 

NIDA Diversity Scholars Travel Award Program

**Office of Research Training, Diversity, and Disparities, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH**

The Office of Research Training, Diversity, and Disparities of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA ORTDD), is accepting applications for the NIDA Diversity Scholars Travel Award Program to help defray the costs of in-person attendance at national scientific conferences.

The NIDA ORTDD will provide travel awards to the following 2023 scientific conferences:

* **The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD): June 17th – 21st, 2023 in Denver, CO**
* **The American Psychological Association (APA): August 3rd – 5th, 2023 in Washington, DC**
* **The National Hispanic Science Network International Conference (NHSN): September 21st – 23rd 2023 in Washington, DC**
* **The Society for Neuroscience (SfN) Meeting: November 11th – 15th, 2023 in Washington, DC.**

The NIDA ORTDD anticipates supporting approximately 5-10 awards for each conference. Travel award recipients will be reimbursed for round trip travel, lodging, and registration for the meeting. Awardees are required to submit receipts for expenses, and will be reimbursed for up to $1500. Note that a single applicant may receive only **one travel award per year**.

**Eligibility**

Undergraduate, graduate and medical students, post-doctoral students, medical residents, and early career investigators (who are not more than 10 years past their doctoral degree) conducting substance use and addiction research are eligible to apply. **NDSN scholars**, **Diversity Supplement scholars, NIDA-supported NRSA fellows, NRSA T32 trainees, NIDA R25 trainees, and other NIDA funded trainees from underrepresented backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.**

**Application Submission Information**

Each application must include 1) the application form and 2) a resume or curriculum vitae, that includes a list of publications to date. **Applications should be emailed to Julie Huffman at** **Julie.Huffman@nih.gov** **with the subject line “NIDA Travel Award Application (CONFERENCE NAME HERE).”**

**Deadlines to apply for NIDA Travel Awards**

* 2023 CPDD Conference: **midnight EST on April 1st, 2023**
* 2023 APA Conference: **midnight EST on May 4th, 2023**
* 2023 NHSN Conference: **midnight EST on June 28th, 2023**
* 2023 SfN Conference: **midnight EST on August 12th, 2023**

**Selection & Notification**

NIDA seeks to provide awards to individuals from various career stages whose meeting attendance will advance their NIDA-relevant program of research. Priority will be given to those who have submitted a poster or oral presentation for any of the above listed conferences. Applicants will be notified about award decision no less than 45 days prior to the meeting.

For additional information or questions, please contact Mrs. Julie Huffman at Julie.Huffman@nih.gov.

**NIDA ODHD 2023 Travel Award Application**

**Conference (check one):** [ ] **CPDD** [ ] **APA** [ ] **NHSN** [ ]  **SfN**

#  Applicant Information

Applicant Full Name

*First Last M.I.*

Date:

Applicant Phone: Applicant Email:

University/Institution Name:

Mentor’s Name/Institution:

Current funding source and grant number (ex: individual fellowship, T32, PI’s funds, NIH grant, etc.) if applicable:

Are you planning to attend this conference Yes No

in-person? [ ]  [ ]

Is this your first time attending this Yes No

conference? [ ]  [ ]

Did you submit an abstract, poster, and/or Yes No

presentation for the 2023 meeting? [ ]  [ ]

If yes, title of your submission: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received a NIDA Yes No

travel award before? [ ]  [ ]

If yes, please provide date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Education**

Career stage (Check One):

Undergraduate [ ]

Graduate Student [ ]

Medical Student [ ]

Postdoc [ ]

Medical Resident [ ]

Early Career Investigator [ ]

Students only**—**Degree program and expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Postdocs/Residents/Investigators only—Degree program and completion month/yr: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# NOTE: Please attach a resume/curriculum vitae including all publications to date:

# Cover Letter (1-page max, single space,11 pt. font)

## Please describe your interest in pursuing substance use and addiction research, and how attending this conference will advance your career goals in research and education.

*Type your response here.*

 **Research Project Description (1-page max, single space,11 pt. font)**

## Please include the title, abstract, and research findings of your current research project, if applicable.

*Type your response here.*