

Directory of Implementation Science Training Programs

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This training directory lists fellowships, short-term training programs and other resources for training in the field of dissemination and implementation science (and related fields such as KT, KTE, etc.).

The directory is maintained by the VA Center for Implementation Practice and Research Support (CIPRS) based on information received from training program representatives and websites.

Programs in the first section of the directory provide specialized training in dissemination and implementation science. The second section lists programs that offer training in this area as a secondary focus or option. Please send additions and corrections to CIPRS via email (CIPRS@va.gov).

I. Specialized Implementation Science Training Programs

NIH Training Institute on Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (TIDIRH) http://conferences.thehillgroup.com/OBSSRinstitutes/TIDIRH2011/	
Program Description	Thirty trainees will be accepted each year for a 5-day training institute. The 2011 program will occur August 1-5 in Chapel Hill, NC Trainees will receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five days of training and mentoring • Travel, room and board and course materials
Target Audience and Admission Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility: investigators at any career stage interested in D&I research who have NOT received prior R01 or equivalent funding for D&I research • Applicants are NOT required to be citizens, permanent residents, or non-citizen nationals of the United States • Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate experience with, or potential for, working effectively in transdisciplinary teams • Applicants must hold a doctoral level degree and have demonstrated experience and expertise in health science
Program Contact	See http://conferences.thehillgroup.com/OBSSRinstitutes/TIDIRH2011/

NIMH/VA Implementation Research Institute (IRI) http://cmhsr.wustl.edu/Training/IRI/Pages/ImplementationResearchTraining.aspx	
Program Description	IRI Fellows will be appointed each year for two-year terms and will receive the following each year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One week on-site training and ongoing mentoring from Institute faculty • Pilot project funding for a mentored implementation study • Travel funds to visit a funded implementation research project and attend the NIH Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation
Target Audience and Admission Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD/PhD degree from such fields as social work, psychology, health services, nursing, anthropology, public health, or management • Prior or concurrent experience relevant to implementation research and in writing a grant for external federal funding • A home institution with an on-site mentor who can support the Fellow's progress in grant writing and scholarly publication
Program Contact	Enola Proctor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, iri@brownschool.wustl.edu , 314-935-6660

UCSF Program in Implementation and Dissemination Sciences http://www.epibiostat.ucsf.edu/courses/implementation_research.html	
Program Description	1-year program with 4 courses in implementation/dissemination science
Target Audience and Admission Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professionals engaged in the development, implementation and evaluation of programs to improve health care and public health quality Applicants should have a master's degree in public health or clinical research, or the equivalent
Program Contact	Sara Ackerman, PhD, MPH, Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute, sara.ackerman@ucsf.edu , 415-514-8000

VA QUERI Enhancing Implementation Science (EIS) Conference and Cyber Seminar series Conference: http://www.queri.research.va.gov/meetings/eis Cyber Seminar series: http://www.queri.research.va.gov/ciprs/programs.cfm	
Program Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archived (recorded) training conference (series of 1-2 hour talks) plus follow-up cyber seminars addressing three domains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of implementation science Theoretical frameworks and design of implementation programs Evaluation designs and methods
Target Audience and Admission Criteria	Although designed primarily for VA Health Services Research and Development (HSR&D) Service and Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) investigators, archived and live Cyber Seminars are open to all
Program Contact	CIPRS, ciprs@va.gov , 818-895-5828

University of Alabama at Birmingham Health Services/Comparative Effectiveness Research Training Website currently under development	
Program Description	2-year fellowship mentored research training program in health services with a focus on implementing research evidence into practice and on comparative effectiveness research methods
Target Audience and Admission Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants should have a clinical or research doctorate and a commitment to career development in comparative effectiveness research Candidates must be US citizens, non-citizen nationals, or have permanent residency status
Program Contact	Ryan Outman, MS, Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research and Education (COERE), Div Preventive Medicine, routman@uab.edu , 205-934-6838

Knowledge Translation Canada Summer Institute http://www.ktclearinghouse.ca	
Program Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three-day program employing active learning strategies Mentorship opportunities through formal and informal "meet the professor" and peer to peer networking sessions; poster session
Target Audience and Admission Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian citizenship, landed immigrant status, Canadian student/work visa Enrollment in a graduate program or a postdoctoral/clinical fellowship at a Canadian university
Program Contact	Gail Klein, St. Michael's, University of Toronto, kleing@smh.ca , 416-864- 3068

UK Health Foundation Improvement Science Fellowships https://registration.livegroup.co.uk/isfellowship/	
Program Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three-year funding for five fellows: full-time salary and research costs • Personalized leadership development training • Access to the Health Foundation Improvement Science Network, an international network of improvement science experts
Target Audience & Admission Criteria	Established track record in research or healthcare practice that relates to improvement science and a PhD or MD
Program Contact	The Health Foundation, impsci@health.org.uk , 020 7257 8000

University of Wisconsin Health Services Research and Healthcare Quality Improvement Training Program (PhD training), Madison, WI http://www.pophealth.wisc.edu/	
Program Contact	Maureen Smith, MD, MPH, PhD, Departments of Population Health Sciences, Family Medicine, and Surgery, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health, maureensmith@wisc.edu , 608-262-4802

II. General Training Programs with Implementation Science as Secondary or Optional Concentration

Indiana University School of Medicine, Indiana Children's Health Services Research Fellowships www.ichsr.org/ (Click on "Fellowship Program")	
Program Contact	Indiana Children's Health Services Research Fellowship, Indiana University School of Medicine, fellowship@ichsr.org , (317) 278-0552

Indiana University Center for Health Services and Outcomes Research at Regenstrief Institute, Indiana General Health Services Research Fellowships www.regenstrief.org/training	
Program Contact	Lori Losee, Program Manager, IU Center for Health Services and Outcomes Research, Regenstrief Institute and IU School of Medicine, llosee@iupui.edu , (317) 423-5504

University of Rochester School of Medicine, Health Services Research and Policy PhD Program www.urmc.rochester.edu/education/graduate/phd/health-services-research/	
Program Contact	Helena Temin-Greener, PhD, Department of Community and Preventive Medicine, Univ Rochester School of Medicine, Helena_Temkin-Greener@urmc.rochester.edu , 585-275-8713

University of Washington School of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice, Practice Inquiry Curriculum, http://nursing.uw.edu/academic-services/degree-programs/dnp/doctor-of-nursing-practice-dnp.html	
Program Contact	Diane Magyary, ARNP, PhD, School of Nursing, University of Washington, magyary@u.washington.edu , 206-685-7444

University of Washington Health Services Research Training Program (PhD program) http://depts.washington.edu/hservphd/	
Program Contact	Diane Martin, PhD, Department of Health Services, dianemar@uw.edu , 206-616-2987

US Department of Veterans Affairs Post-Doctoral and Post-Residency Fellowship Programs www.hsrd.research.va.gov/funding/cdp/oaawards.cfm	
Program Description	The VA offers a large number of fellowship training programs located at major VA research facilities throughout the US; the website listed above provides contact information for most of these programs. The following programs have reported specific expertise and program content in implementation science. Additional details regarding each program are available from the program contacts listed on the website.
VA Facility or Research Center	Fellowship Program
Portland VA Medical Center, Portland, OR	Fellowship Program in Medical Informatics
VA HSR&D Center for Health Quality, Outcomes, and Economic Research (CHQOER); Bedford, MA	MD Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program in Health Services Research
VA HSR&D Northwest Center for Outcomes Research in Older Adults; VA Puget Sound Healthcare System; Seattle, WA	Postdoctoral M.D. Fellowship Program in Health Services Research & Development; HSR&D PhD Fellowship
VA HSR&D Center for the Management of Complex Chronic Care (CMC ³); Hines VA Healthcare System and Jesse Brown VA Medical Center; Chicago, IL	Post-Doctoral, Post-Resident, and RN Post Doctoral Fellowship Programs
VA HSR&D Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion (CHERP); VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System and Philadelphia VA Medical Center	Post-Doctoral Health Services Research Fellowship
VA HSR&D Center for the Study of Healthcare Provider Behavior; Center for Implementation Practice and Research Support (CIPRS); VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, Los Angeles, CA	UCLA/VA Multicampus Primary Care and Health Services Research Fellowship Program; Associated Health Professions Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program
HSR&D Center for Clinical Management Research; VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, Ann Arbor, MI	Fellowship Program in Health Services Research
HSR&D Center for Mental Healthcare and Outcomes Research; Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System, N Little Rock AR	Fellowship Program in Health Services Research
VA HSR&D Center for Health Care Evaluation (CHCE); VA Palo Alto Healthcare System, Palo Alto, CA	Special Fellowship Program in Advanced Geriatrics (SFPAG); VA Special Advanced (Post-Resident) Fellowship in Health Services Research; VA Special Advanced Fellowship in Medical Informatics; VA Special Fellowship in Health Services Research (for PhDs)