

Training Program for Scientists Conducting Research to Reduce HIV/STI Health Disparities

Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) University of California, San Francisco

Scientists interested in pursuing independent research careers and funding are invited to apply to the **Training Program for Scientists Conducting Research to Reduce HIV/STI Health Disparities**. Scientists conducting social and behavioral HIV research in racial and ethnic minority communities will receive intensive mentorship and research training from leading UCSF faculty to assist them in obtaining large-scale, NIH funding for their independent HIV-prevention research programs. Program participants are supported for three summers in San Francisco, receive funds to conduct pilot studies, and are guided in analyzing their pilot study data, and in developing a full research proposal. All program participants work closely with a faculty mentor.

This interdisciplinary program welcomes applicants from a variety of disciplines (e.g., MD, PhD, DrPH) working on a wide variety of topics, including but not limited to: substance use, mental health, development issues, and structural factors affecting HIV risk. Scientists from underrepresented groups (including those with disabilities and disadvantaged backgrounds) are strongly encouraged to apply.

We are now accepting applications for the 2012 summer program. Please refer to the program's website for more information and to download the application:

<http://caps.ucsf.edu/training/training-scientists-research/>. The deadline to apply is **January 17, 2012**.

For any questions or if you are interested in applying, please contact the program manager, Mimi Wolff, via email: mimi.wolff@ucsf.edu, or phone: (415) 597-8144.

