The current Next Generation Substance Abuse Disorders Research Training at Charles R. Drew University (CDU) and UCLA (NGSART-CU) R25 proposal continues to stress the importance of educating researchers at all stages of their career in substance use disorders research, responsible conduct of research, and career advancement with a novel emphasis on community engagement and dissemination.

The Substance Abuse Research Training Program (SART) aims to educate and train the next generation of PIs, MDs, and PhDs on grants pursuing a career as a full-time substance use researcher, and related disorders. These include physician assistants, family practitioners, internists, psychiatrists, and endocrinologists, (PIs); physician assistant sociologists, behavioral health clinicians including social workers, marriage and family therapists, psychologists, and substance-use treatment counselors. The focus is on making a difference in the long run by tackling the problem of substance use and building capacity and diversity for addiction research.

Application:

- Resume & CV
- Letter of Recommendation
- Letter of Interest
- Personal Statement

Email Application to RavenBean@cdrewu.edu

Benefits:
- Provides research experience to all stages of trainees.
- Undergraduate
- Post-Baccalaureate
- Master’s Students
- Medical Students
- Post-Doctoral Fellows
- Candidates from underrepresented groups in science, including those who are Black or African American, Hispanic or Latinx, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders are encouraged to apply. Individuals with disabilities or those from disadvantaged backgrounds are also encouraged to apply.

Stipend Break Down:
- Total 4K
- 2K March 2024
- 2K July 2024
- Mandatory weekly meetings with a mentor to work on a research project.
- Mandatory attendance of all 5 Institutes.
- Mandatory attendance of Friday Afternoon Education Events.
- Mandatory attendance of Responsive Conduct of Research (RCR) training.
- Mandatory Trainee Poster Presentation (In-Person)