



ENHANCED INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH TRAINING INSTITUTE ON HISPANIC DRUG ABUSE



What is the eIRTI?

The eIRTI program at USC is a training program funded by NIDA and the NIAAA (Grant no. 1 R25 DA050687-01A) designed to promote the career development of pre-doctoral, post-doctoral and early career scientists interested in conducting drug and alcohol research that affects the Hispanic population.

Our program has been in existence for almost 20 years with over 200 alumni. Our fellows have been successful with NIH mechanisms, including R01 awards, R03 awards, R36 awards, K01 awards, and F31 awards.

Who is Eligible?

- Pre-doctoral students (completed at least 3 years of program)
- Post-doctorates
- Assistant professors (with no history of NIH funding)
- Early career scientists focused on substance and alcohol use research

Ready to Apply?

Please Submit:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of research interests and career objectives
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Completed application form

Apply here:

www.irtiusc.org

For more information:

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Mentoring



Training



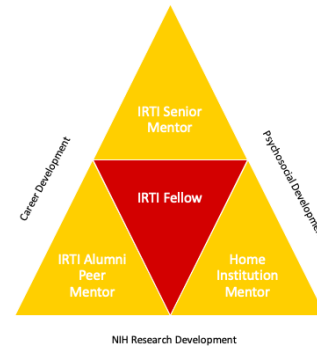
Networking



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Program Benefits:

- Preparation for career in Hispanic substance abuse research
- Receive mentoring from team of experts, including a senior faculty mentor, an IRTI alumni peer mentor and home institution mentor
- Participation in 5-day Summer Training Institute
- Access to interdisciplinary network of scientists across the country
- Assistance developing NIH funding applications
- Obtain practical research skills and basic methodological principles



Requirements:

- Prepare and submit one grant proposal to NIH
- Write peer-reviewed journal publications
- Participate in the NHSN Annual National Scientific Conference, eIRTI panels, symposiums, and workshops
- Attend and present research proposal at the Summer Training Institute
- Attend annual eIRTI meeting



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