



University of Kansas / Haskell IRACDA Postdoctoral Program

■ Position Summary

Postdoctoral research fellowships are available at the University of Kansas through the NIH-Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award (IRACDA) program. This fellowship offers three years of salary support to outstanding candidates seeking postdoctoral research training along with an opportunity to obtain mentored teaching experience at a nearby tribal college, Haskell Indian Nations University, in preparation for an academic career. Postdoctoral research training is provided under the guidance of KU faculty who are internationally recognized for their research in a broad range of disciplines including organic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacology, toxicology, chemical biology, biochemistry, molecular & cellular biology, genetics, and evolutionary biology. Fellows will receive mentorship on becoming educators and will gain experience by teaching a small class for two semesters at Haskell, located about 2 miles from KU. Haskell student body is unique, as it comprises solely of American Indians, representing tribes across the United States. The starting salary for trainees is \$50,609 per year, along with excellent fringe benefits and a small allowance for research supplies and travel to an annual IRACDA meeting.

■ Required Qualifications

Applicants must have a PhD or doctoral degree in chemistry, biology, or a related field; and should be early in their postdoctoral stage, with no more than 2 years since the date of their doctoral degree. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, non-citizen national, or permanent residents. Underrepresented minorities are encouraged to apply.

■ Preferred Qualifications

Special interest in developing an academic career in the sciences with an emphasis in teaching at an institution that serves underrepresented minorities, experience working with minority students, demonstrated ability work in a team based environment, and excellent oral and written communication skills are preferred.

■ Application Process

Applicants should review the list of KU faculty members participating as mentors and their areas of research. The list can be found at <http://iracda.ku.edu/apply>. Potential mentors must have funding to enable IRACDA Fellows to do research in their labs and must be publishing recently and regularly. For questions and guidance on selection of mentors, contact the Program Director, Dr. Roberto De Guzman (rdguzman@ku.edu). Once a mentor has agreed to provide the research training, the applicant should complete an online application at <https://iracda.ku.edu/apply>. Attach a curriculum vitae and a cover letter outlining your career goals and how the experiences you will have through the program will assist you in achieving those goals. Arrange two confidential letters of reference to be emailed to Erin Barker at ebarker@ku.edu, Biomedical Sciences Shared Service Center, Carruth-O'Leary #325, 1246 W. Campus Road, Lawrence, KS 66045. Additionally, for the IRACDA mentor, email to ebarker@ku.edu an NIH Biosketch, including Other Support, and a letter indicating willingness to provide guidance and support in the development of an academic career for the IRACDA Fellow.

Address inquiries to the Project Director, Dr. Roberto De Guzman at rdguzman@ku.edu.

