

**Fordham University HIV and Drug Abuse Prevention  
Research Ethics Training Institute  
Application Form**

Please complete form and submit it to [ethicsinst@fordham.edu](mailto:ethicsinst@fordham.edu).

<b>First Name</b>	
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<b>Preferred Pronoun(s)</b>	
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<b>Cell Phone Number</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino?</b>	<p>Yes, Hispanic or Latino</p> <p>No, not Hispanic or Latino</p>
<b>Which of the following best describes you?</b>	<p>American Indian/Alaska Native</p> <p>Black or African American</p> <p>East Asian</p> <p>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</p> <p>South Asian</p> <p>White/Caucasian</p> <p>Other (Please Specify)</p>
<b>Do you currently meet requirements to receive NIH funding? (i.e. U.S. citizen, permanent resident, VISA)</b>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>

<b>EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT</b>	
<b>Highest degree (PhD, MD) and Year Conferred</b>	
<b>Highest Degree Institution</b>	
<b>Discipline of Highest Degree</b>	
<b>All Other Degrees and Years Conferred</b>	
<b>Current Title/Position</b>	
<b>Institution</b>	
<b>Department</b>	
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<b>City</b>	
<b>State</b>	
<b>Zip Code</b>	
<b>RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP</b>	
<b>Number of Peer-Reviewed Empirical Publications</b>	
<b>Number of First-Authored Peer-Reviewed Empirical Publications</b>	
<b>Number of Federally-Funded Grants Awarded (P.I. or Co-P.I.)</b>	
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	
<b>Name of First Recommender (Home Institution)</b>	
<b>First Recommender Role (e.g. postdoctoral supervisor, department chair)</b>	
<b>First Recommender Institution</b>	
<b>First Recommender Email Address</b>	
<b>Name of Second Recommender</b>	
<b>Second Recommender Role</b>	
<b>Second Recommender Institution</b>	
<b>Second Recommender Email Address</b>	

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**An official transcript of highest degree earned will be forwarded from (Institution):**

**How did you hear about the HIV and Drug Abuse Prevention Research Ethics Training Institute?**

- Former/Current Institute Fellow
- Institute Faculty
- PRIM&R
- NIH Announcements
- Organizational Listserv
- Other (Please Specify)

**We are looking for early-career professionals with the experience required to independently design and implement an empirical study on a research ethics question at standards suitable for peer-reviewed journals and potential NIH funding. Your answers to the questions below should demonstrate that ability generally and as it specifically relates to the mentored research project you would like to conduct.**

**Please answer these questions in a separate document (e.g. .doc, .docx or .pdf format) and send responses to [ethicsinst@fordham.edu](mailto:ethicsinst@fordham.edu) as an attachment.**

1. Below please include a 300-word statement describing your interest in and relevant training or experience in HIV or drug use prevention research ethics specifically, or research ethics in general. Your answer should demonstrate familiarity with contemporary issues in research ethics.

2. Below please include a 700-word description of the HIV prevention research ethics topic you would like to examine for your Mentored Research Project (MRP). This description should include:

- (a) tentative title
- (b) specific aims of the project
- (b) sample and sample size
- (c) methodology that will be used.

*Please note that we view this description as a preliminary basis for the final MRP that will be developed during the Institute since one of our primary goals is to expand fellows' knowledge of and skills to conduct empirical research on research ethics. Relevant topics include informed consent, compensation, perceived risks and benefits of research participation, confidentiality and privacy, perspectives of scientists and IRB professionals on ethical issues in research, implementation of federal and international ethical guidelines toward HIV and drug abuse research, informational risk associated with genomic research and mHealth, etc.*

*For examples of empirical research ethics article please visit [fordham.edu/ethicsinstitute](http://fordham.edu/ethicsinstitute) for a selected bibliography. Please do not hesitate to contact RETI staff to discuss your topic prior to applying.*

3. Below please include a 500-word description of your HIV research, relevant training, scholarship (i.e. publications), funding and awards and immediate and long-term research and career goals. If applicable, please indicate any drug use research populations with which you have experience. Your answer should include a description of the research methods and data analytic techniques you have mastered specifically relevant to the MRP proposed in Question #2.

4. Below please include a 300-word description of the feasibility of your completing the MRP described in Question #2. Your answer should include the access you will have over the next two years to the participant population and sample size proposed for your MRP in Question #2, as well as the extent to which the research environment at your home institution will support your work on the MRP.

*As a point of information, we typically expect RETI fellows to begin data collection no later than January of their first year (January 2021 for the 2020 cohort) and to have completed most of data collection and preliminary analyses no later than mid-June 2021). Please also consider this in answering Question 4 regarding feasibility.*

5. PLEASE EMAIL TO [ethicsinst@fordham.edu](mailto:ethicsinst@fordham.edu):

- 1. Most recent C.V.
- 2. A first-authored peer-reviewed empirical article that best reflects your ability to independently design and implement the quantitative or qualitative methodology and analyses proposed for your MRP in Question #2.
- 3. Optional: Publications on research ethics.  
**Attachments must be in .doc, .docx or .pdf format.**