



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 and Latinx 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 [hvtn.org/RAMP](https://hvtn.org/RAMP) or contact: Linda Oseso at [loseso@fredhutch.org](mailto:loseso@fredhutch.org)

**Applications are due on January 3rd, 2022**



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