

University of California, Berkeley - School of Public Health
Fogarty International AIDS Training Program

APPLICATION FOR TRAINING IN AIDS-RELATED RESEARCH

Please answer all questions completely.

This is an application for training in AIDS-related research with support from a Fogarty International AIDS Training Grant. The Project Director for this grant is Professor Arthur L. Reingold, MD.

This application will be reviewed by Dr. Reingold, Head of Public Health Biology and Epidemiology. If you are applying for academic training (i.e., MPH, DrPH, PhD) **you must also submit a formal UCB application, following all instructions for International students as directed in the UCB graduate application.**

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.

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Applicant Information

Name and title(s): _____

Home address: _____

Home telephone #: _____
(include country
& city codes)

Do you have a FAX number at home?

- Yes → If yes, is it the same number as your home telephone or different?
- Yes, fax number is the same as the home telephone number
- No If no, what is your home fax number: _____
- No, I don't have a fax number at home.

Work address: _____

Work telephone #: _____
(include country
& city codes)

FAX number at work: _____
(include country
& city codes)

E-mail address: _____

Country of citizenship: _____

Country of permanent residence: _____

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Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____
 month date year

City, State, Province, and Country of Birth: _____

If you come to the U.S. for training, will you be accompanied by any dependents? (e.g., spouse and/or children) **TRAVEL EXPENSES AND STIPEND ARE PROVIDED BY THE PROGRAM FOR THE TRAINEE SOLELY.**

Yes → If yes, you **must** complete the following information on dependents who will accompany you to the U.S.

No ↓

Name of Dependent	Relationship to Trainee	Birthdate of Dependent	Country of Birth	Passport # & Expiration Date*

If your dependent(s) will be accompanying you to the U.S., will they be traveling with you or separately?

My dependent(s) will be entering the U.S. **with** me.

My dependent(s) will be entering the U.S. **separately**. → What date? _____

Type of Training Desired (Please check all boxes that apply):

Academic (MPH) **with no** previous research experience

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Advanced academic training (PhD, DrPH)

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- Intensive 3-month epidemiology research methods course (3 month stay required [August through October])
- Long-term laboratory training
- Individualized and/or combination training (please specify below):

Duration of training desired: _____

List computers and software you are proficient with (i.e., PC or MacIntosh; WP, WP for Windows, 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

Do you speak any additional language(s) fluently?

- Yes If yes, please list: _____
- No

Please enclose a **curriculum vitae** 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.

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.

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- 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.

Have you been to the United States before?

- Yes If yes, when, where and for how long?: _____

- No

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?

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.

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.**

Letters of Support

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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 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.

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

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If you are applying for academic training (i.e., MPH, MS, PhD) through the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, please note:

You must submit the Graduate Application for Admission and Fellowships (2009-2010). All materials including transcripts, letters of recommendation, TOEFL score, and a non-refundable application fee must be received by the December 1, 2009 posted deadline. Please visit the School of Public Health website at: <http://sph.berkeley.edu/students/admissions/standard.php> for instructions on completing the online Graduate Division application and the SOPHAS (Schools of Public Health Application Services) forms. The same Statement of Purpose must be included in both applications.

The following must be submitted in addition to the forms:

- **2 sets of official transcripts** (sent directly from the registrar of each academic institution attended beyond high school). *You must send 2 separate sets of official transcripts - one to SOPHAS and one to the School of Public Health for Graduate Division's records..*
- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores. All international applicants from countries in which the official language is not English are required to take the TOEFL. The Minimum TOEFL score for admission to the Graduate Division is 570 for paper-based tests, 230 for computer-based tests, and 68 for internet version. Scores must be no older than June 2008. The University makes no exceptions!
- **If applicable**, GRE (Graduate Record Examination) scores not more than 5 years old from the educational testing service. All international applicants whose native language is English and those who have studied for one year or more in schools or universities where English is the language of instruction are required to take the GRE. If you have a doctoral degree (MD or PhD) you **do not** need to take the GRE, but you **do** need to take the TOEFL.
- 3 letters of recommendation (send to SOPHAS)
- A non-refundable application fee of \$115 in U.S. funds in the form of a check or credit card payment to SOPHAS is due when you submit your application. If you apply to additional universities, add \$40 per institution to the fee.

Deadline for receipt in Berkeley of all applications is December 1, 2009. Any materials mailed, such as transcripts or letters, must be postmarked by November 24, 2009.