

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

Behavioral Science Training in Drug Abuse Research

PURPOSE: This postdoctoral program supports behavioral scientists interested in learning about and developing careers in advanced research in the area of drug use and misuse.

THE RESEARCH AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE: Postdoctoral Fellows will develop knowledge of and skills in drug abuse research through hands-on experience and formal training. Working closely with senior project directors, Fellows participate in on-going research and develop their own research projects. Examples of on-going projects include studies related to drug abuse and crime, intravenous drug use, HIV/AIDS, prenatal and maternal drug use, treatment of mentally ill drug abusers, teen drug use and psychosocial health, and evaluations of several treatment programs. In-house training emphasizes field data collection, statistical analysis, computer use, program evaluation, professional writing for publication, proposal writing, policy-making, and the practical application of these skills. Fellows are encouraged to carry out their own projects, conduct their own research, and submit grant proposals to funding sources. In addition, Fellows may enroll at universities in the metropolitan area to take advanced courses on drug abuse research, related substantive topics, and research methodologies as deemed necessary to round out their professional expertise.

BENEFITS: Fellows will receive an annual stipend ranging from \$37,740 (with no postdoctoral experience) to \$52,068 (with 7 years experience), health insurance, tuition and fees and research-related support. Fellowship appointments are made for a period of 12 months and renewable for up to another two years.

SPONSOR: The training program is sponsored by the Public Health Solutions and is located at the National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. Both are private nonprofit research institutes with close ties to the Columbia University School of Public Health.

APPLICATION: While it is not essential to have written a dissertation on some aspect of drug abuse, candidates must have **completed doctorates** and have a serious interest in a career in drug abuse research. Minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply. Please submit a letter of interest, curriculum vita, and a copy of a publication or paper. U.S. citizenship or permanent resident (green card) status is required. Please visit our website, www.ndri.org/jobs/bstinfo.html, for more information and application instructions. Applications must be submitted electronically.

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