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NIMH Interdisciplinary HIV Prevention Training Program

Post-Doctoral Fellowship

The Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS at Yale University is offering Post-Doctoral Fellowships through its Interdisciplinary HIV Prevention Training Program. CIRA is now a recognized hub for training, career development and mentorship of diverse scholars through our established training programs.

The Center draws upon the expertise of HIV prevention scientists at Yale University and beyond, and from an array of disciplines. Yale University provides an exceptional training environment, with over 50 Fellows having gone on to distinguished careers at top academic and research institutions.

The Post-Doctoral Fellowship provides a unique focus on professional development, setting clear expectations for research productivity, the establishment of a program of research, and the creation of professional identity in preparation for an academic career. Fellows are supported to write articles for publications and prepare an extramural grant application in an HIV-related area. Trained within CIRA, you will work closely with a research mentor from among the Center's primary training faculty. Training Program activities include:

- Research preceptorship and collaboration in ongoing research
- Grant writing
- Professional development seminars in preparation for the job market
- Training in research methods and ethics
- CIRA and HIV-related seminars and colloquia
- Support from an established HIV prevention center

We take an active approach to recruiting underrepresented race and ethnic minority, disadvantaged and disabled scholars. In recent years almost half of our scholars have come from these groups and we continue to make significant efforts to bringing together a diverse group of researchers to address an epidemic as complex as this one.

The Post-Doctoral Fellowship runs for a 2 year period. We will consider qualified US citizens and permanent residents with degrees (Ph.D, MD, JD or equivalent) in social, behavioral, medical,

epidemiological, or biological sciences. Candidates who wish to apply should do so online at https://yalesurvey.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6Kz3Wq2eTMUeREh no later than December 1, 2015.

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).

Intro

NIMH Interdisciplinary HIV Prevention Training Program Application Form

All application materials must be submitted by **Tuesday, December 1, 2015**.

The following documents are required as part of the application. Please be sure that you have all documents ready **BEFORE** beginning the application process.

Applicant Statement (maximum 2 pages) describing: Your program of research and goals for the next 5 years; Your rationale for selecting the first and second choice mentor that you consider to be the best match to your work; Your previous work relevant to your program of research; Curriculum Vitae, including your grants and publications; Two writing samples.

At the end of the application you will be asked to identify two people who know your work and who will be providing letters of recommendation. Letters should be mailed at the time of application to:

Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS
Attn: Trace Kershaw
135 College Street
Suite 200
New Haven, 06510

Applications will be considered incomplete until letters are received.

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

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

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place of Birth (City, State)

Academic Information

Number of completed years of Graduate School:

○ 1   ○ 5
○ 2   ○ 6
○ 3   ○ 7
○ 4   ○ > 7

Degrees (newest to oldest):

	Degree	Discipline	Institution	Award Date (mm/yyyy)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Graduate Record Examinations/GRE Scores:

	V/M/A	Date Taken (mm/yyyy)
First		
Second		

Grade Point Average/GPA (e.g. 3.9):

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

0	First Authored
0	Co-Authored
0	Pending

Do you have research experience?

○ Yes
○ No

Do you have HIV-related research experience?

○ Yes
○ No

Preferred Mentor

Mentors are the most important link to the fellows. They provide opportunities for fellows to participate in their current research and supervise the development of fellows' independent research. Each mentor will insure that his/her assigned trainee becomes involved in at least one ongoing research project that most closely reflects the trainee's interests. Please indicate your first and second choice for primary mentor.

Mentor (First Choice):

○ Frederick Altice ○ David Fiellin ○ Danya Keene ○ John Pachankis

○ Sarah Calabrese ○ Lynn E. Fiellin ○ Trace Kershaw ○ David Paltiel

○ Cindy Crusto ○ Barbara Guthrie ○ Kaveh Khoshnood ○ Rafael Perez-Escamilla

○ Luke Davis ○ Robert Heimer ○ Ann Kurth ○ Tami Sullivan

○ John Dovidio ○ Jeannette Ickovics ○ JiangHong Li ○ Kristen Underhill

○ Robert Dubrow ○ Amy Justice ○ Linda Niccolai ○ Margaret (Peg) Weeks

Mentor (Second Choice):

○ Frederick Altice ○ David Fiellin ○ Danya Keene ○ John Pachankis

○ Sarah Calabrese ○ Lynn E. Fiellin ○ Trace Kershaw ○ David Paltiel

○ Cindy Crusto ○ Barbara Guthrie ○ Kaveh Khoshnood ○ Rafael Perez-Escamilla

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Citizenship Status

The NIH requires that individuals to be trained must be citizens or non-citizen nationals of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of appointment.

Please choose the option that best describes your status:

○ United States Citizen

○ Permanent Resident of the United States

○ Other, please specify [   ]

Diversity

Our program is committed to efforts that increase participation of individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups; individuals with disabilities; and individuals from

economically, socially, culturally, or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds.

How would you describe your race/ethnicity?

(NOTE: Following NIH guidelines, we are particularly interested in encouraging recruitment from the following underrepresented racial and ethnic groups: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders.)

○ African American

○ Hispanic American

○ American Indian

○ Alaskan Native

○ Native Hawaiian

○ Pacific Islander

○ Asian

○ White

○ 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)

[Choose File] No file chosen

Curriculum Vitae

[Choose File] No file chosen

Writing Sample # 1

[Choose File] No file chosen

Writing Sample # 2

[Choose File] No file chosen

Two letters of recommendation will follow from:

Name #1 [   ]

Institution #1 [   ]

Relationship #1 [   ]

Name #2 [   ]

Institution #2

Relationship #2