

# UCLA Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program in Biobehavioral Research Training for ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic

# APPLICATION FORM

**Fellowship Timeline**: July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025 **Priority Application Deadline**: February 1, 2024 (5:00 PM Pacific Standard Time)

## Application Materials:

- Cover letter, including overview of your research interests (3 pages maximum)
- Curriculum vitae
- Two writing samples
- Two letters of recommendation (letters must be sent directly from letter writers to Stephanie Buchbinder)

# All materials must be sent via email to:

Stephanie Buchbinder, T32 Training Program Manager

sbuchbinder@mednet.ucla.edu

#### Notes:

Page 3 of the application form can be used to provide any additional information that would not fit in the fields above, or was not otherwise included in your application materials.

Name		
<b>Degree(s)</b> (Type, Awarding Institution & Department, Date Awarded)		
Dissertation Title		
Email		
Phone		
Mailing Address		
Earliest Start Date (Degree must be conferred before start)		
Number of publications (Include only those publicly available as of applicate date and not those under review or in press)		
Number of <i>first author</i> publications (Include only those publicly available as of applicate date and not those under review or in press.)		
Are you (or will you be by the time of appointment) a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States? ( <b>yes/no</b> )		
Should a fellowship slot become available <u>before</u> July 1, 2024, would you be interested in applying for such a slot? ( <b>yes/no</b> )		

The National Institutes of Health requires that NIH-funded training programs conduct outreach to, and quantify applications from, under-represented minorities in the health sciences, people with disabilities, and people from disadvantaged backgrounds. This information is used <u>solely for reporting to NIH and is not a factor in eligibility for or selection into the fellowship</u>. This data is <u>shared</u> <u>ONLY with NIH</u>, and only in terms of numbers (no names or other identifying information).

### Please check <u>ALL</u> that apply.

Do you identify as:		
	African-American	
	Hispanic American, Latino/a, Latinx	
	Native American and/or native of Alaska, Hawaii, or the U.S. Pacific Islands	
	Being from another racial or ethnic group that can be convincingly demonstrated to be underrepresented in health-related sciences? (If so, please specify/explain – <i>use space for notes on page 3</i> )	
	Having a disability (defined as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities)?	
	Coming from a disadvantaged background? **	

\*\* The NIH defines "disadvantaged background" as follows:

- 1. Individuals who come from a family with an annual income below established low-income thresholds. These thresholds are based on family size, published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census; adjusted annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index; and adjusted by the Secretary for use in all health professions programs. The Secretary periodically publishes these income levels at <a href="http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.shtml">http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.shtml</a>. For individuals from low income backgrounds, the institution must be able to demonstrate that such candidates (a) have qualified for Federal disadvantaged assistance; or (b) have received any of the following student loans: Health Professional Student Loans (HPSL), Loans for Disadvantaged Student Program; or have received scholarships from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the Scholarship for Individuals with Exceptional Financial Need.
- 2. Individuals who come from a social, cultural, or educational environment such as that found in certain rural or inner-city environments that have demonstrably and recently directly inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to develop and participate in a research career.