

International Drug Use and Addiction 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 Use and Addiction 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 use and addiction scientist at a U.S. institution. Each fellow receives training in drug use and addiction 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 Use and Addiction 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 an established NIDA-supported drug use and addiction scientist affiliated with one of the NIDA CTN Regional Research and Training Centers. Each fellow receives training in drug use and addiction research methods while developing and conducting research under the guidance of a mentor. May apply to renew once.	October 1
	INVEST Prevention Drug Use and Addiction 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 scientist at a U.S. institution. Each fellow receives training in drug use and addiction prevention research methods while developing and conducting research under the guidance of a mentor. May apply to renew once.	October 1
Midcareer Training	NIDA Hubert H. Humphrey Drug Use and Addiction Research Fellowship	Drug use and addiction professionals from eligible low- and middle-income countries	Provides a 10-month, midcareer, nondegree fellowship for drug use and addiction professionals through mentored academic study at a U.S. university. Fellows learn about NIDA-supported drug use and addiction 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 use and addiction research beyond the postdoctoral level	Supports a professional exchange visit of at least 4 weeks between a drug use and addiction 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.	Applications may be submitted at any time.

NIDA Extramural Grants and Intramural Research Opportunities

AWARD TYPE AND CAREER LEVEL	PROGRAM NAME	ELIGIBLE AUDIENCE	WHAT TRAINING OPPORTUNITY INCLUDES	APPLICATION DEADLINE
Individual Predoctoral Doctoral or Postdoctoral Support	NIH Pathway to Independence Awards PA-24-193 (K99/R00) Clinical Trial Required or PA-24-194 (K99/R00) Clinical Trial Not Allowed	Highly qualified postdoctoral researchers from the United States or any other country Applicants must apply to either PA-19-129 or PA-19-130 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 • Graduate Partnerships • Postdoctoral Program	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.nida.nih.gov/training

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