

## Career Development Studio associated with the 25<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Long-term Complications of HIV and SARS-CoV-2

*Are you a trainee engaged in HIV Comorbidity research or research on long COVID?*

*Do you want to...*

- *Learn about NIH resources that might be helpful for your career development?*
- *Learn specific research skills taught by noted experts in the field?*
- *Get individualized feedback on your research project?*
- *Network with leaders in the field and fellow junior colleagues from around the world?*

**Come join the Career Development Studio!**

### **What it is**

A day-long event organized in conjunction with the Office of AIDS Research and multiple Institutes at the NIH. The Career Development Studio will include sessions focused on resources available to Early Stage Investigators (ESI), skill-building didactics and roundtables. The day will also have a highly interactive “Science Studio”, where ESIs can get individualized feedback on their research projects from leaders in the field.

### **Where and when will it be**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 08:00 AM ET until 05:30 PM ET at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD, USA

The associated 25<sup>th</sup> *International Workshop on Long-term Complications of HIV and SARS CoV-2* will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December in Washington DC at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies at 555 Pennsylvania Avenue. [The agenda for the Workshop can be found here.](#)

### **Who can apply**

Any ESI engaged in HIV Comorbidity/Post-Acute Sequelae of SARS CoV-2 (PASC) Research who is developing or has an ongoing research project in the field. ESI is defined as an investigator who is currently in training or within 10 years of completing a terminal research degree (eg, PhD, DPT, PharmD) or medical residency or equivalent. It is not necessary to have submitted an abstract to the 2023 Workshop to be eligible, but this is highly encouraged. ESIs who present their research as a poster or oral abstract at the 2023 workshop can present the same project at the studio.

ESIs from diverse backgrounds are especially encouraged to apply. ESIs from Low and Middle Income Countries are also eligible to apply to the Cooper Scholarship program which supports travel, accommodations, and registration to the Studio and the associated Workshop. [Details for the Cooper Scholarship program can be found here.](#)

### **What is needed to apply**

- Most recent CV
- Letter of recommendation from mentor
- Aims/Objectives of Research Project Idea or Proposal. These could be in draft form.
- Designation of whether the project is:
  - 1) In development (new idea)
  - 2) Ongoing, without results
  - 3) Ongoing, with results (either preliminary or final)

**These should be submitted by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 by 11:30 PM ET to [comorbidities@intmedpress.com](mailto:comorbidities@intmedpress.com).**

Approximately 20 ESIs will be accepted to attend the Career Development Studio and present their project during the Science Studio. There is no registration fee for the Career Development Studio. Networking events for lunch and dinner on December 13<sup>th</sup> are included. Studio attendees are also eligible for discounted registration fees at the Workshop (December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>). Travel and accommodations are not included.

### **What will happen during the Science Studio**

The Science Studio is a highly interactive, engaging, and fun forum for ESIs to get feedback on a specific project. The larger group will be split up into smaller groups of two – three ESIs, which will be paired with two expert faculty mentors. Each group will have their own room (i.e Studio) to present. Each ESI will be given ~ 20 minutes to present their project, followed by 20-25 minutes of discussion with the faculty mentors and the other ESIs. The content of the presentation and discussion will be kept confidential to encourage open discussion.

### **Why you should want to participate**

This is a superb opportunity to get insights about launching your career in this field. You will interact and network with NIH program officials, expert faculty, and junior colleagues from around the world. You will also get feedback on your work in a small group setting.

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