

HEALTH-FAST

Helping Everyone Achieve a LifeTime of Health

Future Addiction Scientist Training

The HEALTH-FAST Program is designed to position trainees to develop in-depth and cutting-edge knowledge in substance abuse and its associations with chronic diseases. The HEALTH-FAST Program is designed to enhance the education and training of Doctoral Scholars with a particular focus on encouraging individuals who are from low-income households, low-resourced communities, or are first-generation college graduates. The HEALTH-FAST Program is recruiting trainees who have committed to, or who are enrolled in a full-time doctoral degree program and who are committed to ATOD science.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant Information:

First Name:	Last Name:	Degree Program:	Year in Program:

Major Professor/Advisor Information:

First Name:	Last Name:	Department:	Rank:
Email Address:	Phone Number:	University:	

Basis for Evaluation:

Relationship to the applicant?	How long have you known the applicant?

Is the applicant in good academic standing?

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Can the applicant conduct ATOD research that can result in a co-authored manuscript in your lab?

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Are you open to having the applicant work with another faculty mentor on an ATOD research project, at your university or otherwise?

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Please confirm that the applicant is eligible to participate in 9-month (September – May) research assistantship program for 20 hours/week.

Please confirm that the applicant has at least 2 years of doctoral programming left in their degree plan as of today.

Please rate the applicant's potential in comparison to others you have mentored at similar stages in their career:

	Top 5%	Top 15%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Bottom 50%	Unknown
Critical Thinking Skills						
Interest in Addictions						
Maturity						
Oral Communication Skills						
Passion for Research						
Professionalism						
Time Management Skills						
Writing Skills						

Overall Recommendation:

Highly Recommend	Moderately Recommend	Slightly Recommend	Do Not Recommend

Please provide your overall assessment of the applicant's fit to participate in a time-intensive research education program that focuses on advancing research careers in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) use with an emphasis on linkages to chronic diseases and health disparities (500-word max):

Signature

Date