Institute for Translational Research

in Adolescent Behavioral Health

About the Institute

The mission of the Institute is to provide an innovative education program in translational research, implementation science, and evidence-based practice in adolescent behavioral health. The institute is sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Grant 5R25DA031103-04.

Benefits of being an Institute Scholar

- Institute Scholars gain real-world research experience through a service-learning research project
- Institute Scholars work in a team-mentoring environment with academic mentors and community agency partners
- Institute Scholars can apply three service learning course credits toward a portion of required field experience (with academic advisor approval)
- Funding is available to Institute Scholars for in-state tuition and fees as well as related program activities
- Institute Scholars earn a Graduate Certificate in Translational Research in Adolescent Behavioral Health
- Required graduate certificate courses may apply as electives in graduate degree programs

Apply to be an Institute Scholar

- Scholars are admitted each fall with coursework beginning in January
- Submit application to the *Translational Research in Adolescent Behavioral Health* Graduate Certificate on the USF Graduate Certificate website http://www.gradcerts.usf.edu/
- Application will include a 250-word personal statement, CV or resume, two letters of recommendation, and official transcripts
- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Please apply as soon as possible as scholar positions are filled on a first-come first-served basis (assuming competitive application).



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