



RAMP SCHOLAR GRANTS

SEEKING AFRICAN AMERICAN AND LATINX MEDICAL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN HIV VACCINE RESEARCH

The development of a safe and effective HIV vaccine is one of the greatest biomedical research challenges of our time. The HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN) is now accepting applications for **Research and Mentorship Program (RAMP) Scholar Awards** to attract African American and Latinx medical students who want to make a difference in their communities and contribute to the development of an effective HIV vaccine.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- 8 -16 week or 9 -12-month research projects in the areas of clinical, laboratory, or social-behavioral research
- Structured mentorship by HVTN investigator(s)
- Travel to an HVTN Clinical Research Site
- Opportunity for international travel
- Attendance at an HVTN Full Group Meeting
- Oral and poster presentations and potential for publication

PROGRAM RESOURCES:

- Up to USD25,000 for short-term project (8-10-week projects: maximum \$20,000; >10-16-week projects: maximum \$25,000)
- Up to USD70,000 for long-term projects (9-12 months)
- Funding includes salary, materials, and travel
- Career mentoring and access to HIV vaccine research expertise
- Attendance at a maximum of five training webinars through the course of the year, and a professional development workshop at the conclusion of the program.

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Applications are due in early January

