Call for Nominations: CIRA International Visiting Fellow Program 2019

The Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA) at Yale University seeks letters of nomination for the International Visiting Fellow Program. The goal of the program is to support a CIRA investigator who is engaged in HIV research in an international setting to bring an established partner research scientist or a desired partner researcher to CIRA and Yale for a short visit (up to 9 days) to work on collaborative HIV research endeavors, disseminate their research, and network with CIRA’s research community.

CIRA plans to sponsor a fourth International Visiting Fellow Program this year to support up to three international visiting fellows with a maximum award of $6000 per award recipient. For more information about the program, please visit CIRA’s International Research webpage.

CRITERIA THAT WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE SELECTION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

- The aims for the visit and anticipated outcomes that lead to advancement of international HIV research collaborations should fit within CIRA’s mission to support innovative, interdisciplinary research that focuses on the implementation of HIV prevention and treatment and the elimination of HIV disparities
- Implementation science is a central focus at CIRA, and we are most interested in supporting research partnerships that apply strategies to integrate evidence-based interventions, practices, and policies into real-world settings
- The stage of the existing research partnership, research experience level and readiness of the visiting fellow to engage in productive research development activities and present on topics of interest while at CIRA and Yale
- Visiting fellow must have citizenship or permanent residency in a country in regions with the highest burden of HIV/AIDS (Eastern and Southern Africa, Western and Central Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America, Eastern Europe and Central Asia) and resulting research collaborations must be situated in these locations
- Feasibility of arranging and conducting the visit in October 2019
- Costs relating to the visit are within the allowable budget (up to $6000 including $1000 honorarium)
- Visiting fellow and Yale host must commit to participate in the program’s evaluation activities:
  1. Develop an itinerary to describe research/academic activities planned for the visit
  2. Participate in post-visit evaluation surveys
  3. Submit a joint report summarizing activities and follow-up plans at the end of the visit
  4. Submit follow-up reports at 6-month and 12-month after the visit
  5. Participate in virtual meetings at 6-month and 12-month after the visit

LETTER OF NOMINATION

Yale investigators who will host the visiting fellow must address the above criteria in their written nomination and be sure to include the name, credentials, geographic/institutional location of the nominee, anticipated dates of the visit (up to 9 days) and an estimated budget. The budget will typically include a $1000 honorarium, travel costs (an economy airplane ticket and other transportation costs), hotel, and a per diem for meals.

ELIGIBILITY

CIRA affiliates who are Yale investigators are eligible to apply. This is a competitive call with a preference for nominations by CIRA researchers who have not previously participated in the program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Letter of nomination and visiting fellow’s current CV must be submitted by 5:00 pm on Monday, August 5, 2019 to dini.harsono@yale.edu. Awards will be announced within two weeks of the nomination deadline. If you have any questions about this announcement including eligibility, please contact program coordinator Dini Harsono (dini.harsono@yale.edu) or at 203-764-8454.