NIDA AAPI Travel Awards Program

The Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Workgroup of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) is soliciting applications for a limited number of travel awards to attend the workshop entitled “Tobacco smoking, HIV/AIDS and cancer”, which will be held in conjunction with the 7th Health Disparity Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, July 12-13, 2012.

The preferred candidate for this award is a graduate student, postdoctoral fellow and early stage investigator with a demonstrated commitment to research and/or teaching in biomedical research, particularly in the area of substance abuse, infectious diseases, and cancer. In addition, applicants must be members of an under-represented ethnic minority group, including but not limited to African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Pacific Islanders. Citizenship of the United States or a permanent visa is required.

To apply, applicants should submit the following information in a single attachment:

1. A cover letter (<1 page) indicating your eligibility and interest in pursuing biomedical research, and how attending this conference will advance your career in research and education;

2. Complete contact information (e.g. name, title, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address);

3. Academic curriculum vitae;

4. Letter of recommendation from your mentor, advisor or an individual who is familiar with your work;

5. Copy of abstract (< 250 words) for presentation at the workshop/conference.

The deadline for application is June 15th, 2012. An AAPI subcommittee will review applications to select the awardees. Application materials should be sent via e-mail to: Johnny.He@unthsc.edu.