

International Drug Abuse Research Training Opportunities Available for U.S. and International Scientists



NIDA International Program Fellowships

CAREER LEVEL	PROGRAM NAME	ELIGIBLE AUDIENCE	WHAT FELLOWSHIP INCLUDES	APPLICATION DEADLINE
Postdoctoral Training	INVEST Drug Abuse Research Fellowship	Non-U.S. citizens with a doctoral degree in medicine, public health, or biomedical, behavioral, or social sciences with a minimum of 2 years of postdoctoral research experience	Provides 12 months of postdoctoral training with an established NIDA-supported drug abuse and addiction scientist at a U.S. institution. Each fellow receives training in drug abuse research methods while developing and conducting research under the guidance of a mentor. May apply to renew once.	October 1
	INVEST/Clinical Trials Network (CTN) Drug Abuse Research Fellowship	Non-U.S. citizens with a doctoral degree in medicine, public health, or biomedical, behavioral, or social sciences with a minimum of 2 years of postdoctoral research experience	Provides 12 months of postdoctoral training in the United States with a NIDA-supported drug abuse and addiction scientist affiliated with one of the NIDA CTN Regional Research and Training Centers. Each fellow receives training in drug abuse research methods while developing and conducting research under the guidance of a mentor. May apply to renew once.	October 1
	INVEST Prevention Drug Abuse Research Fellowship	Non-U.S. citizens with a doctoral degree in medicine, public health, or biomedical, behavioral, or social sciences with a minimum of 2 years of postdoctoral research experience	Provides 12 months of postdoctoral drug abuse prevention research training with an established NIDA-supported scientist at a U.S. institution. Each fellow receives training in drug abuse prevention research methods while developing and conducting research under the guidance of a mentor. May apply to renew once.	October 1
	INVEST NIDA-Inserm Postdoctoral Drug Abuse Research Fellowship	U.S. and French citizens with a doctoral degree in medicine or biomedical sciences	Provides 6 to 12 months of postdoctoral research training in any aspect of addiction science, with priority given to those investigating computational neuroscience, bioinformatics, statistics, genetics, or epigenetics. May apply to renew once.	Applications may be submitted at any time.
Midcareer Training	NIDA Hubert H. Humphrey Drug Abuse Research Fellowship	Drug abuse professionals from eligible low- and middle-income countries	Provides a 10-month, midcareer, nondegree fellowship for drug abuse professionals through mentored academic study at a U.S. university. Fellows learn about NIDA-supported drug abuse research and the application of research to the development of science-based government policy as well as prevention and treatment programs.	Deadlines vary. Check with the U.S. embassy or Fulbright Commission in your country.

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Senior Researcher Opportunities	Distinguished International Scientist Collaboration Award (DISCA) for citizens of other countries and USDISCA for U.S. citizens and permanent residents	Senior researchers with a minimum of 7 years of experience in drug abuse research beyond the postdoctoral level.	Supports a professional exchange visit of up to 1 month between a drug abuse researcher from another country and a NIDA-funded U.S. scientist. The exchange visit may take place in either country, but must focus on finishing a project that could not be completed without face-to-face consultation.	January 1

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AWARD TYPE AND CAREER LEVEL	PROGRAM NAME	ELIGIBLE AUDIENCE	WHAT TRAINING OPPORTUNITY INCLUDES	APPLICATION DEADLINE
Institutional Support for Undergraduate, Predoctoral, or Postdoctoral Training	RFA-DA-16-009 NIH Blueprint Training in Computational Neuroscience: From Biology to Model and Back Again (T90/R90)	Undergraduate or predoctoral students who are U.S. citizens or who are citizens of other countries and not permanent residents of the United States	Supports training programs at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandeis University Paul Miller, pmiller@brandeis.edu • Carnegie Mellon University Brent Doiron, bdoiron@pitt.edu • New York University Whee Ky Ma, weijima@nyu.edu • University of Washington Eric Todd Shea-Brown, etsb@washington.edu 	Contact each institution's principal investigator for details.
	PAR-18-591 Administrative Supplements to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements	On behalf of prospective appointees, NIDA grantees may apply for funds to train individuals from the United States or any other country. Prospective appointees should identify and contact possible mentors conducting NIDA-funded research on a topic of interest.	NIDA grantees may apply to provide undergraduate, predoctoral, or postdoctoral training opportunities.	Grantees will set application procedures and deadlines.
Individual Predoctoral Doctoral or Postdoctoral Support	NIH Pathway to Independence Awards PA-18-397 (K99/R00) Clinical Trial Required or PA-18-398 (K99/R00) Clinical Trial Not Allowed	Highly qualified postdoctoral researchers from the United States or any other country Applicants must apply to either PA-18-397 or PA-18-398 based on their research topic.	Supports initial mentored research (K99) followed by independent research (R00)	February 12 June 12 October 12
	NIDA Intramural Research Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Partnerships • Visiting Fellows 	Some graduate partnerships are available for international predoctoral students. Postdoctoral visiting fellows may be citizens of any country except the U.S.	Supports predoctoral, doctoral, or postdoctoral mentored research	See https://irp.drugabuse.gov/training

For other international training opportunities, visit the Fogarty International Center at <https://fic.nih.gov>