



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).