The University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center
Announces

A National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Pre-doctoral and Post-doctoral
Interdisciplinary Training Program

The University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center is accepting applications for pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellows for the 2001-02 academic year beginning July 1, 2001. The purpose of the training grant is to prepare researchers and scholars to expand their work beyond traditional disciplinary boundaries.

The Substance Abuse Research Center is comprised of over 90 individuals from 29 departments at the University of Michigan who have significant interest in the study of alcohol, nicotine, and other drugs. The Center exists to stimulate the study of psychoactive substance abuse of all kinds and to extend the knowledge regarding substance abuse prevention.

Program components include: Research with two faculty mentors, and interdisciplinary pro seminar, coursework, training in ethical conduct of research and research communication, a dissertation for pre-doctoral fellows and independent research for post-doctoral fellows. The pool of potential faculty mentors is comprised of established investigators working on projects involving behavioral, biological, psychosocial, or public health aspects of alcohol, nicotine, and other drugs. Research interests range from cellular investigations to policy development and evaluation. (Fellowships are for two years contingent on satisfactory completion of the first year).

Pre-doctoral applicants must have a bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline, have the promise of academic excellence, significant interest in research related to alcohol, nicotine and other drugs, and (by June 2001) have successfully completed their preliminary exams in a doctoral program at the University of Michigan. Applicants must work with two faculty mentors from different disciplines. The 12-month NIH stipend for 2001-02 will be $15,060. Funding is also available for tuition, travel, and other training related expenses.

Post-doctoral applicants must have earned a doctorate within the past eight years in an appropriate field such as: M.D., Dr.P.H., J.D., D.O., Psy.D., D.D.S., Pharm.D., D.N.S., or D.S.W. and have demonstrated research productivity and academic excellence as well as an interest in research related to alcohol, nicotine, or other drugs. The 12-month stipend for 2001-02 will be $26,916-$42,300 depending on years of post-doctoral experience. Health insurance and a dental assistance plan are provided. Funding is also available for travel and other training related expenses.

Applications will be reviewed beginning March 27, 2001. An Application packet is available from the Substance Abuse Research Center. Applications must include a goal statement, an outline of the proposed research program and the names of potential mentors. A list of the Substance Abuse Research Center members is included in the application packet. Also required with the application form: transcripts, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and a doctoral advisor form for evidence that the doctorate has been completed.

For further information and an application packet, contact the University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center, 475 Market Place, Suite D, Ann Arbor, MI 48108-1649; telephone (734) 998-6500; Fax (734) 998-6508; E-mail: UMSARC@umich.edu or visit our Web Site at http://www.umsarc.umich.org.

The University of Michigan is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Women and individuals from underrepresented minority groups are encouraged to apply.