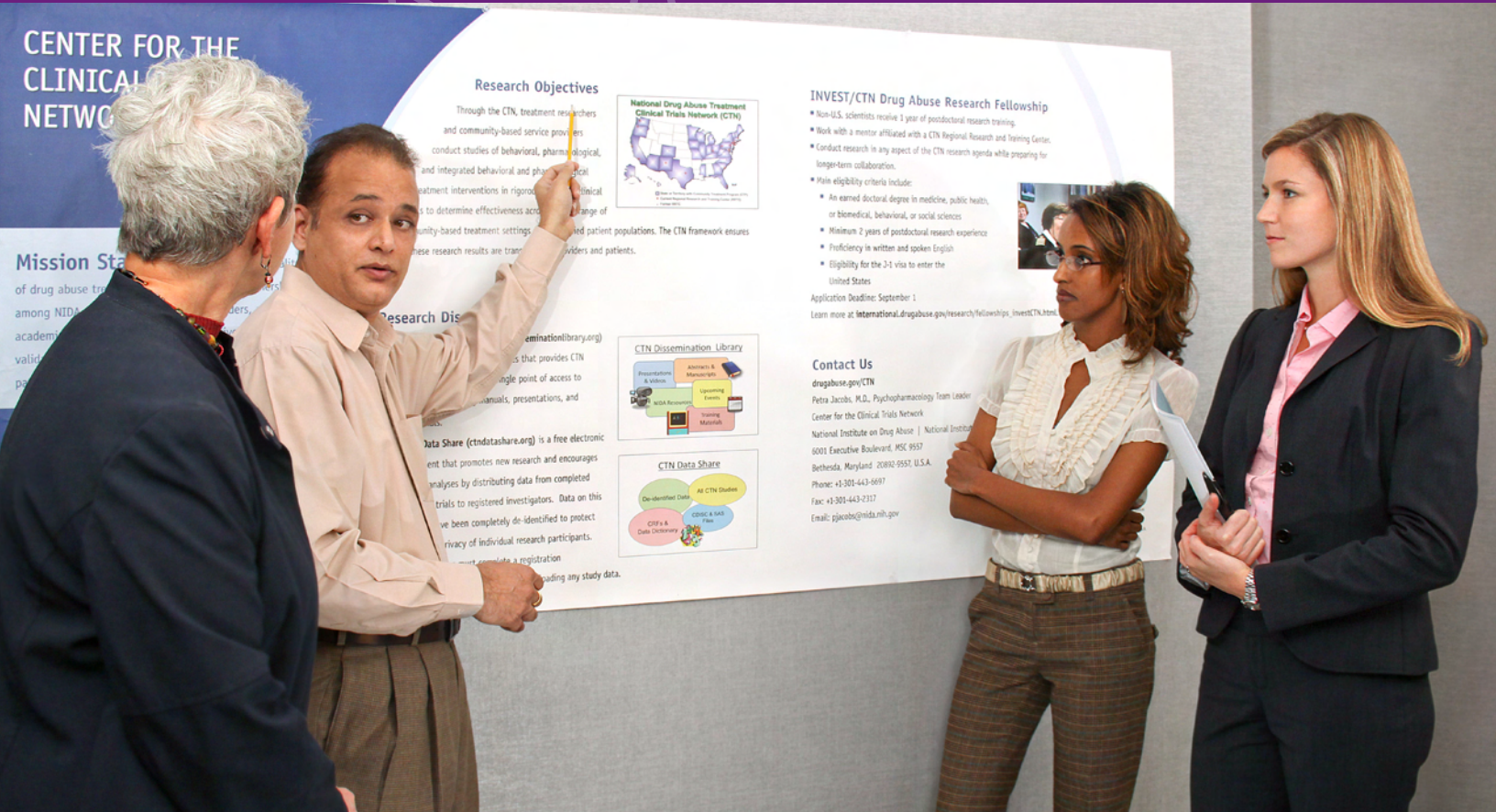


INVEST/Clinical Trials Network (CTN) Research Fellowship

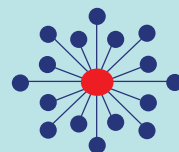
12 months of postdoctoral training with a scientist affiliated with NIDA-supported CTN Regional Research and Training Centers



The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) International Program and Clinical Trials Network (CTN) have joined forces to offer INVEST/CTN Fellowships to **non-U.S. scientists** who will work with a mentor affiliated with one of the Regional Research and Training Centers within the 13 CTN Nodes. The fellowship aims to create an **international network of**

scientists dedicated to exchanging information and collaborating on drug abuse research at a **national, regional, and global level**. INVEST/CTN Fellows may conduct their research in any aspect of the CTN research agenda on drug abuse and addiction, such as intervention research, clinical trials methodology, or drug abuse treatment as HIV/AIDS prevention.

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What does the fellowship include?

Rigorous postdoctoral research training

- In the United States
- With a NIDA-funded scientist

Professional development activities

- Meet with NIDA officials
- Identify NIDA grantees interested in future collaboration

Stipend plus

- Travel
- Health insurance allowance
- Professional development activity allowance

Am I eligible?

Requirements for INVEST/CTN applicants include:

- An earned doctoral degree in medicine, public health, or biomedical, behavioral, or social science
- A minimum of 2 years of postdoctoral research experience including a demonstrated ability to engage in independent research
- Written assurance from an institution in the home country that there is a position to which the applicant can return after completing the fellowship
- Proficiency in written and spoken English
- Citizenship or permanent residency in a country other than the United States
- Living and working outside the United States at the time the application is submitted
- Eligibility for a J-1 visa to enter the United States

How do I find a mentor?

Contact a NIDA-supported researcher who is affiliated with one of the Research and Training Centers (RTCs) within the 13 Clinical Trials Network (CTN) Nodes.

The mentor, who must be affiliated with one of the RTCs within the 13 CTN Nodes, must be a current NIDA grantee throughout the fellowship period. Current CTN Node Principal Investigators can mentor a fellow or encourage interested colleagues in their respective CTN Node to do so. During the fellowship year, the fellow and mentor are encouraged to jointly develop and seek funding for a collaborative research project to be completed in the fellow's home country. For more information about the CTN Nodes, see <http://drugabuse.gov/CTN/node.html>.

How do I apply?

After identifying a NIDA grantee affiliated with a CTN Node to serve as a mentor, the applicant will collaborate with the mentor to:

1. Write a detailed plan to conduct research in any aspect of the CTN research agenda on drug abuse and addiction, such as intervention research, clinical trials methodology, or drug abuse treatment as HIV/AIDS prevention. For more information, review the detailed INVEST/CTN Drug Abuse Research Fellowship Instruction Packet (see http://international.drugabuse.gov/research/fellowships_investCTN.html).
2. Complete the application, which requires contributions from the applicant, the applicant's current employer, the applicant's references, the mentor, and the mentor's institution.

Where and when do I apply?

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 1

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD: December 1

- Fellowships awarded in December must begin by December 31 of the following year.

Application forms and instructions are available online at http://www.international.drugabuse.gov/research/fellowships_investCTN.html.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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