

Military Suicide Research Consortium Pre-Conference Research Training Day Travel Award

Description:

The Military Suicide Research Consortium (MSRC) co-Directors, Drs. Gutierrez and Joiner, are pleased to announce the second annual MSRC pre-conference research training day. The MSRC pre-conference research training day is to be held Wednesday, April 9th prior to the 2014 American Association of Suicidology (AAS) conference, in Los Angeles, CA. This opportunity is available to up to 25 trainees who at the time of application are students or research fellows across levels of training (graduate to post-doctoral). The purpose of the training day is to provide those with an interest in developing their skills as military/Veteran suicide researchers with intensive training to move a specific relevant project forward. Project ideas do not necessarily need to utilize Veteran/military samples, but must have relevance for those populations. For example, a study of adult psychiatric patient findings could apply to either group.

The core features of the Research Training Day Workshop include a) a didactic session including a presentation on grant writing, grants mechanisms, data analysis, and research ethics; b) small group meetings of mentors and fellows to discuss fellows' grant applications, research papers, and career issues; c) and a networking luncheon. A \$1,000 stipend will be provided to cover travel expenses, registration fees for the workshop, and accommodations.

Faculty:

A top-notch faculty will provide the didactic sessions and serve as mentors. In addition to Drs. Gutierrez and Joiner, faculty will include Dr. Jon Maner (Florida State University), Dr. Marjan Holloway (Uniform Services University of the Health Sciences), Dr. Sean Joe (University of Michigan), Dr. Michael Allen (University of Colorado School of Medicine), Dr. Kelly Cukrowicz (Texas Tech University), and Dr. Michael Anestis (University of Southern Mississippi).

Eligibility Criteria for Travel Fellows:

1. Applicants must be students or research fellows (e.g. graduate/medical students, post-doctoral fellows, residents) in relevant disciplines.
2. Applicants must demonstrate research experience and an interest in developing their skills as military/Veteran suicide researchers.

Application:

A complete application must include: (1) a statement describing the applicant's career aspiration (not to exceed 500 words), (2) two letters of reference, (3) proof of training status (e.g., letter from primary mentor or training director), and (4) an abstract of work to be developed during the training day (not to exceed 500 words).

Applications and supporting materials are to be submitted online at www.msrc.fsu.edu. Applications are due on or before Friday, January 17, 2014. Applicants will be contacted regarding their award status by Friday, February 7, 2014.