

## ASTDA Summer Research Fellowship for Students and Post-Doctoral Trainees

The Summer Research Fellowship is designed to provide financial support for students and post-doctoral trainees to conduct a mentored research project during a 3-4 month period over the academic summer break. We encourage a broad range of research topics pertaining to sexually transmitted infections (STIs) including basic science, clinical investigation, program science, and educational scholarship.

### Goals of the Fellowship:

- Encourage trainees to conduct STI research
- Provide financial support that permits trainees to dedicate time to a STI-related research project
- Encourage STI researchers to dedicate time to mentoring trainees and recognize the mentor's contribution with an honorarium
- Advance the ASTDA mission to foster scientific knowledge, develop leadership, and champion practice in the field of sexually transmitted infections.

Eligible applicants include students enrolled in college, graduate, or professional school (masters, PhD program or professional school) and recent graduates who have completed a degree within the past three years. The proposed project must be focused on a sexual health or reproductive health topic.

Awardees will receive a \$5000 stipend to conduct the project and additional financial support to attend a professional conference to present the research results (including travel, lodging and registration). Mentors will receive a \$2000 honorarium. *Mentors must be active members of ASTDA and fellowship recipients will be asked to join ASTDA before funds are disbursed.*

### Timeline

- **January 12, 2022, 11:59 PM PT:** Applications Due
- **March 2022:** Awards announced
- **May 2022:** Summer fellowships begin, stipends and mentor honoraria distributed
- **July 2022 – December 2023:** Fellows submit a one-page final report summarizing fellowship activities and present at a national professional conference

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