

Información Importante transmitida por el Dr. Mauricio Sanchez (Representante Zona 3 WPA):

Estimados Colegas,

Les envío el mensaje anexo del National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) de los Estados Unidos. Estan brindado una llamada para becas para estudiar la investigación clinica en drogas. Les solicito compartir este anuncio con sus colegas que podrían estar interesados.

Atentamente,

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From: Jacobs, Petra (NIH/NIDA) [E] [mailto:pjacobs@nida.nih.gov]

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Subject: NIDA/CTN Fellowship opportunity - deadline: September 1, 2009

Dear Marya,

I hope this summer finds you well. I am currently in the process of recruiting new fellows for the INVEST/CTN fellowship. THE application deadline is September 1st, 2009. If possible, please forward the following flyer and spread the word to anybody, who could be interested.

This is still relatively a new opportunity. Therefore, not so many people know about that.

Eligibility criteria include:

1. an earned doctoral degree in medicine, public health, biomedical, behavioral, or social sciences.
2. a minimum of 2 years of postdoctoral research experience, including a demonstrated ability to engage in independent research.
3. written assurance from an institution in the home country that there is a position to which the applicant can return after completing the fellowship.
4. proficiency in written and spoken English.
5. citizenship or permanent residency in a country other than the United States.
6. status of living and working outside the United States at the time the application is submitted.
7. eligibility for the J-1 visa to enter the United States.

Regarding the next step in the application process: potential candidates should take a look at the following website <http://www.drugabuse.gov/CTN/node.html>. They will find there the name and description of specific CTN nodes. Clicking on the highlighted area of each node will bring them to the node description - what the nodes' special interests are, what treatment programs are involved, and what studies are carried out by the node. Interested candidates who find a study matching their interests or current work can directly contact the lead investigator of the study to find out if he/she is interested in being their mentor.

More detailed information can be found on

http://international.drugabuse.gov/research/fellowships_investCTN.html

As you know, I would be happy to help potential candidates anyway I can.

Thanks for your help.

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