

NIDA Minority Workgroups Call for Applications

Early Career Investigator Conference Stipends

The College on Problems of Drug Dependence

Palm Springs, CA, June 9-14, 2012

The 2012 College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) Annual Scientific Meeting will take place at Palm Springs in California. The meeting provides a forum to bring together basic scientists and clinical investigators from industry, academia, and government. Representatives of regulatory agencies, as well as scientists and professionals in a number of diverse disciplines interested in the biomedical, behavioral, and public health aspects of drug dependence participate. The conference is ideal for early career investigators to learn and interact with experts in this field.

To support the career development of junior investigators, the NIDA Minority Workgroups will provide Early Career Investigator Conference Stipends awards. Each award will provide up to \$1500 to cover travel and other conference-related expenses for the awardee to attend the CPDD conference in order to present their study findings and to participate in other career development activities. Highly qualified and talented awardees who are committed to the science of substance abuse and addiction, and who conduct research within the mission of NIDA, will be selected for funding.

Eligibility criteria

To apply, applicants must:

- Be a member of a minority racial/ethnic population
- Be a graduate student, post-doctoral fellow, or junior investigator who has obtained a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree within the past 5 years
- Have submitted an abstract for the CPDD meeting in June, 2012

Application materials

To apply, please provide:

- A cover letter (regarding eligibility criteria)
- Application form (attached with this announcement)
- Current contact information
- An academic [Curriculum Vitae](#) including date of terminal degree
- A letter of recommendation from your mentor/supervisor indicating institutional support
- A copy of your submitted, first authored CPDD abstract

Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria and submit the application materials to Dr. Yih-Ing Hser at arianam@ucla.edu **by March 1, 2012**.

For questions, contact Ariana Metchik at 1-310-983-3606 or arianam@ucla.edu.

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Application Form

Please print clearly in blue/black ink or type.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Position Title: _____

Name of Institution: _____ Location (state): _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Degree: _____ Year Conferred: _____

Discipline (e.g., clinical psychology): _____

Length of Training (years): Predoctoral: _____ Postdoctoral: _____
Years remaining in current program: _____

Title of Presentation/Poster submitted for the 2012 CPDD

Nature of study (clinical, social, behavioral, translational or basic research):

Mentor/supervisor: Name _____, Institution _____, Years of mentorship _____

Have you received NIH or CPDD Awards in the past 5 years? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, list year and type for each award received: _____

Have you applied for any other (travel) award to CPDD (from any organization) this year? ___

If yes, which one(s) did you apply for? _____
