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Summer Institute on Longitudinal Research  
Promoting Identification, Intervention, and Management of Risks and Problems of Substance Use  
July 29 – 31, 2015

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## Travel Award

Participants are invited to apply for competitive travel awards, with priorities given to students, post-docs, or junior investigator who has obtained a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree within the past 5 years. Awardees will receive reimbursement for travel expenses and other conference-related expenses up to a maximum allowable expense. Award amounts will range from \$500-\$1,200.

Recipients are required to attend the entire conference including the events on July 29, 2015, and the workshops of greatest interest on July 30 and July 31. Recipients must also present a poster on July 29.

### Eligibility criteria

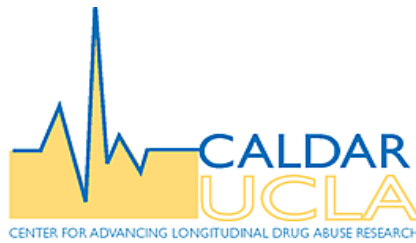
To apply, applicants must:

- 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
- Submit an abstract for a poster to be presented at the Summer Institute (poster presentations will be held on July 29).

### To apply, provide the following information:

1. Current copy of your **Curriculum Vitae**, including contact information, publications, and presentations;
2. A **cover letter** (regarding eligibility criteria, on university/institutional letterhead)
3. A **travel award application form**; and
4. A copy of your submitted **poster abstract**.

Complete applications must be received on or before March 15, 2015. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Travel award recipients will be notified of their award around April 3. E-mail your materials to Liz Evans at [laevans@ucla.edu](mailto:laevans@ucla.edu).



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## Junior Investigator Award

To support the career development of junior investigators, CALDAR established a Junior Investigator Award for awardees to attend the conference and present their work. Award recipients will receive \$500 for travel and other conference-related expenses and waiver of conference registration fees.

**Eligibility criteria** - To apply, applicants must (by the application deadline):

- Be not more than five years beyond the doctorate or residency.
- Express research interests and career goals that fit CALDAR's theme.
- Have a first-authored longitudinal research paper in press or published in the prior 3 years.
- Be able to present the paper and participate in other activities during all three days of the conference, July 29-31, 2015.

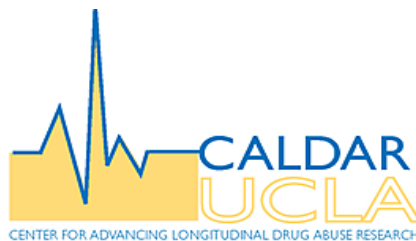
### Selection criteria

The awardee will be selected by the CALDAR Executive Committee based on four criteria: the conceptual and theoretical framework of the paper, the quality of analysis and statistical methods described in the paper, the level of innovation demonstrated by the paper, and the match between the applicant's interests and goals with CALDAR's theme.

**Application materials** - To apply, please provide:

1. A [cover letter](#) that explains (a) why you should be selected, (b) your ability to participate in the Institute, and (c) how attendance at the Institute would benefit your interests and long-term career objectives.
2. A completed [application form](#).
3. A copy of your [first-authored longitudinal research paper](#).
4. A copy of your [Curriculum Vitae](#) including date of terminal degree, current contact information, publications, and presentations.

Complete applications must be received on or before March 15, 2015. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Recipients will be notified of their award around April 3. E-mail your materials to Liz Evans at [laevans@ucla.edu](mailto:laevans@ucla.edu).



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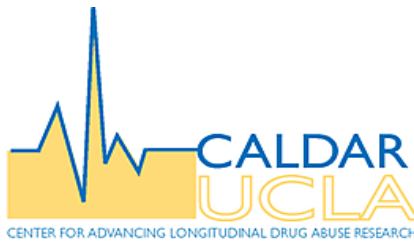
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## **Abstracts for Poster Session**

Scientific posters related to the conference theme will be on display during the one-day general conference on July 29, 2015. Prepare your abstract according to this format.

- 1. Title**
- 2. Authors:** Last Name, First Name, subscript to indicate affiliation
- 3. Affiliation of Authors and Corresponding Subscript, including:**
  - Street Address
  - Department/Unit/Mailcode
  - City
  - U.S. State
  - Non-U.S. Province
  - Country
  - Zip or Postal Code
- 4. Abstract** (300 words or less) **including:**
  - Aims
  - Methods
  - Results
  - Conclusions
- 5. Financial Support**
- 6. Keywords:** Several keywords that describe your poster content, separated by commas
- 7. Name and E-mail Address of Corresponding Author**
- 8. Phone Number of Corresponding Author**

The deadline for submission of poster abstracts is March 15, 2015, with notification of poster status around April 3. E-mail your materials to Liz Evans at [laevans@ucla.edu](mailto:laevans@ucla.edu).



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## Application Form for Travel Award and Junior Investigator Award

Please type or print clearly

I am applying for a: \_\_\_\_\_ Travel Award \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Investigator Award

### GENERAL INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Location (state): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Are you a member of an underrepresented ethnic minority group or an individual with a disability? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Terminal Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Conferred: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline (e.g., clinical psychology): \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Training (years): Predoctoral: \_\_\_\_\_ Postdoctoral: \_\_\_\_\_

Current degree program (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Years Remaining: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of abstract/paper: \_\_\_\_\_