

UCLA Summer Scholars Program for Addiction Research
Application Deadline: March 31, 2006

The Stimulant Abuse and Addiction Research Group at the University of California Los Angeles is pleased to announce a summer research fellowship for a graduate student interested in a career in drug addiction research.

Research will take place on the UCLA campus in the laboratory of Dr. Thomas F. Newton for 6-8 weeks in the summer of the year in which the award is granted. The successful student will participate in inpatient and outpatient clinical research for methamphetamine or cocaine addiction (funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse).

The broad aims of the program include:

1. To provide the Fellow with an introduction to drug addiction research in clinical populations.
2. To educate the Fellow in using experimental techniques appropriate for the investigation of drug addiction in clinical populations.

As a result of participation, the Fellow will be expected to attend the annual meeting of CPDD and present a poster covering the project.

The award will cover all necessary expenses incurred during the fellowship period, including expenses to cover the CPDD Annual Meeting.

The applicant's research interest should be in the general area of drug addiction and this should be evident by recent laboratory experience, publications and/or presentations. Eligible students include only those in a doctoral training program (neuroscience, psychology or related field) who have already passed qualification exams and have been admitted to candidacy. The ideal candidate is one who is near completion of their program and who will soon be seeking a postdoctoral position.

A brief letter of interest (1 page), curriculum vitae, statement of short-term and long-term goals (1 page), and two letters of recommendation (including one from the current mentor) are required. The selected student will be notified by April 28, 2006.

All application materials should be submitted electronically (by 5 p.m., PST on March 31, 2006) via E-mail to:

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