The Brown University Clinical and Community-Based HIV/AIDS Research Training (CCRT) Fellowship

Brown University’s Institute for Community Health Promotion is recruiting new investigators for a mentoring program in clinical, behavioral and community engaged research related to HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C and other infectious diseases. This program trains new investigators from racial and ethnic groups historically underrepresented in the sciences, particularly African Americans and Hispanics, in clinical, behavioral and community-based research.

Priority research topics include biomedical prevention, the HIV care continuum, substance abuse, correctional health, global health and health disparities. We also welcome applications focused on dissemination science and translational research, including efforts to reduce disparities through community engagement and participatory research.

We accept applicants with an MD or PhD degree, other doctoral degree, or individuals currently enrolled in doctoral programs related to the health sciences or health professions. We also accept applications from junior faculty members. We do not currently have opportunities for individuals pursuing a Master’s degree who do not yet have another terminal degree. Preference will be given to applicants who are members of groups historically underrepresented in the sciences. See NIH policy here on historically underrepresented groups here: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-13-002.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-13-002.html).

This grant provides support for trainees over two years, which includes tuition for two courses of the Brown Summer Institute for Clinical and Translational Research that will take place from mid-May to the end of June 2016 (official dates TBD). This six-week course is a mandatory component of the fellowship for students who have not yet received comparable public health or research training. There is no salary support for trainees; however, trainees can receive support for travel to scientific meetings, additional research training, and potential pilot project funding for projects that have received full IRB approval and have been submitted and approved by the CCRT executive committee.

The fellowship includes didactic training in clinical, behavioral or translational research as well as structured mentoring with one or more Brown University faculty member, including faculty members at the Institute for Community Health Promotion [http://www.brown.edu/academics/public-health/centers/community-health-promotion/](http://www.brown.edu/academics/public-health/centers/community-health-promotion/). The goal of the program is for trainees to develop successful research careers in the area of HIV/AIDS and health disparities as evidenced by abstracts, publications and grant support.

The CCRT application includes:
- The Personal Information Sheet (must be requested)
- Applicant’s CV
- A two-page statement on applicant’s Research Goals
- A one-page statement on why the CCRT fellowship in particular is appropriate (this should include a statement on the applicant’s research mentor)
- Three letters of reference

Applications are due by January 15, 2016. For more information about the program or to submit your application, contact Julia Harvey at Julia_Harvey@brown.edu or at (401) 863-6565. For more information about the Summer Institute, visit [http://www.brown.edu/academics/public-health/summer-and-continuing](http://www.brown.edu/academics/public-health/summer-and-continuing).