



# NIDA Diversity Scholars Travel Award Program

## National Institute on Drug Abuse, Office of Diversity and Health Disparities

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Office of Diversity and Health Disparities (ODHD) is accepting applications for the NIDA Diversity Scholars Travel Award Program to help defray the costs of attending national scientific conferences.

The NIDA, ODHD will provide travel awards to the following 2022 scientific conferences:

- **The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) on June 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN**
- **The American Psychological Association (APA) on August 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN**
- **The National Hispanic Science Network International Conference (NHSN) on September 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in Grand Rapids, MI**
- **The Annual Society for Neuroscience (SfN) Meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in San Diego, CA.**

The NIDA ODHD anticipates supporting approximately 5-10 awards for each conference in the amount of **\$1,500** each. Travel awards may be used for the following expenses: round trip travel, lodging, per diem and registration for the meeting. If an awardee chooses to attend the conference virtually (and virtual attendance is an option provided by the scientific society), the NIDA ODHD will provide registration support for the meeting.

### **Eligibility\*:**

Graduate and medical students, post-doctoral students, medical residents, and early-stage 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 highly encouraged to apply.** Applicants may apply for one travel award per year.

### **Application Deadline and Required Submission Information:**

- Full application packet
- Professional resume/curriculum vitae, including a list of publications to date
- Applications should be emailed to Isabela Lopes at [Isabela.Lopes@nih.gov](mailto:Isabela.Lopes@nih.gov) with the subject line "NIDA Travel Award Application (CONFERENCE NAME HERE)."

Deadline to apply for a NIDA Travel Award:

- 2022 CPDD Conference: **midnight EST on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**
- 2022 APA Conference: **midnight EST on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**
- 2022 NHSN Conference: **midnight EST on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022**
- 2022 SfN Conference: **midnight EST on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

For additional information or questions, please contact Ms. Isabela Lopes at [Isabela.Lopes@nih.gov](mailto:Isabela.Lopes@nih.gov) or Dr. Albert Avila at [aavila@nida.nih.gov](mailto:aavila@nida.nih.gov).

\*Priority will be given to those who have submitted a poster or oral presentation for any of the above listed conferences.

# NIDA ODHD 2022 Travel Award Application

## Applicant Information

Applicant Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Last M.I.*

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:

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Are you planning to attend this conference in-person? YES  NO  Are you planning to attend this conference virtually? YES  NO

Is this your first time attending this conference? YES  NO  If not, when did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you submit an abstract, poster, and/or presentation for the 2022 meeting? YES  NO  If so, please provide the title of your submission below.  
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Have you ever received a NIDA travel award before? YES  NO

## Education (Please attach an academic curriculum vita, including publi

Career stage (circle): \_\_\_\_\_  
Grad Student / Medical Student / Postdoc / Medical Resident / Early-Stage Investigator

Date PhD was earned (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attach a resume/curriculum vitae including publications to date? YES  NO

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

Please indicate your eligibility and 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.*