Interdisciplinary Training Program for Infectious Disease Drug Discovery

About the Program:
The Interdisciplinary Training Program for Infectious Disease Drug Discovery is operated under the USF Center for Drug Discovery and Innovation (CDDI). The purpose of this CDDI Doctoral Research Fellowship program is to promote and provide interdisciplinary training to qualified doctoral students by integrating faculty research from Departments of Global Health (Public Health), Molecular Medicine (Medicine), and Chemistry (Arts & Sciences). This program will allow motivated and passionate doctoral students to participate as team members in high profile drug discovery projects promoting the development of efficient infectious disease prevention strategies.

How to Apply:
Students will need to follow USF procedures and apply into the program of their major advisor. It is the responsibility of the applicants to follow the admissions requirements of the participating department (listed below) in which they apply. Acceptance as a CDDI Fellow is contingent upon acceptance into one of the affiliated Ph.D programs but there is no guarantee that acceptance as a CDDI Fellow when accepted into a graduate program.

Students are eligible for selection into the program at the beginning of their second year of predoctoral training on the basis of their academic performance, mentor and peer recommendations, course and seminar presentations & participation, plus interdisciplinary and laboratory achievements. A strong preference for acceptance into the CDDI Doctoral Research Fellowship program will be given to candidates eligible for T32 grant support.

***ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE DECEMBER 15***

- Department of Chemistry, College of Arts & Sciences  
  http://chemistry.usf.edu/graduate/admissions/requirements/
- Global Health Infectious Disease Research Program, College of Public Health  
  http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/degreereqs.html
- Department of Cell Biology, Microbiology and Molecular Biology  
  http://biology.usf.edu/cmmb/
- Department of Molecular Medicine, College of Medicine  
  http://gradaffairs.health.usf.edu/application_procedures.html

2013 – 2014 CDDI Fellowship Schedule:
Application Due Dates: December 15, 2012
Candidate Campus Visit: February/March 2013
Candidate Selection: July 31, 2013
First Day of Classes: August 26, 2013

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