

University of California, Berkeley – School of Public Health
Fogarty International AIDS Training Program (AITRP) or
President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

**APPLICATION FOR TRAINING IN AIDS-RELATED RESEARCH
(Short Term)**

Please answer all questions completely.

This is an application for training in AIDS-related research with support from a Fogarty International Center AIDS/HIV International Training and Research Grant or the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). The Project Director for these funds is Professor Arthur L. Reingold, MD, Professor of Epidemiology.

This application will be reviewed by Dr. Reingold.

This application **should be typed** and all requested information included. The total length of the application, excluding appended materials such as letters of support, curriculum vitae, and sample of previous work, should not exceed 10 pages. **The application must be completed in English**. Supporting materials may be in English, Spanish, French, or Portuguese.

Applicant Contact Information

Name and title(s):

E-mail address:

Home address:

Work address:

Note: Please include country and city codes with telephone numbers.

Home telephone number:

Home FAX number:

(If you have a home FAX number, please indicate whether your home FAX number is the same as your home telephone number. If you do not have one, write “none.”)

Work telephone number:

Work FAX number:

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Applicant Background Information

Country of citizenship:

Country of permanent residence:

Date of birth: (month) (date) (year)

City, State, Province, and Country of Birth:

Applicant Training Information

Type of Training Desired (Please mark all options that apply):

- Intensive 3-month epidemiology research methods course (3-month stay required – August through October)
- Long-term laboratory training
- Summer Sessions coursework in epidemiology and biostatistics (6-week stay required – approximately from July 1 to August 15)
- Individualized and/or combination training (please provide details on a separate page)
Duration of training desired:

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Applicant Proficiencies

List computers and software you are proficient with (i.e., PC or MAC; MS Excel, MS Word, SAS, STATA, etc.) Please list below all that apply:

For **any** type of training requested, you **must** provide some proof of English proficiency (i.e., TOEFL). In some cases if a TOEFL score is not available, we will consider a letter from a U.S. embassy or USAID official or a similarly competent authority attesting to your ability to speak, write and comprehend technical information in English. The above is not necessary if the language of your education was English.

TOEFL score:

Date taken: (month) (date) (year)

If you speak any additional language(s) fluently, please list them below.

Have you been to the United States before? If yes, when, where and for how long?

Applicant Institutional Affiliation

What organization will you be representing? If this is a large institution, such as a University or a Ministry of Health, please specify what department or branch you will be representing.

What is your position with this organization and how long have you been in this position?

Enclosures

On a separate sheet of paper, please type the following information:

- Describe your past experience, if any, in AIDS-related research. Specify your position in any projects that you describe.
- Describe any other research experience you have that would be relevant to your proposed area of research in this application. Specify your position in any projects that you describe.
- Please enclose a written example of your past work that demonstrates your ability. This might be a scientific article, a grant application, a report, or any other written material of which you were the main author.

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Letters of Support

Letters of support will be an important factor in our selection of applicants. In some cases, a letter from one individual may fulfill more than one of the requirements listed below. Letters may accompany this application or may be sent separately. They should be written on official stationery and addressed to Arthur L. Reingold, MD. The following is a list of requirements to be fulfilled by letters of support:

- A. A senior professional in a position to comment on your potential for research productivity.
 - B. A senior professional in a different organization able to comment on your potential for public health service to your country.
 - C. The head of the department or organization you will be representing. This letter must confirm that you will be representing the organization and that the organization wishes to pursue research in the specific area described in this application.
 - D. Individuals or officials of organizations whose cooperation you would need to successfully complete the proposed research. This might include government, university, or hospital officials, and leaders of the population groups that you would hope to study. In most cases, it should also include a letter from the head of your country's National AIDS Committee.
- Please include a list of the names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of all people who have provided or will provide your letters of support.

Curriculum vitae

Please enclose a **curriculum vita** that includes present and past positions held (including your present employment), your education (including any special training in research methods or epidemiology), any awards or honors received, and your publications and/or presentations at scientific meetings.

Institutional Information

Please enclose a description of your organization, including its experience with AIDS research and other research that would be relevant to the research proposed in this application. Describe facilities at your institution or facilities available elsewhere that would be necessary to conduct the proposed research. If laboratory tests would be involved, specify where these would be performed.

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Proposed Research

On a separate page (or pages), please specify the type(s) of AIDS-related studies you and your organization wish to conduct. We do not expect you to have a fully developed protocol at this time, but we encourage you to be as specific as possible. **This statement must be provided for your application to be considered.**

Thank you. If you have any questions or if there is any other way in which we can assist you, please call, write or fax us.

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