

An exciting opportunity for post-doctoral training is offered in the Substance Abuse Epidemiology training program at Columbia University through the Department of Epidemiology, Mailman School of Public Health. This program takes a population-based perspective that takes a “cells to society” approach to determining how factors at many levels influence substance use, substance use disorders, and related consequences, and through this knowledge, how to reduce harms and improve public health. Pre- and post-doctoral fellows in this NIDA-funded training program work in the areas of epidemiology, policy, stress and sexual minority research, genetics, comorbidity, and HIV.

A rich training environment provides opportunities to work with faculty who are leading scholars in public health, psychiatry, and other areas of medicine. Fellows build a personalized program of research by participating in a weekly seminar on substantive topics and career development (e.g., grant proposal preparation, manuscript writing skills), course work as applicable, participation in ongoing research laboratories and projects, and individualized mentoring. Training includes public health aspects of substance use and addiction, analysis of global, national and local data across individual and ecological levels, measurement issues, and prevention and intervention studies. For further information about this program, please see

<https://www.mailman.columbia.edu/academics/departments/epidemiology/programs/doctoral-training-programs/substance-abuse-epidemiology>.

The program currently has four openings for new post-doctoral fellowships that will begin July 1, 2020. Post-doctoral applicants must have completed an MD or Ph.D. or equivalent degree in public health, psychology, psychiatry, behavioral health, genetics, sociology, economics, biostatistics or a related discipline. A commitment to substance-focused research (drugs, alcohol, tobacco) and experience in such research is important. Admission limited to U.S. citizens or non-citizen nationals (permanent residents).

Interested applicants should download an application from <http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/academic-departments/epidemiology/training-programs/substance-abuse/admissions> and send it, along with all supporting materials, to the attention of Drs. Deborah Hasin and Silvia Martins, care of Brenda Lee Scariff at bls85@cumc.columbia.edu. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, but those submitted by February 1, 2020 will receive earliest consideration. The earliest date that funding can begin is July 1, 2020.