

## Scholarship Opportunity in HIV Research for Minority Investigators

- ◆ Are you a member of an underrepresented racial / ethnic minority community?
  - ◆ Have you earned your PhD, MD, or other terminal degree?
- ◆ Would you like to conduct independent research with a network of investigators working together to prevent the spread of HIV?



### 2013-2014 HPTN Scholars

The HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN), a global network of HIV researchers funded by the National Institutes of Health, is proud to offer an 18 month scholarship program for **early-career US minority investigators**. This scholarship provides funding to cover a portion of scholars' time (typically ~25%), travel to two scientific meetings, and other expenses. Applicants should be U.S. investigators who have received their terminal degree (MD, PhD, etc.) and are eager for the opportunity to work with a mentor scientist to complete a research project based upon an existing HIV research study in the HPTN. Support will be provided from June 2014 through November 2015 for successful applicants, who will be selected on a competitive basis.

**Deadline for contacting prospective mentors is 13 December 2013.**

**Applications are due 15 January 2014.**

*The HPTN Scholars Program is funded by a supplement from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH).*

#### Scholarship Program Goals:

- 1) HPTN scholars will acquire new knowledge, skills and abilities to further their careers as independent investigators in HIV science.
- 2) Scholars will develop and complete a research project that makes use of data from completed or ongoing HPTN studies.
- 3) Through the experience of the program, scholars will become knowledgeable of the process of doing research in NIH-funded HIV networks, and thereby have the opportunity to continue their careers in the HPTN after conclusion of the scholarship.

**To learn more about the scholarship program, the application process, and our current scholars visit**

**<http://www.hptn.org/Scholars.htm>**