

Seeking Qualified Applicants for the ATN Diversity Scholar's Program For Doctoral-Level Scholars Interested in Youth-Focused HIV Research Careers

Are you committed to developing a youth-focused HIV research career? Are you having trouble finding a qualified HIV research mentor? The Adolescent Trials Network for HIV Interventions seeks qualified diversity applicants to participate in a 24-36 months mentored youth-focused HIV research career development program. The program seeks to recruit diversity scholars who are unlikely to successfully develop careers as youth-focused HIV researchers without appropriate mentorship. The program is designed to leverage the resources and talent that resides in the ATN to provide scholars with real world experience conducting youth focused HIV research. The program aims to help scholars acquire the skills and tools they will need to develop and sustain productive, rewarding research careers, successfully compete for independent research grants, many of which will support the ATN's research agenda and advance through the academic ranks. The program will provide 20% salary support for scholars with the hope that additional protected time be provided by their institutions. Each scholar will be matched with an experienced mentor whose research expertise are in concert with the scholar's research interest.

If you've got questions please contact Isa Fernández, Ph.D. mariafer@nova.edu or Nilda Hernandez at hnilda@nova.edu.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Have received a doctoral degree (Ph.D. or equivalent) from an accredited institution
- Be a member of groups that are heavily impacted by HIV (i.e. Black or Latino) or a sexual or gender minority (special consideration will be given to selecting scholars from groups under-represented in science)
- Not have been a Principal Investigator on a research grant (RO-1, R-24, R-35), a mentored research award (K-O1, K-23) or actively applying for any of these mechanisms
- Committed to developing a youth-focused HIV research career
- Provide evidence of institutional support

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Current curriculum vitae and NIH bio-sketch
- 3 letters of references from individuals who can comment on applicants' qualifications and potential for becoming independent youth focused HIV researchers
- A two-three page personal statement (single-space, Arial 11 point, one-inch margins) that describes the applicant's: 1) commitment to youth focused HIV-research and supporting evidence; 2) area of research interest and short and long term career goals; and 3) research training and experience
- 2 first-author writing samples (i.e. publications, technical reports)
- A letter of institutional support and commitment for participating in the program
- A brief (no more than 2 paragraphs) description of institutional responsibilities and plans for incorporating the requirements of the mentoring program in their day-to-day activities
- Send applications electronically (hnilda@nova.edu)

Application packages are due by close of business **June 17, 2019.**