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Eligible students from all US Universities can apply

TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

Argentina
- Institute of Biomedical Research in Retroviruses and AIDS
- National Univ of San Martín

Thailand
- Chiang Mai University

US
- Florida International University, Miami, FL
- Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles, CA
- George Washington University, Washington, DC

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MISSION
To support and promote biomedical and behavioral research, research training, research capacity, and research information dissemination, with the goal of improving the health status of minorities and other health disparity populations.

VISION
A time when all Americans have the opportunity for long, healthy, and productive lives regardless of race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.

RESEARCH SUBJECTS
- HIV/AIDS and HIV/AIDS risk in disadvantaged populations
- HIV/AIDS, education, prevention, patient support, management and delivery of care
- HIV/AIDS and substance abuse among disadvantaged populations
- Reducing the HIV/AIDS menace in disadvantaged populations: education, prevention, diagnostic, and treatment compliance

PROFILE OF TRAINEES
Undergraduate trainees must be juniors or seniors. Post-baccalaureate trainees must have a BA or a BS from an accredited domestic or foreign academic institution. At least 50% of trainees each year must be at the pre-doctoral and/or post-doctoral level.

Predoctoral trainees must be enrolled in a program leading to a PhD or in an equivalent research doctoral degree program. Health-professional students who wish to interrupt their studies for a year or more to engage in full-time research training before completing their formal training programs, are also eligible. Postdoctoral trainees must have received, as of the beginning date of the appointment, a Ph.D., M.D., D.D.S., or comparable doctoral degree from an accredited domestic or foreign institution. Comparable doctoral degrees include, but are not limited to, the following: D.M.D., DC, DO, DVM., DD, DPM, ScD, EngD, DrPH, DNSc, DPT, PharmD, ND (Doctor of Naturopathy), DSW, PsyD, as well as a doctoral degree in nursing research. Documentation by an authorized official of the degree-granting institution certifying all degree requirements have been met prior to the beginning date of the training appointment is acceptable.

Within the full-time training period, trainees must devote their time to the proposed research training and must confine clinical duties to those that are an integral part of the research training experience.

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