



## NIDA Diversity Scholars Travel Award

NIDA Office of Diversity and Health Disparities  
Diversity Scholars Travel Award Program

### [2018 Frontiers in Addiction Research Mini-Convention](#)

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Office of Diversity and Health Disparities (ODHD) is accepting applications for the Diversity Scholars Travel Award Program to help defray the costs of attending the **Annual Society for Neuroscience (SfN) Meeting in San Diego, CA**. As part of this award, recipients are required to attend the [Frontiers in Addiction Research NIDA-NIAAA Mini-Convention](#) held prior to SfN on November 2, 2018.

**Application Deadline: Thursday, October 11, 2018 (midnight local time)**

Award Announcement: October 16, 2018

The NIDA ODHD anticipates supporting approximately 10-12 awards in the amount of \$1,000 each. Travel awards may be used for the following expenses: round trip travel, lodging, per diem and registration for the SfN meeting.

**\*\*\* All travel awardees are required to attend the all-day Frontiers in Addiction Research Convention on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and meet for an informal lunch discussion during the mini-convention.**

#### **Eligibility:**

Graduate and medical students, post-doctoral students, medical residents, and early-stage investigators (who are no more than 7 years past their doctoral degree) conducting substance abuse research are eligible. **Diversity Supplement recipients, NIDA-supported NRSA fellows, NRSA T32 trainees, DIDARP trainees, and other NIDA funded trainees from underrepresented backgrounds are encouraged to apply.**

#### **Application Information:**

Applicants should submit the following information in **Word format as an email attachment** by midnight on October 11, 2018 to Julie Huffman at [huffmanj@mail.nih.gov](mailto:huffmanj@mail.nih.gov).

1. Complete contact information: name, degrees, title, e-mail, mailing address, telephone number, institution, and mentor's name, **current funding source**;
2. Cover letter (1 page) indicating your eligibility and interest in pursuing substance abuse research, and how attending this conference will advance your career goals in research and education;
3. Research Project Description (2 page max.): title, abstract, and research findings of current research project;
4. Academic curriculum vita, including publications;
5. Indicate if you were accepted to present an abstract or presentation at the 2018 SfN meeting.

For additional information or questions, contact Julie Huffman at 301-443-9798 (e-mail: [huffmanj@mail.nih.gov](mailto:huffmanj@mail.nih.gov)) or Dr. Albert Avila at [aavila@nida.nih.gov](mailto:aavila@nida.nih.gov).