Call for Applications

The IHART² program is seeking a diverse pool of qualified academic and community researchers interested in developing a fundable research study addressing the mental health concerns and HIV prevention needs of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders, and indigenous North Americans.

The Indigenous Wellness Research Institute, School of Social Work, University of Washington, is pleased to issue a call for eligible applicants for the 2019 cohort of the Indigenous HIV/AIDS Research Training Program (IHART2). Both postdoctoral scholars and professors are eligible to apply. The new deadline for application is December 20, 2018.

Successful candidates for this 24-month-long training program will be paired with an experienced senior scientist for research- and grant-related mentoring, and receive pilot project seed funding of up to \$20,000.

About IHART2

IHART2 is an innovative research training program for Indigenous, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (NHPI) and other underrepresented ethnic minority scholars. The IHART2 program aims to develop a network of scholars dedicated to culturally grounded research that will contribute to ameliorating health disparities among American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) and the historically underserved HIV/AIDS population of NHPI.

The Indigenous HIV/AIDS Research Training program:

- Focuses on American Indian/Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander HIV and mental health research in Indigenous Communities
- Cultivates the research proficiency of postdoctoral, junior and mid-career level scholars
- Nurtures the grant making skills of AI/AN and NHPI tribal, community, and university-based scholars
- Incorporates culturally specific Native epistemologies, methodologies, and research protocols
- Offers a co-creative, reciprocal and collaborative educational program
- The IHART2 program is housed in the University of Washington's Indigenous Wellness Research Institute, a multidisciplinary center for AI/AN and other indigenous health disparities research with faculty in the Schools of Social Work and Public Health, and affiliated faculty in Psychology, Law, Medicine, and Nursing.

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For complete program information and eligibility criteria, visit: http://iwri.org/research/ihart-2/ or call 206-616-7749.

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