



IDIP T32 Steering Committee

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Request for Applications - Post-Doctoral Fellowship Infectious Disease & Inflammation Training Program

The Infectious Disease and Inflammation Training Program has 1 new postdoctoral position available. Trainee will be appointed for up to a one-year period starting **as soon as awardee is approved in NIH eRA Commons xTrain system**. A committee of three, appointed by the IDIP steering committee, will review all applications. The criteria are listed below.

Minimum criteria for admission to IDIP as a postdoctoral fellow:

1. Postdoc holds a **PhD and/or MD** and is committed to working under an IDIP training-faculty member. See <http://hsc.unm.edu/som/programs/cidi/members.shtml> for a list of eligible faculty and their research.
2. Applicant must be a citizen or a noncitizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of appointment.
3. Clinically- or translationally-oriented postgraduate fellows are encouraged to apply.
4. *Please note that NIH limits individual trainees to no more than 3 years of aggregate Kirschstein-NRSA support at the postdoctoral level, including any combination of support from Kirschstein-NRSA institutional research training grants and individual fellowships.*

Funding commitment will be for 1 year, with the 2nd year contingent upon demonstrated progress:

- Participates in required coursework: Responsible Conduct of Research (BioMed 555) and Immunopathogenesis of Infectious Diseases (BioMed 652).
- Submits an NRSA, ALA or equivalent individual training grant application at the end of their first year of IDIP fellowship – If the applicant is more advanced, a transitional grant application to independence is also acceptable and indeed encouraged.
- Convening at least twice a year of a Committee on Studies (COS) of no fewer than 3 UNM faculty members
- Completes an Annual Individual Development Plan (IDP), which will be reviewed by COS
- Meets the requirements for attendance and participation in journal clubs and IDIP works in progress (WIP) sessions; Yearly 45-min oral presentation of progress in IDIP WIP.
- Gives a presentation at yearly IDIP Research Day
- Yearly poster or oral presentation of research in a national or international meeting
- Encouraged to mentor an undergraduate summer researcher through the Underground Pipeline Network (UPN) Attendance at one, day-long *Laboratory, Project and Grant Management Workshop*
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Training grant benefits

The benefits of the IDIP fellowship include the prestige of having won a competitive grant award, and having your stipend paid, which frees up your PI's resources. There will be an allowance for tuition for all required courses, as well as an allowance for training related expenses including travel to meetings.

Application requirements:

From potential IDIP trainers

1. Completion of Table 1 - Current and Pending Funding Sources
2. Completion of Table 2 - Past ten years' information on prior trainees

For postdocs currently with IDIP trainers

1. A 1-2 page description of research already accomplished in the mentor's laboratory (**written by the postdoc**) and future plans for moving into the next stage of your career. In addition, an abstract of paper(s) in preparation, if applicable.
2. A one-page essay **written by the postdoc** describing career goals after completing of the postdoctoral training and why he/she wishes to be an IDIP fellow.
3. Updated *curriculum vitae* that includes US citizen status.
4. Confidential letter of support from PI and one other faculty member (within or outside of UNM) who is familiar with the candidate's work. Faculty who write letters of support will be ineligible to serve on the selection committee. *Letters should be emailed directly from faculty to MCVigil2@salud.unm.edu*
5. Unofficial or Official Transcript submitted with the application.

For new postdoctoral hires

1. A one to two page description of research planned in the mentor's laboratory and future plans for moving on into the next stage of your career. In addition, an abstract of paper(s) in preparation, if applicable.
2. Detailed training record by mentor indicating success of former trainees.
3. Hiring plan.
4. Official Transcript submitted to:
CIDI
Attn: Martha Vigil

PDF: MCVigil2@salud.unm.edu

Hardcopy: (may cause delays in appointment)
MSC 11 6020, 1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131

Deadline: Applicants should assemble submit the required application materials (except for the letters of support) in one completed pdf file emailed to Martha Vigil, Center for Infectious Disease and Immunity (MCVigil2@salud.unm.edu) by close of business (5:00 pm MST) **date: Thursday 31 Aug 2017**

Table 1 – Mentor Funding

Faculty Member	Faculty Member Role on Project and Grant Title	Source of Support Grant Number and Status	Project Period	Current Year Direct Costs Awarded (Total Direct Costs for Awards With Substantial Future Changes)

Table 2 – Pre- and Post-doctoral Trainees for the past ten years (do not list high school, undergraduates, clinical fellows).

Past / Current Trainee	Trainee Name (Where Training Occurred)	Training Period (Degree)	Prior Academic Degree Institution (s)	Prior Academic Degree(s)	Prior Academic Degree Year(s)	Title of Research Project	Current Position of Past Trainees / Source of Support of Current Trainees

Please contact MCVigil2@salud.unm.edu for a Word document file of the tables.