International research and exchange collaborations contribute to advances in scientific understanding about drug abuse and addiction. To encourage these exchanges, the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) partners with the U.S. Department of State to support a unique component of the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program for midcareer drug abuse professionals in the areas of:

- Substance Abuse Research, Education, Treatment, and Prevention
- Drug Abuse and Public Health, including HIV/AIDS.

NIDA Humphrey Drug Abuse Research Fellows learn about NIDA-supported drug abuse research and the application of research to develop science-based government policy and prevention and treatment programs. Fellows benefit from a combination of academic courses at a leading U.S. university and professional mentoring by U.S. experts and NIDA-supported scientists.
What does the NIDA Humphrey Fellowship Include?

- Tuition, a stipend for books and living expenses, round-trip travel, accident and sickness insurance, an allowance to support professional development activities, and participation in a national seminar of all Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows in Washington, DC.
- Additional professional development activities that help you establish personal relationships with NIDA grantees and NIDA officials who are interested in collaborating with you after you return home.
- A minimum 6-week research professional affiliation with a U.S. expert or NIDA-supported scientist.

Am I eligible?

Requirements for NIDA Humphrey applicants are:

- A midcareer position in a university, nongovernmental organization, government ministry, health care profession, or other drug abuse-related occupation where science-based evidence contributes to practice, policy, or program development.
- An earned doctoral degree in medicine, public health, or biomedical, behavioral, or social science. (Candidates with a master's degree and substantial professional or research experience also will be considered.)
- A demonstrated commitment to leadership and public service.
- Proficiency in written and spoken English.
- Citizenship in a country eligible for the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship, with residency and employment in that country for the past 5 years.

Where and when do I apply?

The U.S. Department of State is the primary sponsor of the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, awarding fellowships to candidates in 16 subject areas. The U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission in each country establishes priorities among those 16 subject areas and conducts preliminary evaluations of applicants. The NIDA Humphrey Drug Abuse Research Fellowship is a component of the larger Humphrey Fellowship Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

You must contact the U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission in your home country to apply.

Application Deadline: Varies by country.

Where can I find more information?

For more information, contact the Institute of International Education (IIE), which administers the Humphrey Program on behalf of the U.S. Department of State.

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Additional information about the NIDA Humphrey Drug Abuse Research Fellowship is available at:

NIDA International Program
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http://international.drugabuse.gov/research/fellowships.html

If you are applying for the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship, we can help you prepare a competitive application. For advice on preparing a competitive application, please e-mail us at ip@nida.nih.gov.