



**Boston University Clinical HIV/AIDS Research Training (BU-CHART) Program
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The Boston University Clinical HIV/AIDS Research Training (BU-CHART) Program at Boston Medical Center is a two-year mentored postdoctoral research training program designed for physicians and other health scientists to enable them to conduct high -quality, ethical HIV/AIDS research focused on disadvantaged populations. BU-CHART will provide specific training in research methods of relevance to study co-morbidities, adherence, substance abuse and transmission of HIV infection. The T32 grant provides stipend, tuition, fees for coursework, travel funds, and health insurance.

Three post-doctoral trainees each year will enter a structured program that includes an introductory series of didactic lectures in HIV/AIDS, classroom work and a mentored thesis leading to the MSc or PhD degree in Epidemiology, ethics coursework and mentoring and a series of Clinical Research seminars as part of the Boston University CREST Program. Each trainee will have a mentoring team comprised of a Senior Mentor, a Project-specific Mentor, and an Ethical Mentor. The candidate's research will focus on one of four specific subject areas where BU has particular strengths: Opportunistic Diseases, Adherence and Natural History, Substance Use and Transmission. The primary goal of BU-CHART is to enable trainees to become independent investigators in HIV/AIDS research with a special focus and expertise in research in disadvantaged populations.

Candidates should send the materials listed below by e-mail to Kaylyn Bruciati (Kaylyn.bruciati@bmc.org).

- 1) **Application Form**
- 2) **Personal Statement.** Two pages, 0.5 inch margins, Arial font, Font Size 11.
- 3) **CV/Resume** of applicants and research advisor(s), including publications.
- 4) **Three References**



Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Day: _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____

Citizenship: _____
(Only US citizens or permanent residents may apply)

Degree(s): _____

Month/Year of Degree(s): _____

Clinical Subspecialty, if applicable: _____

Institution(s) of Degree(s): _____

Dissertation Title (if applicable): _____

Research Advisor: _____

Desired start date of the program (month/date/year): _____

Area of Interest (check all that apply):

- Opportunistic Diseases
- Adherence and Natural History
- Substance Use
- Transmission

Applicants should indicate which BU CHART Faculty member(s) they would like to work with during their T32 training period.

References: Please provide Name, Title, E-mail Address, Phone Number

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

How did you hear about this program?

Have you ever had NRSA funding in the past? If so, please indicate the following:

- Grant Number: _____
- Pre-Doc
- Post-Doc



Equal Opportunity Form

ETHNICITY

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino?

Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic or Latino

RACE

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

Check here if you do not wish to provide some or all of the above information.

DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUND

1. As a child, did you or your family ever qualify for State or Federal assistance (e.g., food stamps, free and reduced lunch, Medicaid, other forms of monetary support)?

2. As a child, did you receive any of the following student loans/scholarships:

Health Professional Student Loan (HPSL),

Loan for Disadvantaged Student Program

Scholarships from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the Scholarship for Individuals with Exceptional Financial Need

3. Do you consider yourself to have a rural background?

4. Is your generation the first in your family to attend college?

DISABILITIES

Do you consider yourself to have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities?

Yes

No