

**NICHD Summer Training Institute  
in Applied Child and Adolescent Development Research**

**Application Packet**

**How do I apply for the Summer Institute?**

All applications and supplemental materials must be submitted electronically. An application packet should include:

- Two letters of recommendation:
  - Letters should address:
    - Aspects of the applicant's qualifications
    - One letter should address the professional environment to conduct applied research including support and resources
  - Letters should come from individuals who have worked professionally with the applicant within the last 2 to 3 years.
  - Letters can be from deans, department chairs, mentors, division chiefs, supervisors
  
- Complete application packet including:
  - Application cover sheet *with applicant signature* (you will need to scan the signed document to create a digital file with your signature)
  - Contact information (use form attached to application)
  - Personal statement of career interests and how this Institute fits into these interests (use form attached to application)
  - Biographical sketch (use form attached to application)
  - Statement of research interests (use form attached to application)

**Applications must be received no later than February 15, 2007.**

Participants will be notified of their selection by **April 1, 2007**.

Send the application form and supporting documentation electronically to:

[summerinst@mail.nih.gov](mailto:summerinst@mail.nih.gov).

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**Summer Training Institute in  
Applied Child and Adolescent Development Research  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
(NICHD)  
National Institutes of Health  
June 24- 29, 2007**

**Application Cover Sheet**

Please use this application packet to provide information regarding your research background and interests, and how the Institute will be beneficial to you.

If you require reasonable accommodations because of a disability in order to participate in this activity, please include this information with your application or inform us at least 60 business days before the course begins. *A request for reasonable accommodation to a disability will not influence the selection process.*

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**Summerinst@mail.nih.gov**

\_\_\_\_\_ **1** copy of my *signed* application cover sheet is included.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2** letters of recommendation are enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ **1** copy of the complete application packet is enclosed:

- Contact information
- Biographical Sketch
- Personal Statement
- Research Interests

I understand that the Summer Institute can accommodate only a limited number of applicants and that an applicant who fails to attend after acceptance denies another worthy applicant the opportunity to participate. Therefore, I assure the National Institutes of Health that, if accepted, **I will participate in the full program of the Summer Institute from 6:00 pm on June 24, 2007 to 1:00 pm on June 29, 2007.** I am a U.S. citizen or a non-citizen with permanent resident status.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*National Institutes of Health*  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

## Contact Information

Name *(Last, first, middle)*

Degree(s)

Current Position Title

Institution

Institution Mailing Address *(Street, city, zip code)*

Telephone and fax *(Area code, number and extension)*

Tel:

Fax:

Email address:

Have you ever received an NIH Research Grant? (R03, R21, R01): Yes  No

## Biographical Sketch (2 page Limit)

### A. Education and Training

Degree

Institution

Year

### B. Positions and Honors.

Positions and Employment

Other Relevant Experiences

Honors

### C. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order).

### D. Current Research Activities and Support (list project titles and funding sources)

## **Personal Statement (1 page limit)**

In the space provided, discuss why you are interested in conducting applied child and adolescent development research. Describe briefly your career interests and explain how you think the Institute will help you accomplish your goals.

## **Research Interests**

We would like to know more about your specific area(s) of interest in applied research in child and adolescent development to guide us in constructing this Institute. In Part I below, please describe briefly your specific applied research topic of interest and your specific research goals. In Part II, briefly describe particular challenges or issues you might have in carrying out your research ideas and list questions you would like the Institute to address.

### **I. Description of Research Topic (2 page limit)**

### **II. Research Challenges and Issues (1 page limit)**

*The following are the core content areas that will be covered during the Summer Institute. Please select two content areas and briefly describe challenges you might have in carrying out your research ideas. List questions you would like the Institute to address.*

#### **A. Framing Applied Questions**

#### **B. Applied Research Design and Methods**

#### **C. Applied Research Settings**

#### **D. Dissemination of Applied Research Findings**