

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/Black, Hispanic/Latinx, Native American/American Indian, Native Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Islander medical students who want to make a difference in their communities and contribute to the development of an effective HIV vaccine.

## **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**

- 8 -10 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 HIV Vaccine Clinical Research Site in the US or abroad (if COVID has been controlled)
- Attendance at an HVTN Full Group Meeting
- Oral and poster presentations and potential for publication

## **PROGRAM RESOURCES:**

- Up to \$20,000 for short-term projects (8-10-weeks)
- Up to \$70,000 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.

Please visit <a href="https://hvtn.org/RAMP">hvtn.org/RAMP</a> or contact: Linda Oseso at <a href="mailto:loseso@fredhutch.org">loseso@fredhutch.org</a>

Applications are due by 5:00pm PST on January 2nd, 2023

