

CENTER FOR TOBACCO CONTROL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION



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Fellowships in Tobacco Control Policy

The UCSF Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education (CTCRE) invites applications for fellowships in tobacco control and policy research. Completed applications are due January 31, 2008, for fellowships beginning July 1, 2008.

The CTCRE represents a partnership between UCSF faculty and the Legacy Tobacco Documents Library (LTDL) housed in the Kalmanovitz Library. UCSF is a leader in tobacco control research and the LTDL was the first to make proprietary tobacco industry documents accessible on the Internet. In addition, the Tobacco Control Archives developed an index and thesaurus for tobacco documents, which have become international standards. The LTDL extended Internet access to more than 40 million pages of tobacco documents under the 1998 Master Settlement Agreement between the tobacco industry and 46 state attorneys general. The LTDL ensures that this information remains fully accessible to scholars, health advocates, journalists, and the public. Full access is critical to continued research as, under terms of the Master Settlement Agreement, the tobacco industry may remove existing documents from the Internet in 2010.

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The CTCRE offers two research programs in policy research related to tobacco control.

- Recent MD or PhD recipients: **postdoctoral** trainees will receive an annual salary commensurate with their experience, approximately \$37,000-\$51,000, according to the NIH stipend scale. These positions are supported by NIH training grant 1 R25 CA113710.
- Advanced or senior scholars: **postgraduate** trainees will receive an annual salary commensurate with their experience and subject to funding availability. Sources of funding may include support from the scholar's home institution, faculty-mentor funding, or NIH training grant 1 R25 CA113710.

Trainees will be recruited from a variety of fields including basic science, social science, public health, clinical science, political science, history, economics, law and marketing. They will study and conduct research in association with UCSF faculty mentors. Applicants may learn more about the Center, the fellowship program, and review the list of UCSF faculty and their research interests at our website: <http://tobacco.ucsf.edu>.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants should be eligible for funding from the National Institutes of Health. In the first phase of the application process, candidates will be asked to submit a completed application, including a curriculum vitae, a two-page statement of purpose and interest in researching tobacco industry documents, a description of research experience, a summary of career objectives, references and two writing samples. Based on initial review, the Selection Committee will schedule interviews with members of the Committee. Applications are due Jan. 31, 2008, for fellowships beginning July 1, 2008.

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CURRICULUM

- Tobacco Control Policy Issues Course
- Cancer Center Tobacco Seminars
- Writing Seminar
- Health Policy Seminars
- Tobacco Fellows' Networking Seminars
- Tobacco Policy Research Group Meetings

In addition, coursework is available to Tobacco Control Fellows in the following training programs:

- Institute for Health Policy Studies Health Services Research and Policy Analysis Training Program
- Adolescent Medicine Training Program
- Substance Abuse Treatment Training Program
- Psychology and Medicine Postdoctoral Training Program
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Anthropology, History, and Social Medicine
- Medical Information Sciences
- Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Cardiovascular Research Institute

Each trainee will meet regularly with faculty mentors to discuss research progress, and career or professional issues.

INQUIRIES AND APPLICATIONS

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