensure these are referenced in your CV)

First Authored

Co-Authored

Pending

History of Grant Funding: Current

Grants and Other Funding - Current

List your current funding, if any.

Title 1

Grant Type (e.g. R01)

Agency (e.g. NIMH, NIDA)

Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

List additional current funding, if any.

Title 2

Grant Type (e.g. R01)

Agency (e.g. NIMH, NIDA)

Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

List additional current funding, if any.

Title 3

Grant Type (e.g. R01)

Agency (e.g. NIMH, NIDA)

Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

History of Grant Funding: Pending

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List your pending funding, if any.

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History of Grant Funding: Prior

Grants and Other Funding - Prior

List your prior funding, if any.

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Grant Type (e.g. R01)

Agency (e.g. NIMH, NIDA)

Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Research Design & Data Analysis

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Please provide a brief description of your statistical training and experience with software programs such as SAS, SPSS, Stata, R, etc.

Please provide a brief description of your previous training and experience with qualitative research methods.

Please provide a brief description of your previous training and experience with quantitative research methods.

Do you have access to datasets appropriate for secondary analysis? If so, please describe them.

Progress Reporting

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We are required to provide annual progress reports to NIMH that include up to date information on program participants' funded research and publications. On a periodic basis, you will be asked for a current CV with all grant awards and publications.

If accepted to the program, I agree to submit this information.

